

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004 HB4019

Introduced 1/14/2004, by Lee A. Daniels

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 105/8.10 new

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Department on Aging, subject to appropriation, to establish and administer a program to provide financial assistance to older Illinois residents who are the primary caregivers of family members with developmental disabilities.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by adding Section 8.10 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 105/8.10 new)
- Sec. 8.10. Aging family caregiver assistance program.

 Subject to appropriation, the Department must establish and administer a program to provide financial assistance to Illinois residents aged 60 or older who are the primary caregivers to one or more family members who are developmentally disabled. The Department must adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this Section, including the

establishment of additional eligibility criteria.