

State of Illinois
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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1364, entitled "AN ACT in relation to public aid", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, line 10, by replacing "disparate impact" with "applicability".

While I fully support the bill's intentions in making information about the TANF program available for distribution, the term "disparate impact" is a legal term of art that connotes more than the mere distribution of this information. With this change, Senate Bill 1364 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor