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- 1 AN ACT in relation to 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 changing Section 4-1.12 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/4-1.12)
- 7 Sec. 4-1.12. Five year limitation.
- 8 (a) No assistance unit shall be eligible for a cash
- 9 grant under this Article if it includes an adult who has
- 10 received cash assistance as an adult for 60 months, whether
- 11 or not consecutive, after the effective date of this
- 12 amendatory Act of 1997. The Illinois Department may exempt
- individual assistance units from the 60-month limitation or
- 14 determine circumstances under which a month or months would
- 15 not count towards the 60-month limitation even though the
- 16 assistance unit did receive cash assistance under this
- 17 Article.
- 18 (b) In addition to months that the Illinois Department
- 19 <u>determines</u> by rule not to count toward the 60-month
- 20 <u>limitation under subsection (a), the Illinois Department</u>
- 21 <u>shall not count months in which the adult receiving</u>
- 22 <u>assistance</u> under this Article is the primary caregiver for a
- 23 <u>disabled family member, as defined by the Illinois Department</u>
- 24 <u>in rules, if the demands of that caregiving are inconsistent</u>
- 25 <u>with sustained employment. In addition, families that meet</u>
- 26 <u>the definition in the preceding sentence that have exhausted</u>
- 27 <u>their eligibility for cash assistance under the 60-month</u>
- 28 <u>limitation shall be eligible for cash assistance without</u>
- 29 <u>regard to the 60-month limitation</u>.
- 30 (Source: P.A. 90-17, eff. 7-1-97.)