

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 5-5.22 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.22 new)

7 Sec. 5-5.22. Nursing homes; inspections of care. With
8 respect to facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care
9 Act, the Department of Public Aid may not initiate or
10 reinstate inspections of care before July 1, 2003. Nothing in
11 this Section, however, prohibits a facility from requesting,
12 nor the Department from conducting, an interim inspection of
13 care if the facility meets the requirements outlined in the
14 Department's rules in effect on November 15, 2001.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.