AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 151

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 151, AS AMENDED, by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT in relation to public aid."; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Section 5-5.22 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/5-5.22 new)

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

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