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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4486

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4486 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-55 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-55 new)

7 Sec. 5-55. Reimbursement for music therapy services. The
8 Department shall establish a process for reimbursing music
9 therapy services provided by licensed music therapists. To be
10 eligible for reimbursement under this Section, music therapy
11 services must be provided by a music therapist licensed by the
12 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The
13 existing Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
14 reimbursement code G0176 shall be utilized for music therapy
15 billing and shall not be limited to specific diagnostic groups
16 to ensure fair and equitable compensation for music therapy

1 services for all consumers, considering the expertise and
2 specialized skills of music therapists. Health care providers
3 shall be notified of the coverage of music therapy services
4 under this HCPCS code, and relevant training may be provided
5 to ensure proper billing and documentation procedures for
6 music therapy services. This Section shall be implemented on
7 January 1, 2025.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.".