

1 AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging.

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 adding Section 8.10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/8.10 new)

7 Sec. 8.10. Aging family caregiver assistance program. The
8 Department must establish and administer a program to provide
9 financial assistance to Illinois residents aged 60 or older
10 who are the primary caregivers to one or more family members
11 who are developmentally disabled. The Department must adopt
12 rules necessary for the implementation of this Section,
13 including the establishment of additional eligibility
14 criteria.