

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 4-23 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/4-23 new)

7 Sec. 4-23. Civil rights impact statement. The Department  
8 of Human Services must submit to the Governor and the General  
9 Assembly on January 1 of each even-numbered year a written  
10 report that details the disparate impact of various  
11 provisions of the TANF program on people of different racial  
12 or ethnic groups who identify themselves in an application  
13 for benefits as (i) White, not of Hispanic origin, (ii)  
14 Black, not of Hispanic origin, (iii) Asian or Pacific  
15 Islander, (iv) Hispanic (includes Mexican, Puerto Rican,  
16 Cuban, Dominican, or other South or Central American culture,  
17 regardless of race), (v) other, or (vi) racial or ethnic  
18 group not available. The report must at least compare the  
19 number of persons in each group:

- 20 (1) who are receiving TANF assistance;
- 21 (2) whose 60-month lifetime limit on receiving  
22 assistance has expired;
- 23 (3) who have left TANF due to earned income;
- 24 (4) who have left TANF due to non-compliance with  
25 program rules;
- 26 (5) whose TANF grants have been reduced by  
27 sanctions for non-compliance with program rules;
- 28 (6) who have returned to TANF 6 months after  
29 leaving due to earned income;
- 30 (7) who have returned to TANF 12 months after  
31 leaving due to earned income;

1           (8) who have one or more children excluded from  
2           receiving TANF cash assistance due to the child exclusion  
3           rule;

4           (9) who have been granted an exemption from work  
5           requirements; and

6           (10) who are participating in post-secondary  
7           education activities.

8           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9           becoming law.