

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 9A-11.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.5)

7 Sec. 9A-11.5. Investigate child care providers. Any
8 child care provider receiving funds from the child care
9 assistance program under this Code who is not required to be
10 licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969 shall, as a
11 condition of eligibility to participate in the child care
12 assistance program under this Code, authorize in writing on a
13 form prescribed by the Department of Children and Family
14 Services, periodic investigations ~~an--investigation~~ of the
15 Central Register, as defined in the Abused and Neglected
16 Child Reporting Act, to ascertain if the child care provider
17 has been determined to be a perpetrator in an indicated
18 report of child abuse or neglect.

19 The Department of Children and Family Services shall
20 conduct an investigation of the Central Register at the
21 request of the Department. The Department shall request the
22 Department of Children and Family Services to conduct
23 periodic investigations ~~an--investigation~~ of the Central
24 Register. The Department shall by rule determine when
25 payment to an unlicensed child care provider may be withheld
26 if there is an indicated finding against the provider in the
27 Central Register.

28 (Source: P.A. 90-684, eff. 7-31-98.)

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
30 becoming law.