

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by
5 changing Section 4.07 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/4.07)

7 Sec. 4.07. Home-delivered meals.

8 (a) Every citizen of the State of Illinois who qualifies
9 for home-delivered meals under the federal Older Americans Act
10 shall be provided services, subject to appropriation. The
11 Department shall file a report with the General Assembly and
12 the Illinois Council on Aging by January 1 of each year. The
13 report shall include, but not be limited to, the following
14 information: (i) estimates, by county, of citizens denied
15 service due to insufficient funds during the preceding fiscal
16 year and the potential impact on service delivery of any
17 additional funds appropriated for the current fiscal year;
18 (ii) geographic areas and special populations unserved and
19 underserved in the preceding fiscal year; (iii) estimates of
20 additional funds needed to permit the full funding of the
21 program and the statewide provision of services in the next
22 fiscal year, including staffing and equipment needed to
23 prepare and deliver meals; (iv) recommendations for increasing

1 the amount of federal funding captured for the program; (v)
2 recommendations for serving unserved and underserved areas and
3 special populations, to include rural areas, dietetic meals,
4 weekend meals, and 2 or more meals per day; and (vi) any other
5 information needed to assist the General Assembly and the
6 Illinois Council on Aging in developing a plan to address
7 unserved and underserved areas of the State.

8 (b) Subject to appropriation, on an annual basis each
9 recipient of home-delivered meals shall receive a fact sheet
10 developed by the Department on Aging with a current list of
11 toll-free numbers to access information on various health
12 conditions, elder abuse, and programs for persons 60 years of
13 age and older. The fact sheet shall be written in a language
14 that the client understands, if possible. In addition, each
15 recipient of home-delivered meals shall receive updates on any
16 new program for which persons 60 years of age and older may be
17 eligible.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-484, eff. 1-1-04.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.