

1 AN ACT concerning assistance to citizens.

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

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act is  
6 amended by changing Section 3.15 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/3.15) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.15)

8 Sec. 3.15. Covered Prescription Drug. "Covered  
9 prescription drug" means (1) any cardiovascular agent or  
10 drug; (2) any insulin or other prescription drug used in the  
11 treatment of diabetes, including syringe and needles used to  
12 administer the insulin; (3) any prescription drug used in the  
13 treatment of arthritis, (4) beginning on January 1, 2001, any  
14 prescription drug used in the treatment of cancer, (5)  
15 beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in  
16 the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, (6) beginning on  
17 January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in the treatment  
18 of Parkinson's disease, (7) beginning on January 1, 2001, any  
19 prescription drug used in the treatment of glaucoma, (8)  
20 beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in  
21 the treatment of lung disease and smoking related illnesses,  
22 and (9) beginning on July 1, 2001, any prescription drug used  
23 in the treatment of osteoporosis. The specific agents or  
24 products to be included under such categories shall be listed  
25 in a handbook to be prepared and distributed by the  
26 Department. The general types of covered prescription drugs  
27 shall be indicated by rule. The Department of Public Health  
28 shall promulgate a list of covered prescription drugs under  
29 this program that meet the definition of a narrow therapeutic  
30 index drug as described in subsection (f) of Section 4.

31 (Source: P.A. 91-699, eff. 1-1-01; 92-10, eff. 6-11-01.)