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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3213

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3213, AS AMENDED,
3 as follows:

4 immediately below Section 5, by inserting the following:

5 "Section 10. The Hemophilia Care Act is amended by changing
6 Section 3 as follows:

7 (410 ILCS 420/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2903)

8 Sec. 3. The powers and duties of the Department shall
9 include the following:

10 (1) With the advice and counsel of the Committee, develop
11 standards for determining eligibility for care and treatment
12 under this program. Among other standards developed under this
13 Section, persons suffering from hemophilia must be evaluated in
14 a center properly staffed and equipped for such evaluation, but
15 not operated by the Department.

1 (2) (Blank).

2 (3) Extend financial assistance to eligible persons in
3 order that they may obtain blood and blood derivatives for use
4 in hospitals, in medical and dental facilities, or at home. The
5 Department shall extend financial assistance in each fiscal
6 year to each family containing one or more eligible persons in
7 the amount of (a) the family's eligible cost of hemophilia
8 services for that fiscal year, minus (b) one fifth of its
9 available family income for its next preceding taxable year.
10 The Director may extend financial assistance in the case of
11 unusual hardships, according to specific procedures and
12 conditions adopted for this purpose in the rules and
13 regulations promulgated by the Department to implement and
14 administer this Act.

15 (3.5) Extend financial assistance to eligible persons to
16 help subsidize the cost of health insurance premiums, including
17 Medicare Part B premiums under the Medicare Buy-In process and
18 continuation coverage premiums under the Consolidated Omnibus
19 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). The assistance
20 authorized by this item (3.5) shall only be available upon
21 confirmation by the Department that such assistance is more
22 cost effective than providing other assistance authorized
23 under this Act.

24 (4) (Blank).

25 (5) Promulgate rules and regulations with the advice and
26 counsel of the Committee for the implementation and

1 administration of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97; 90-587, eff. 7-1-98.)".