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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1176

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1176 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services
5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 adding Section 405-545 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 405/405-545 new)

8 Sec. 405-545. State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination
9 Audit and Assistance Program.

10 (a) Within 6 months after the effective date of this
11 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the Department
12 of Central Management Services, in conjunction with the State
13 Employees Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement
14 System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the Judges'
15 Retirement System, and the General Assembly Retirement System,
16 may enter into a contract with a qualified and experienced

1 administrator to establish and conduct a State Retiree
2 Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program to
3 identify annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors
4 or their dependents who are eligible for Medicare, but not
5 enrolled in Medicare, and to assist those annuitants,
6 retirees, benefit recipients, survivors or their dependents
7 with enrolling in Social Security and Medicare.

8 (b) The State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit
9 and Assistance Program shall conduct an annual audit of the
10 State Health Benefits Program for everyone covered under the
11 State Employee Group Health Plan, the Teachers' Retirement
12 Insurance Program, and the Community College Insurance Program
13 for the purpose of identifying participants and their
14 dependents who are eligible for Medicare under federal law.
15 The Program shall also ensure that those annuitants, retirees,
16 benefit recipients, survivors or their dependents who are
17 eligible for Medicare are enrolled in Medicare with Medicare
18 as their primary health care benefits coverage and the State
19 Health Benefits Program being the secondary provider of their
20 health care benefits coverage.

21 (c) The State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit
22 and Assistance Program shall assist any annuitant, retiree,
23 benefit recipient, survivor or their dependents who becomes
24 disabled, and is not enrolled in Social Security Disability
25 Insurance and Medicare, with enrolling in and obtaining Social
26 Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. This

1 assistance shall include, but not be limited to: (i)
2 developing communication materials to educate individuals
3 about Social Security Disability Insurance benefits; (ii)
4 performing multiple outreaches to targeted populations; (iii)
5 analyzing responses to determine Social Security Disability
6 Insurance eligibility; and (iv) representing qualified
7 individuals on their claim for Social Security Disability
8 Insurance and Medicare.

9 (d) The administrator shall provide the Department, the
10 State Employees Retirement System, and the General Assembly
11 with an annual report showing the number of annuitants,
12 retirees, benefit recipients, survivors and dependents who are
13 transitioned to Social Security Disability Insurance and
14 Medicare and the amount of savings realized by the State of
15 Illinois.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
17 1, 2025."