

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing  
5 Sections 9.3, 20, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11,  
6 and 21.13 and by adding Sections 21.4, 21.15, 21.16, and 21.17  
7 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 1605/9.3)

9 Sec. 9.3. Expenditure and distribution of lottery  
10 proceeds.

11 (a) Beginning July 1, 2022, except as provided in Sections  
12 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, ~~21.12~~, and  
13 21.13, 21.15, and 21.16 of this Law Act and Section 25-70 of  
14 the Sports Wagering Act, the Department shall distribute all  
15 proceeds of lottery tickets and shares sold in the following  
16 priority and manner:

17 (1) The payment of prizes and retailer bonuses.

18 (2) The payment of costs incurred in the operation and  
19 administration of the Lottery, including the payment of  
20 sums due to the private manager under the management  
21 agreement with the Department and including costs of  
22 administering the Lottery sports wagering program pursuant  
23 to Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

1           (3) On the last day of each month or as soon thereafter  
2           as possible, the State Comptroller shall direct and the  
3           State Treasurer shall transfer from the State Lottery Fund  
4           to the Common School Fund the Department's estimate of net  
5           lottery proceeds.

6           (4) If an amount in excess of the annual net lottery  
7           proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then the  
8           Department shall offset the monthly transfers of estimated  
9           net lottery proceeds during the following fiscal year by  
10          that excess amount. If an amount less than the annual net  
11          lottery proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then  
12          after the related annual fiscal year audit is completed  
13          following such fiscal year, the Department shall direct  
14          the deposit of any remaining annual net lottery proceeds  
15          from such fiscal year, subject to payments under  
16          paragraphs (1) and (2), into the Common School Fund as  
17          soon thereafter as possible.

18          (b) The net lottery proceeds shall be determined by  
19          deducting from total annual lottery proceeds the expenditures  
20          required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a). The  
21          total annual lottery proceeds and annual net lottery proceeds  
22          shall be determined according to generally accepted accounting  
23          principles for governmental entities and verified by an annual  
24          fiscal year audit.

25          (Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22.)

1 (20 ILCS 1605/20) (from Ch. 120, par. 1170)

2 Sec. 20. State Lottery Fund.

3 (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund  
4 to be known as the State Lottery Fund. Such fund shall consist  
5 of all revenues received from (1) the sale of lottery tickets  
6 or shares, (net of commissions, fees representing those  
7 expenses that are directly proportionate to the sale of  
8 tickets or shares at the agent location, and prizes of less  
9 than \$600 which have been validly paid at the agent level), (2)  
10 application fees, and (3) all other sources including moneys  
11 credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source  
12 pursuant to law. Interest earnings of the State Lottery Fund  
13 shall be credited to the Common School Fund.

14 (a-5) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
15 21.4 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.4.

16 (b) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
17 21.5 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.5.

18 (c) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
19 21.6 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.6.

20 (d) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
21 21.7 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.7.

22 (e) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
23 21.8 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.8.

24 (f) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
25 21.9 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.9.

26 (g) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section

1 21.10 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section  
2 21.10.

3 (h) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
4 21.11 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section  
5 21.11.

6 (i) (Blank). ~~The receipt and distribution of moneys under~~  
7 ~~Section 21.12 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section~~  
8 ~~21.12.~~

9 (j) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
10 21.13 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section  
11 21.13.

12 (k) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
13 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act shall be in accordance with  
14 Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

15 (l) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
16 21.15 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.15.

17 (m) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
18 21.16 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.16.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-561, eff. 8-23-19;  
20 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

21 (20 ILCS 1605/21.4 new)

22 Sec. 21.4. Joint Special Instant Scratch-off game.

23 (a) The Department shall offer a joint special instant  
24 scratch-off game for the benefit of the special causes  
25 identified in Sections 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10,

1 21.11, 21.13, 21.15, and 21.16. The operation of the game  
2 shall be governed by this Section and any rules adopted by the  
3 Department. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as  
4 soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is  
5 reasonably practical and shall be discontinued on January 1,  
6 2027. If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with  
7 any other provision in the Act, then this Section governs.

8 (b) Once the joint special instant scratch-off game is  
9 used to fund a special cause, the game will be used to fund the  
10 special cause for the remainder of the special causes'  
11 existence per the causes' respective Section of this Act.

12 (c) New specialty tickets and causes authorized by this  
13 Act shall be funded by the joint special instant scratch-off  
14 game. New specialty tickets and causes after February 1, 2024  
15 must have a sunset date. The Department shall be limited to  
16 supporting no more than 10 causes in total at any given time.

17 (d) Net revenue received from the sale of the joint  
18 special instant scratch-off game for the purposes of this  
19 Section shall be divided equally among the special causes the  
20 game benefits. The Department shall transfer the net revenue  
21 into the special fund identified for each special cause in  
22 accordance with the special cause's respective Section of this  
23 Act. As used in this Section, "net revenue" means the total  
24 amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the  
25 amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and  
26 estimated administrative expenses incurred in operation of the

1 ticket.

2 (20 ILCS 1605/21.5)

3 Sec. 21.5. Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure.

4 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
5 scratch-off game with the title of "Carolyn Adams Ticket For  
6 The Cure". The game shall commence on January 1, 2006 or as  
7 soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is  
8 reasonably practical, and shall be discontinued on December  
9 31, 2026. The operation of the game shall be governed by this  
10 Act and any rules adopted by the Department. The Department  
11 must consult with the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board,  
12 which is established under Section 2310-347 of the Department  
13 of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil  
14 Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design and  
15 promotion of the game. ~~If any provision of this Section is~~  
16 ~~inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this~~  
17 ~~Section governs.~~

18 (b) The Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Grant Fund is  
19 created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net  
20 revenue from the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure special  
21 instant scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Fund for  
22 appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department  
23 of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to public or  
24 private entities in Illinois for the purpose of funding breast  
25 cancer research, and supportive services for breast cancer

1 survivors and those impacted by breast cancer and breast  
2 cancer education. In awarding grants, the Department of Public  
3 Health shall consider criteria that includes, but is not  
4 limited to, projects and initiatives that address disparities  
5 in incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer, based on  
6 data from the Illinois Cancer Registry, and populations facing  
7 barriers to care. The Department of Public Health shall,  
8 before grants are awarded, provide copies of all grant  
9 applications to the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board,  
10 receive and review the Board's recommendations and comments,  
11 and consult with the Board regarding the grants. For purposes  
12 of this Section, the term "research" includes, without  
13 limitation, expenditures to develop and advance the  
14 understanding, techniques, and modalities effective in the  
15 detection, prevention, screening, and treatment of breast  
16 cancer and may include clinical trials. The grant funds may  
17 not be used for institutional, organizational, or  
18 community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

19 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
20 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
21 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from  
22 any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund.  
23 Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited  
24 into the Fund.

25 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
26 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which

1 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
2 prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~  
3 administrative expenses of the Department solely related to  
4 the Ticket For The Cure game.

5 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Carolyn  
6 Adams Ticket For The Cure game, the Department shall not  
7 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
8 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

9 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
10 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-499, eff. 8-16-13; 99-917, eff. 12-30-16.)

12 (20 ILCS 1605/21.6)

13 Sec. 21.6. Scratch-off for Illinois veterans.

14 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
15 scratch-off game for the benefit of Illinois veterans. The  
16 game shall commence on January 1, 2006 or as soon thereafter,  
17 at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical.  
18 The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any  
19 rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this~~  
20 ~~Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act,~~  
21 ~~then this Section governs.~~

22 (b) The Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund is created as a  
23 special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
24 Illinois veterans scratch-off game shall be deposited into the  
25 Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the



1 Department of Veterans' Affairs for making grants, funding  
2 additional services, or conducting additional research  
3 projects relating to each of the following:

4 (i) veterans' behavioral health services;

5 (ii) veterans' homelessness;

6 (iii) the health insurance costs of veterans;

7 (iv) veterans' disability benefits, including but not  
8 limited to, disability benefits provided by veterans  
9 service organizations and veterans assistance commissions  
10 or centers;

11 (v) the long-term care of veterans; provided that,  
12 beginning with moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2008,  
13 no more than 20% of such moneys shall be used for health  
14 insurance costs;

15 (vi) veteran employment and employment training; and

16 (vii) veterans' emergency financial assistance,  
17 including, but not limited to, past due utilities,  
18 housing, and transportation costs.

19 In order to expend moneys from this special fund,  
20 beginning with moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2008, the  
21 Director of Veterans' Affairs shall appoint a 3-member funding  
22 authorization committee. The Director shall designate one of  
23 the members as chairperson. The committee shall meet on a  
24 quarterly basis, at a minimum, and shall authorize expenditure  
25 of moneys from the special fund by a two-thirds vote.  
26 Decisions of the committee shall not take effect unless and

1 until approved by the Director of Veterans' Affairs. Each  
2 member of the committee shall serve until a replacement is  
3 named by the Director of Veterans' Affairs. One member of the  
4 committee shall be a member of the Veterans' Advisory Council.

5 Moneys collected from the special instant scratch-off game  
6 shall be used only as a supplemental financial resource and  
7 shall not supplant existing moneys that the Department of  
8 Veterans' Affairs may currently expend for the purposes set  
9 forth in items (i) through (v).

10 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
11 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
12 instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards  
13 from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the  
14 Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be  
15 deposited into the Fund.

16 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
17 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
18 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
19 the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the~~  
20 ~~actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely  
21 related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

22 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Illinois  
23 veterans scratch-off game, the Department shall not  
24 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
25 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

26 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to

1 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-948, eff. 1-1-23.)

3 (20 ILCS 1605/21.7)

4 Sec. 21.7. Scratch-out Multiple Sclerosis scratch-off  
5 game.

6 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
7 scratch-off game for the benefit of research pertaining to  
8 multiple sclerosis. The game shall commence on July 1, 2008 or  
9 as soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is  
10 reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be  
11 governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department.  
12 ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any~~  
13 ~~other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

14 (b) The Multiple Sclerosis Research Fund is created as a  
15 special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
16 scratch-out multiple sclerosis scratch-off game created under  
17 this Section shall be deposited into the Fund for  
18 appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department of  
19 Public Health for the purpose of making grants to  
20 organizations in Illinois that conduct research pertaining to  
21 the repair and prevention of damage caused by an acquired  
22 demyelinating disease of the central nervous system.

23 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
24 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
25 instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards

1 from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the  
2 Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be  
3 deposited into the Fund.

4 For purposes of this Section, the term "research"  
5 includes, without limitation, expenditures to develop and  
6 advance the understanding, techniques, and modalities  
7 effective for maintaining function, mobility, and strength  
8 through preventive physical therapy or other treatments and to  
9 develop and advance the repair, and also the prevention, of  
10 myelin, neuron, and axon damage caused by an acquired  
11 demyelinating disease of the central nervous system and the  
12 restoration of function, including but not limited to, nervous  
13 system repair or neuroregeneration.

14 The grant funds may not be used for institutional,  
15 organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect  
16 costs, or levies.

17 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
18 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
19 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
20 the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the~~  
21 ~~actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely  
22 related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

23 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the  
24 scratch-out multiple sclerosis scratch-off game, the  
25 Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted  
26 to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

1 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
2 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-464, eff. 10-15-11; 98-499, eff. 8-16-13.)

4 (20 ILCS 1605/21.8)

5 Sec. 21.8. Quality of Life scratch-off game.

6 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
7 scratch-off game with the title of "Quality of Life". The game  
8 shall commence on July 1, 2007 or as soon thereafter, in the  
9 discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, and  
10 shall be discontinued on December 31, 2025. The operation of  
11 the game is governed by this Act and by any rules adopted by  
12 the Department. The Department must consult with the Quality  
13 of Life Board, which is established under Section 2310-348 of  
14 the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the  
15 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design  
16 and promotion of the game. ~~If any provision of this Section is~~  
17 ~~inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this~~  
18 ~~Section governs.~~

19 (b) The Quality of Life Endowment Fund is created as a  
20 special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
21 Quality of Life special instant scratch-off game must be  
22 deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General  
23 Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health for the  
24 purpose of HIV/AIDS-prevention education and for making grants  
25 to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of

1 funding organizations that serve the highest at-risk  
2 categories for contracting HIV or developing AIDS. Grants  
3 shall be targeted to serve at-risk populations in proportion  
4 to the distribution of recent reported Illinois HIV/AIDS cases  
5 among risk groups as reported by the Illinois Department of  
6 Public Health. The recipient organizations must be engaged in  
7 HIV/AIDS-prevention education and HIV/AIDS healthcare  
8 treatment. The Department must, before grants are awarded,  
9 provide copies of all grant applications to the Quality of  
10 Life Board, receive and review the Board's recommendations and  
11 comments, and consult with the Board regarding the grants.  
12 Organizational size will determine an organization's  
13 competitive slot in the "Request for Proposal" process.  
14 Organizations with an annual budget of \$300,000 or less will  
15 compete with like size organizations for 50% of the Quality of  
16 Life annual fund. Organizations with an annual budget of  
17 \$300,001 to \$700,000 will compete with like organizations for  
18 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund, and organizations with  
19 an annual budget of \$700,001 and upward will compete with like  
20 organizations for 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund. The  
21 lottery may designate a percentage of proceeds for marketing  
22 purposes. The grant funds may not be used for institutional,  
23 organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect  
24 costs, or levies.

25 Grants awarded from the Fund are intended to augment the  
26 current and future State funding for the prevention and

1 treatment of HIV/AIDS and are not intended to replace that  
2 funding.

3 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
4 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
5 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from  
6 any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund.  
7 Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited  
8 into the Fund.

9 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
10 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
11 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
12 prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~  
13 administrative expenses of the Department solely related to  
14 the Quality of Life game.

15 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Quality  
16 of Life game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish  
17 the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off  
18 lottery game.

19 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
20 implement and administer the provisions of this Section in  
21 consultation with the Quality of Life Board.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

23 (20 ILCS 1605/21.9)

24 Sec. 21.9. Go For The Gold scratch-off game.

25 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant

1 scratch-off game with the title of "Go For The Gold". The game  
2 must commence on July 1, 2014 or as soon thereafter, at the  
3 discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The  
4 operation of the game is governed by this Act and by any rules  
5 adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is~~  
6 ~~inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this~~  
7 ~~Section governs.~~

8 (b) The Special Olympics Illinois and Special Children's  
9 Charities Fund is created as a special fund in the State  
10 treasury. The net revenue from the Go For The Gold special  
11 instant scratch-off game must be deposited into the Special  
12 Olympics Illinois and Special Children's Charities Fund for  
13 appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department  
14 of Human Services, which must distribute the moneys as  
15 follows: (i) 75% of the moneys to Special Olympics Illinois to  
16 support the statewide training, competitions, and programs for  
17 future Special Olympics athletes; and (ii) 25% of the moneys  
18 to Special Children's Charities to support the City of  
19 Chicago-wide training, competitions, and programs for future  
20 Special Olympics athletes. The moneys may not be used for  
21 institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead  
22 costs, indirect costs, or levies.

23 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
24 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
25 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from  
26 any public or private entity, must be deposited into the



1 Special Olympics and Special Children's Charities Fund. Any  
2 interest earned on moneys in the Special Olympics and Special  
3 Children's Charities Fund must be deposited into the Special  
4 Olympics and Special Children's Charities Fund.

5 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
6 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
7 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
8 prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~  
9 administrative expenses of the Department solely related to  
10 the Go For The Gold game.

11 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Go For  
12 The Gold game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish  
13 the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off  
14 lottery game.

15 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
16 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-649, eff. 6-16-14.)

18 (20 ILCS 1605/21.10)

19 Sec. 21.10. Scratch-off for State police memorials.

20 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
21 scratch-off game for the benefit of State police memorials.  
22 The game shall commence on January 1, 2019 or as soon  
23 thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is  
24 reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be  
25 governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department.

1 ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any~~  
2 ~~other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

3 (b) The net revenue from the State police memorials  
4 scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Criminal Justice  
5 Information Projects Fund and distributed equally, as soon as  
6 practical but at least on a monthly basis, to the Chicago  
7 Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee  
8 Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Park Fund. Moneys  
9 transferred to the funds under this Section shall be used,  
10 subject to appropriation, to fund grants for building and  
11 maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial  
12 commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers  
13 killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or  
14 those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement;  
15 providing financial assistance to police officers and their  
16 families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line  
17 of duty; and providing financial assistance to officers for  
18 the purchase or replacement of bulletproof vests to be used in  
19 the line of duty.

20 As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this~~  
21 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
22 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
23 the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the~~  
24 ~~actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely  
25 related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

26 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the State

1 police memorials scratch-off game, the Department shall not  
2 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
3 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

4 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
5 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

7 (20 ILCS 1605/21.11)

8 Sec. 21.11. Scratch-off for homelessness prevention  
9 programs.

10 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
11 scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs. The  
12 game shall commence on July 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter, at  
13 the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical.  
14 The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any  
15 rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this~~  
16 ~~Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act,~~  
17 ~~then this Section governs.~~

18 (b) The Homelessness Prevention Revenue Fund is created as  
19 a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
20 scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs  
21 shall be deposited into the Homelessness Prevention Revenue  
22 Fund. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be  
23 used by the Department of Human Services solely for grants to  
24 homelessness prevention and assistance projects under the  
25 Homelessness Prevention Act.

1           As used in this subsection, "net revenue" means the total  
2 amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the  
3 amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and  
4 estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department  
5 solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

6           (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the  
7 scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs, the  
8 Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted  
9 to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

10          (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
11 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

12          (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect  
13 any revenue that any Homelessness Prevention line item  
14 receives through the General Revenue Fund or the Illinois  
15 Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

16          (Source: P.A. 100-1068, eff. 8-24-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

17           (20 ILCS 1605/21.13)

18          Sec. 21.13. Scratch-off for Alzheimer's care, support,  
19 education, and awareness.

20          (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
21 scratch-off game for the benefit of Alzheimer's care, support,  
22 education, and awareness. The game shall commence on January  
23 1, 2020 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the  
24 Director, as is reasonably practical, ~~and shall be~~  
25 ~~discontinued on January 1, 2025.~~ The operation of the game

1 shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the  
2 Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent~~  
3 ~~with any other provision of this Act, then this Section~~  
4 ~~governs.~~

5 (b) The net revenue from the Alzheimer's care, support,  
6 education, and awareness scratch-off game shall be deposited  
7 into the Alzheimer's Awareness Fund.

8 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
9 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
10 instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards  
11 from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the  
12 Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be  
13 deposited into the Fund.

14 As used in this subsection, ~~For the purposes of this~~  
15 ~~subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which  
16 tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in  
17 the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the~~  
18 ~~actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely  
19 related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

20 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the  
21 Alzheimer's care, support, education, and awareness  
22 scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably  
23 diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant  
24 scratch-off lottery game.

25 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
26 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-561, eff. 8-23-19; 101-645, eff. 6-26-20;  
2 102-390, eff. 8-16-21.)

3 (20 ILCS 1605/21.15 new)

4 Sec. 21.15. Scratch-off for United Negro College Fund  
5 Illinois.

6 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
7 scratch-off game for the benefit of United Negro College Fund  
8 Illinois in support of educational scholarships to university  
9 and college students. The game shall commence on January 1,  
10 2024 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director,  
11 as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be  
12 governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department.  
13 The Department must consult with UNCF Illinois regarding the  
14 design and promotion of the game.

15 (b) The UNCF Scholarship Fund is created as a special fund  
16 in the State treasury. The net revenue from the special  
17 instant scratch-off game sold for the benefit of the United  
18 Negro College Fund Illinois in support of education  
19 scholarships to university and college students shall be  
20 deposited into the fund for appropriation by the General  
21 Assembly solely to the Student Assistance Commission for the  
22 purpose of funding UNCF Illinois Scholarship awards to  
23 university and college students. Funding shall be used solely  
24 for scholarship awards and not to cover any administrative  
25 costs of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., a 501(c)(3)

1 nonprofit recipient organization.

2 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
3 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
4 instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards  
5 from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the  
6 fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the fund must be  
7 deposited into the fund. For the purposes of this subsection,  
8 "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have  
9 been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and  
10 to retailers and direct and estimated administrative expenses  
11 of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under  
12 this Section.

13 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the special  
14 instant scratch-off game that benefits the United Negro  
15 College Fund Illinois in support of education scholarships to  
16 university and college students, the Department shall not  
17 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
18 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

19 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
20 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

21 (20 ILCS 1605/21.16 new)

22 Sec. 21.16. Illinois DREAM scratch-off.

23 (a) The Department shall offer a special Illinois DREAM  
24 instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the Illinois DREAM  
25 Fund Commission. The new revenue from the Illinois DREAM

1 scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Illinois DREAM  
2 Fund, a special fund that is created in the State treasury.  
3 Subject to appropriation, money in the Illinois DREAM Fund  
4 shall be used to assist in funding scholarships and other  
5 statutory responsibilities of the Illinois DREAM Fund  
6 Commission. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as  
7 soon thereafter as is reasonably practical. The Department  
8 shall consult with the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission  
9 established under Section 67 of the Higher Education Student  
10 Assistance Act regarding the design and promotion of the game.

11 (b) The operation of any games under this Section shall be  
12 governed by this Act, and any rules shall be adopted by the  
13 Department.

14 (c) For purposes of this Section, "net revenue" means the  
15 total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of  
16 the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative  
17 expenses of the Department solely related to the Illinois  
18 DREAM scratch-off game.

19 (d) During the time that tickets are sold for the Illinois  
20 DREAM scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably  
21 diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant  
22 scratch-off lottery game.

23 (e) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
24 implement and administer this Section in consultation with the  
25 Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.



1 (20 ILCS 1605/21.17 new)

2 Sec. 21.17. Illinois Lottery Special Instant Scratch-off  
3 Task Force.

4 (a) There is hereby created the Illinois Lottery Special  
5 Instant Scratch-off Task Force.

6 (b) The Task Force shall study the joint special instant  
7 scratch-off game offered under Section 21.4 and make  
8 recommendations on:

9 (1) maximizing revenue for this State as well as  
10 various special causes;

11 (2) whether to expand the program to additional  
12 causes;

13 (3) establishing criteria for special causes;

14 (4) the impact on revenue of the joint special instant  
15 scratch-off game; and

16 (5) other issues related to the joint special instant  
17 scratch-off game.

18 (c) The Task Force may request testimony from any person  
19 or entity that may assist in increasing understanding of the  
20 joint special instant scratch-off game.

21 (d) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

22 (1) the Director of the Lottery, or his or her  
23 designee;

24 (2) 2 members, appointed by the Speaker of the House  
25 of Representatives, one of whom shall be named co-chair of  
26 the Task Force;

1           (3) 2 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
2           House of Representatives;

3           (4) 2 members, appointed by the President of the  
4           Senate, one of whom shall be named co-chair of the Task  
5           Force;

6           (5) 2 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
7           Senate; and

8           (6) 2 members, appointed by the Governor.

9           (e) Members of the Task Force shall serve without  
10          compensation for the duration of the Task Force, but may be  
11          reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and in compliance  
12          with the Secretary of State's travel rules required for  
13          attendance at meetings.

14          (f) As soon as practicable, but no later than September 1,  
15          2023, all members shall be appointed to the Task Force. As soon  
16          as practicable after all members have been appointed, the Task  
17          Force shall hold its first meeting. The Task Force shall meet a  
18          minimum of 4 times.

19          (g) The Department of the Lottery shall provide  
20          administrative support and other support to the Task Force.

21          (h) By January 1, 2025, the Task Force shall submit a  
22          report to the Governor and General Assembly reporting findings  
23          and recommendations regarding the joint special instant  
24          scratch-off games.

25          (i) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027.

1 (20 ILCS 1605/21.12 rep.)

2 Section 10. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by  
3 repealing Section 21.12.

4 Section 20. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 5.990 and 5.991 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

7 Sec. 5.990. The UNCF Scholarship Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/5.991 new)

9 Sec. 5.991. The Illinois DREAM Fund.

10 Section 25. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is  
11 amended by changing Section 67 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 947/67)

13 Sec. 67. Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.

14 (a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall  
15 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The Governor  
16 shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
17 members to the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission, which shall be  
18 comprised of 9 members representing the geographic and ethnic  
19 diversity of this State, including students, college and  
20 university administrators and faculty, and other individuals  
21 committed to advancing the educational opportunities of the

1 children of immigrants.

2 (b) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission is charged with all  
3 of the following responsibilities:

4 (1) Administering this Section and raising funds for  
5 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

6 (2) Establishing a not-for-profit entity charged with  
7 raising funds for the administration of this Section, any  
8 educational or training programs the Commission is tasked  
9 with administering, and funding scholarships to students  
10 who are the children of immigrants to the United States.

11 (3) Publicizing the availability of scholarships from  
12 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

13 (4) Selecting the recipients of scholarships funded  
14 through the Illinois DREAM Fund.

15 (5) Researching issues pertaining to the availability  
16 of assistance with the costs of higher education for the  
17 children of immigrants and other issues regarding access  
18 for and the performance of the children of immigrants  
19 within higher education.

20 (6) Overseeing implementation of the other provisions  
21 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

22 (7) Establishing and administering training programs  
23 for high school counselors and counselors, admissions  
24 officers, and financial aid officers of public  
25 institutions of higher education. The training programs  
26 shall instruct participants on the educational

1 opportunities available to college-bound students who are  
2 the children of immigrants, including, but not limited to,  
3 in-state tuition and scholarship programs. The Illinois  
4 DREAM Fund Commission may also establish a public  
5 awareness campaign regarding educational opportunities  
6 available to college bound students who are the children  
7 of immigrants.

8 The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall establish, by  
9 rule, procedures for accepting and evaluating applications for  
10 scholarships from the children of immigrants and issuing  
11 scholarships to selected student applicants.

12 (c) To receive a scholarship under this Section, a student  
13 must meet all of the following qualifications:

14 (1) Have resided with his or her parents or guardian  
15 while attending a public or private high school in this  
16 State.

17 (2) Have graduated from a public or private high  
18 school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma  
19 in this State.

20 (3) Have attended school in this State for at least 3  
21 years as of the date he or she graduated from high school  
22 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.

23 (4) Have at least one parent who immigrated to the  
24 United States.

25 (d) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall  
26 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund to provide scholarships under

1 this Section. The Illinois DREAM Fund shall be funded entirely  
2 from private contributions, gifts, grants, awards, and  
3 proceeds from the scratch-off created in Section 21.16 of the  
4 Illinois Lottery Law.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-233, eff. 8-1-11.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.