

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 adding Section 5-23 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-23 new)

7 Sec. 5-23. Transplant procedures; non-citizen children;  
8 study.

9 (a) The Department of Public Aid shall gather and report  
10 the following data:

11 (1) The number of children under 19 years of age  
12 who, because of their immigration status, received  
13 medical coverage from the Department only for emergency  
14 services during the State fiscal years 1999, 2000, and  
15 2001.

16 (2) The total payments, charges, categories of  
17 service, and diagnoses of the children under 19 years of  
18 age who, because of their immigration status, received  
19 medical coverage from the Department only for emergency  
20 services during the State fiscal years 1999, 2000, and  
21 2001.

22 (b) The Department shall report the data to the Governor  
23 and the General Asembly by January 1,2003.

24 (c) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2003.

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