

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-10 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-10) (from Ch. 23, par. 9A-10)

7 Sec. 9A-10. Support Services.

8 (a) The ~~Illinois~~ Department shall provide or pay for  
9 child care and other support services, if otherwise  
10 unavailable, to enable recipients to participate in or  
11 prepare for education, training and employment programs  
12 authorized under this Article. The ~~Illinois~~ Department shall  
13 provide and pay for such support services in accordance with  
14 procedures, standards and rates established by rule.

15 (b) Support services may include:

- 16 (1) transportation;
- 17 (2) child care;
- 18 (3) job search allowance;
- 19 (4) initial employment expenses;
- 20 (5) required books, fees, supplies; and
- 21 (6) required physical examinations and medical  
22 services.

23 (c) Participation shall not be required if support  
24 services are needed for effective participation but  
25 unavailable from the Department or some other reasonably  
26 available source. Support services shall be made available to  
27 the participant at no cost.

28 (Source: P.A. 86-1184; 86-1381; 87-860.)