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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1133 1 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 1133, AS AMENDED, 3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No. 1, on page 1, by replacing line 7 with the following: 4 5 "Sec. 5-25. Pediatric asthma initiative. (a) During fiscal year"; and 6 7 on page 1, after line 22, by inserting the following: 8 "(b) After completing the review under subsection (a), the Department of Public Aid shall develop a pilot asthma disease 9 10

management program. The pilot program shall be targeted to an area or areas with the highest prevalence of asthma. The Department shall consult with the Department of Public Health and other State agencies, federal health agencies, experts in asthma and immunology, providers, and consumers in developing the pilot program. The pilot program shall also seek to maximize collaborations between existing asthma programs in the State of Illinois. The pilot program shall be subject to specific appropriations or budget savings derived from the program due to reduced asthma-related hospitalizations or emergency room visits.".