

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5.666 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.666)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 5.666. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

9 ~~This Section is repealed on July 1, 2026.~~

10 (Source: P.A. 99-54, eff. 1-1-16.)

11 Section 10. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act is
12 amended by changing Section 27 as follows:

13 (410 ILCS 303/27)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2026)

15 Sec. 27. African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

16 (a) The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund is created
17 as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys deposited into
18 the Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used for grants
19 for programs to prevent the transmission of HIV and other
20 programs and activities consistent with the purposes of this
21 Act, including, but not limited to, preventing and treating

1 HIV/AIDS, the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system,
2 and the administration of the Act. Moneys for the Fund shall
3 come from appropriations by the General Assembly, federal
4 funds, and other public resources.

5 (b) The Fund shall provide resources for communities in
6 Illinois to create an HIV/AIDS service delivery system that
7 reduces the disparity of HIV infection and AIDS cases between
8 African-Americans and other population groups in Illinois that
9 may be impacted by the disease by, including but, not limited
10 to:

11 (1) developing, implementing, and maintaining a
12 comprehensive, culturally sensitive HIV Prevention Plan
13 targeting communities that are identified as high-risk in
14 terms of the impact of the disease on African-Americans;

15 (2) developing, implementing, and maintaining a stable
16 HIV/AIDS service delivery infrastructure in Illinois
17 communities that will meet the needs of African-Americans;

18 (3) developing, implementing, and maintaining a
19 statewide HIV/AIDS testing program;

20 (4) providing funding for HIV/AIDS social and
21 scientific research to improve prevention and treatment;

22 (5) providing comprehensive technical and other
23 assistance to African-American community service
24 organizations that are involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and
25 treatment;

26 (6) developing, implementing, and maintaining an

1 infrastructure for African-American community service
2 organizations to make them less dependent on government
3 resources; ~~and~~

4 ~~(7) (blank); and creating and maintaining at least 17~~
5 ~~one stop shopping HIV/AIDS facilities across the State.~~

6 (8) creating, maintaining, or creating and maintaining
7 at least one Black-led Center of Excellence HIV Biomedical
8 Resource Hub for every \$3,000,000 of available funding to
9 improve Black health and eliminate Black HIV-related
10 health disparities; a Center of Excellence may be
11 developed on a stand-alone or a collaborative basis and
12 may provide regional comprehensive HIV preventative care
13 and essential support services, which may include, but are
14 not limited to, PrEP assessment, same day prescription
15 delivery, primary HIV medical care or referral, case
16 management, outpatient mental health, outpatient substance
17 abuse, treatment, medication adherence, nutritional
18 supplemental support, housing, financial assistance,
19 workforce development, criminal justice involvement, and
20 advocacy services.

21 (c) When providing grants pursuant to this Fund, the
22 Department of Public Health shall give priority to the
23 development of comprehensive medical and social services to
24 African-Americans at risk of infection from or infected with
25 HIV/AIDS in areas of the State determined to have the greatest
26 geographic prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the African-American

1 population.

2 (d) (Blank) ~~The Section is repealed on July 1, 2026.~~

3 (Source: P.A. 99-54, eff. 1-1-16.)