

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24 (c) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2003.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