

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 12-4.54 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.54 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.54. Community-based long-term services;
8 application for federal funding. The Department of Healthcare
9 and Family Services shall apply for all available federal
10 funding to promote community inclusion and integration for
11 persons with disabilities, regardless of age, and older adults
12 so that those persons have the option to transition out of
13 institutions and receive long-term care services and supports
14 in the settings of their choice.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.