

1 AN ACT concerning 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 12-4.7f as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.7f new)

7 Sec. 12-4.7f. Death records information. At least once each
8 calendar month, the Department of Human Services shall
9 cross-reference its roster of public aid recipients with the
10 death records information from the Department of Public Health
11 residing on the Electronic Data Warehouse at the Department of
12 Healthcare and Family Services. A public aid recipient who is
13 found to have a death record shall be subject to an immediate
14 cancelation of his or her public aid benefits, including the
15 deactivation of his or her LINK card, in instances where there
16 are no other individuals receiving benefits in that assistance
17 unit and upon certification that the identity of the public aid
18 recipient matches the identity of the person named in the death
19 certificate. As used in this Section, "LINK card" means the
20 electronic benefits transfer card issued by the Department of
21 Human Services for the purpose of enabling a user of the card
22 to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
23 benefits or cash.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.