1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5140

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5140 by replacing

3   lines 13 through 33 on page 2 and lines 1 through 17 on page

4   3 with the following:

5   "Section 10. Plan for Unified Child Support Services.

6   (a) By July 1, 2003 and by July 1 of each subsequent

7   year, a State's Attorney may submit to the Department a Plan

8   for a Unified Child Support Services Program that includes

9   all of the components set forth in Section 15 of this Act and

10   that includes a projected budget of the necessary and

11   reasonable direct and indirect costs for operation of the

12   Program. The Plan may provide for phasing in the Program with

13   different implementation dates.

14   (b) By December 1 of the year in which a Plan is

15   submitted, the Department shall approve or reject the Plan.

16   If the Plan is approved, the Department and the State's

17   Attorney shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement

18   incorporating the Plan, subject to the approval of the

19   Attorney General and the appropriate county board. If the

20   Plan is rejected, the Department must set forth (i) specific

21   reasons that the Plan fails to satisfy the specific goals and

22   requirements of this Act or other State or federal

23   requirements and (ii) specific reasons that the necessary and

1   reasonable costs for operation of the Plan could not be

2   agreed upon.

3   (c) Any State's Attorney who submits a Plan pursuant to

4   this Act shall commit to manage the Program for a period of

5   no less than 3 years.

6   (d) If a Plan is rejected, or if for any reason an

7   intergovernmental agreement is not   signed,   the   prior

8   agreement under this Act shall continue in effect until a new

9   intergovernmental agreement is signed or the agreement is

10 terminated.

11   (e) The Department may impose a restriction that no more

12 than 3 State's Attorneys may begin operating a Program in a

13 given year. The Department shall develop a procedure for fair

14 and orderly consideration of Plans as they are submitted or

15 as interest by a State's Attorney is otherwise demonstrated.

16   (f) In any county in which a Unified Child Support

17 Services Program is operating, the Clerk of the Circuit Court

18 may submit to the Department a plan for filing, recording,

19 and making available for retrieval all administrative orders

20 of parentage and administrative orders setting, modifying, or

21 terminating child support obligations for all IV-D cases

22 pending in the county on the implementation date of the

23 Program and all new cases in the IV-D Child Support Program.

24 The Department shall approve or reject the plan, according to

25 the criteria set forth in subsection (b), and shall enter

26 into   the   appropriate   intergovernmental   agreement

27 incorporating the plan unless the Department can demonstrate

28 that it has an alternative approach."; and

29 on page 5, line 3, by replacing "Identifying" with "Obtaining

30 identified"; and

31 on page 5, line 10, by replacing "Providing" with "Obtaining

32 information to provide"; and

33 on page 5, by replacing lines 18 through 21 with the

1   following:

2   "a current child support case."; and

3   on page 6, line 2, after "an", by inserting "impartial and
4   independent"; and

5   on page 6, line 16, by replacing "this Act" with "the
6   approved Plan"; and

7   on page 7, line 14, before the comma, by inserting "and a
8   designated representative of the Illinois State's Attorneys
9   Association"; and

10   on page 9, by replacing lines 4 through 11 with the
11   following:

12   (c) In all counties, whether or not the State's Attorney
13   in a county is operating a Program, the Department must, at
14   a"; and

15   on page 9, line 22, before the period, by inserting the
16   following:

17   ", including the responsibility (i) for entering and editing
18   data for activities being conducted by the Department with
19   respect to a current child support case and (ii) for having
20   conflicting or incorrect data reconciled with respect to
21   those activities"; and

22   on page 10, line 17, by changing "(e)" to "(d)".