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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2961

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2961 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 27 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 303/27)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 27. African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

9 (a) The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund is created  
10 as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys deposited into  
11 the Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used for grants  
12 for programs to prevent the transmission of HIV and other  
13 programs and activities consistent with the purposes of this  
14 Act, including, but not limited to, preventing and treating  
15 HIV/AIDS, the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system,  
16 and the administration of the Act. Moneys for the Fund shall

1 come from appropriations by the General Assembly, federal  
2 funds, and other public resources.

3 (b) The Fund shall provide resources for communities in  
4 Illinois to create an HIV/AIDS service delivery system that  
5 reduces the disparity of HIV infection and AIDS cases between  
6 African-Americans and other population groups in Illinois that  
7 may be impacted by the disease by, including but, not limited  
8 to:

9 (1) developing, implementing, and maintaining a  
10 comprehensive, culturally sensitive HIV Prevention Plan  
11 targeting communities that are identified as high-risk in  
12 terms of the impact of the disease on African-Americans;

13 (2) developing, implementing, and maintaining a stable  
14 HIV/AIDS service delivery infrastructure in Illinois  
15 communities that will meet the needs of African-Americans;

16 (3) developing, implementing, and maintaining a  
17 statewide HIV/AIDS testing program;

18 (4) providing funding for HIV/AIDS social and  
19 scientific research to improve prevention and treatment;

20 (5) providing comprehensive technical and other  
21 assistance to African-American community service  
22 organizations that are involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and  
23 treatment;

24 (6) developing, implementing, and maintaining an  
25 infrastructure for African-American community service  
26 organizations to make them less dependent on government

1 resources; and

2 (7) creating and maintaining at least 17 one-stop  
3 shopping HIV/AIDS facilities across the State.

4 (c) When providing grants pursuant to this Fund, the  
5 Department of Public Health shall give priority to the  
6 development of comprehensive medical and social services to  
7 African-Americans at risk of infection from or infected with  
8 HIV/AIDS in areas of the State determined to have the greatest  
9 geographic prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the African-American  
10 population.

11 (c-5) The Department of Public Health shall accept and  
12 process applications and provide grants as appropriate under  
13 this Section continuously throughout each fiscal year.

14 (d) The Section is repealed on July 1, 2016.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-797, eff. 1-1-07.)".