

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 12-4.49 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.49 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.49. Waiver proposal; working group. The
8 Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall convene a
9 working group in consultation with the Office of the Governor
10 to discuss the development of a revised proposal for the
11 research and demonstration project waiver proposal submitted
12 to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on June 4,
13 2014 under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. The working
14 group shall include the following members:

15 (1) Three members of the General Assembly chosen by the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) Three members of the General Assembly chosen by the
18 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

19 (3) Three members of the General Assembly chosen by the
20 President of the Senate.

21 (4) Three members of the General Assembly chosen by the
22 Minority Leader of the Senate.

23 The purpose of the working group shall be to provide input

1 and advice to the Department and the Office of the Governor
2 with regard to the development of the proposal to utilize a
3 research and demonstration waiver. The working group shall meet
4 initially at the call of the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives and the President of the Senate and at least
6 once each quarter year thereafter until the waiver either is
7 approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or
8 expires. The Department shall provide administrative support
9 for the working group.

10 Members shall not be compensated for their participation in
11 the working group but may receive reimbursement for travel
12 expenses. The working group shall be dissolved on the date of
13 federal approval or expiration of the research and
14 demonstration project waiver proposal submitted to the U.S.
15 Department of Health and Human Services on June 4, 2014 under
16 Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.