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2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 1109 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1109

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by5 changing Section 5-4.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-4.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-4.1)

7 Sec. 5-4.1. Co-payments. The Department may by rule provide that recipients under any Article of this Code shall 8 9 pay a fee as a co-payment for services. Co-payments may not 10 exceed <u>\$1</u> \$3 for brand name drugs, \$1 for other pharmacy services other than for generic drugs, and \$2 for physicians 11 services, dental services, optical services and supplies, 12 chiropractic services, podiatry services, and encounter rate 13 14 clinic services. There shall be no co-payment for generic drugs. Co-payments may not exceed \$3 for hospital outpatient 15 and clinic services. Provided, however, that any such rule 16 17 must provide that no co-payment requirement can exist for renal dialysis, radiation therapy, cancer chemotherapy, or 18 insulin, and other products necessary on a recurring basis, 19 the absence of which would be life threatening, or where 20 21 co-payment expenditures for required services and/or 22 medications for chronic diseases that the Illinois Department

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shall by rule designate shall cause an extensive financial
burden on the recipient, and provided no co-payment shall
exist for emergency room encounters which are for medical
emergencies.

5 (Source: P.A. 92-597, eff. 6-28-02.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon7 becoming law.".