

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 5-2.4 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.4 new)

7 Sec. 5-2.4. Determination of spend-down eligibility. In  
8 the case of community-based services, long-term care  
9 services, and services received in a supportive living  
10 facility described in Section 5-5.01a, when determining  
11 whether a person has met a spend-down requirement for  
12 eligibility under paragraph 2 of Section 5-2, the Department  
13 of Public Aid shall allow bills for those services at the  
14 usual, customary, or competitive rate for community-based  
15 services, as funded by the Department of Human Services and  
16 as established by the community-based service provider as  
17 part of the provider's policy and procedure concerning the  
18 establishment of fees for services.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.