

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 Sections 5-5.12 and 9A-11.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.12) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.12)

7 Sec. 5-5.12. Pharmacy payments.

8 (a) Every request submitted by a pharmacy for
9 reimbursement under this Article for prescription drugs
10 provided to a recipient of aid under this Article shall
11 include the name of the prescriber or an acceptable
12 identification number as established by the Department.

13 (b) Pharmacies providing prescription drugs under this
14 Article shall be reimbursed at a rate which shall include a
15 professional dispensing fee as determined by the Illinois
16 Department, plus the current acquisition cost of the
17 prescription drug dispensed. The Illinois Department shall
18 update its information on the acquisition costs of all
19 prescription drugs no less frequently than every 30 days.
20 However, the Illinois Department may set the rate of
21 reimbursement for the acquisition cost, by rule, at a
22 percentage of the current average wholesale acquisition cost.

23 (c) The Department shall not impose requirements for
24 prior approval based on a preferred drug list for
25 anti-retroviral or any atypical antipsychotics, conventional
26 antipsychotics, or anticonvulsants used for the treatment of
27 serious mental illnesses until 30 days after it has conducted
28 a study of the impact of such requirements on patient care
29 and submitted a report to the Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives and the President of the Senate.

31 (Source: P.A. 88-554, eff. 7-26-94; 89-673, eff. 8-14-96.)

1 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.5)

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

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

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

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.