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## INTRODUCTION

The *Illinois Register* is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

Rulemaking activity consists of proposed or adopted new rules; amendments to or repealers of existing rules; and rules promulgated by emergency or peremptory action. Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor; notices of public information required by State Statute; and activities (meeting agendas; Statements of Objection or Recommendation, etc.) of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a legislative oversight committee which monitors the rulemaking activities of State Agencies; is also published in the Register.

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35	August 16, 2021	August 27, 2021
36	August 23, 2021	September 3, 2021
37	August 30, 2021	September 10, 2021
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40	September 20, 2021	October 1, 2021
41	September 27, 2021	October 8, 2021
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45	October 25, 2021	November 5, 2021
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52	December 13, 2021	December 27, 2021
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part: Apprenticeship Education Expense Credit Program
- 2) Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 522
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
522.10	New Section
522.20	New Section
522.30	New Section
522.40	New Section
522.50	New Section
522.60	New Section
522.70	New Section
522.80	New Section
522.90	New Section
522.100	New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing P.A. 101-207 creating Section 35 ILCS 5/229, and authorized by Sections 605-95 and 605-55, of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law [20 ILCS 605].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Provides rules for employers seeking to participate in the apprenticeship education expense credit program, including definitions, eligibility criteria, and application process and procedure. The rules also provide details regarding the issuance of the certificate to the applicant business. Finally, these rules detail the process and procedure applicable to noncompliant participants.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? Yes; January 1, 2025
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: The rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandate Act [30 ILCS 805].
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments regarding these rules shall be presented in writing within 45 days after the date of this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:  
  
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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
  - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: The tax credit incentivizes employers to cover education expenses and support employees that are acquiring and/or further developing their skills in an apprenticeship program.
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Recipient businesses must provide a return claiming the apprenticeship education expense credit shall maintain records of proof as to the education expenses paid for by the custodian. The custodian shall maintain the records for a period of not less than 3 years after the date the return on which the employer claimed the apprenticeship education expense credit was filed.
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: The qualified apprentice needs to be enrolled in an apprenticeship program which is registered with the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. The Act does not limit the type of professional skills necessary to be acquired in the apprenticeship program.
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: None



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- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not summarized on any Regulatory Agenda because the Department did not anticipate the change.

The full text of the Proposed Rules begins on the next page:

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TITLE 14: COMMERCE  
SUBTITLE C: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITYPART 522  
APPRENTICESHIP EDUCATION EXPENSE CREDIT PROGRAM

Section	
522.10	Purpose
522.20	Definitions
522.30	Maximum Amount of Available Credits
522.40	Eligibility Requirements
522.50	Form of Application
522.60	Application Review
522.70	Application Denial/Approval of Certification
522.80	Determination of Amount of Tax Credit
522.90	Record Retention
522.100	Noncompliance

AUTHORITY: Implementing P.A. 101-0207 creating Section 35 ILCS 5/229, and authorized by Sections 605-95 and 605-55, of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law [20 ILCS 605].

SOURCE: Adopted at 45 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 522.10 Purpose**

The Department is charged with implementing *a program to certify applicants for an apprenticeship credit under this Section. Upon satisfactory review, the Department shall issue a tax credit certificate to an employer incurring costs on behalf of a qualifying apprentice stating the amount of the tax credit to which the employer is entitled.* [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(c)].

**Section 522.20 Definitions**

The following definitions are applicable to this Part.

*"Act" or "Illinois Income Tax Act" [35 ILCS 5/101 et seq.]*

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*"Certificate" means the tax credit certificate issued by the Department under Section 229(c) of the Act as amended by P.A. 101-207.*

*"Department" or "DCEO" means the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. [20 ILCS 605/605-5 and P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229]*

*"Employer" means an Illinois income taxpayer who is the employer of the qualifying apprentice. [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(a)]*

*"Qualifying apprentice" means an individual who:*

*is a resident of the State of Illinois;*

*is at least 16 years old at the close of the school year for which a credit is sought;*

*during the school year for which a credit is sought, was a full-time apprentice enrolled in an apprenticeship program which is registered with the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship; and*

*is employed in Illinois by the taxpayer who is the employer. [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(a)]*

*"Qualified education expense" means the amount incurred on behalf of a qualifying apprentice not to exceed \$3,500, or \$5,000 for taxpayers qualifying for the underserved area increase (Section 522.80(c)) for tuition, book fees, and lab fees at the school or community college in which the apprentice is enrolled during the regular school year. [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(a)] Any amount paid for the purchase of items that would be considered qualified education expenses but for the fact that the items are not substantially consumed during the school year and will remain the tangible personal property of a qualifying pupil or a custodian at the conclusion of the school year shall not be considered qualified education expenses. For purposes of this Section, an item is substantially consumed when, during the school year, the item is used to the extent that its fair market value has been reduced to a de minimis amount. Expenses that are paid, reimbursed, credited, or otherwise subsidized by other public or private sources are not qualified education expenses.*

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Tuition is the amount paid to a school as a condition of enrollment for a quarter, semester or year term in the program the qualifying apprentice is enrolled.

Book fees are amounts paid for the use of books (print or digital) that are essential to a qualifying apprentice's participation in the education program of the school. A book is essential when the school or instructor of the school requires its use by the qualifying pupil in order to participate in and complete a course of the education program.

Lab fees are amounts paid for the use of supplies, equipment, materials or instruments that are essential to a qualifying pupil's participation in a lab course of the school's education program. Supplies, equipment, materials or instruments are essential when the school or instructor of the school requires their use by the qualifying apprentice in order to participate in and complete a lab course of the education program. Lab courses include those courses that, in addition to classroom instruction by a teacher, provide an environment of organized activity involving observation, experimentation or practice in a course of study. Lab courses of study include those courses with a scientific, musical, artistic, technical or language skill content. Lab fees may be in the nature of a rental fee for supplies, equipment, materials or instruments that are used in the lab course. Fees incurred for the purchase of supplies, equipment, materials or instruments used in a lab course and which are substantially consumed by the assignments and activities of the lab are also considered qualifying lab fees.

*"School" means any public or nonpublic secondary or post-secondary school in Illinois that is:*

*an institution of higher education that provides a program that leads to an industry-recognized postsecondary credential or degree;*

*an entity that carries out programs registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act; or*

*another public or private provider of a program of training services, which may include a joint labor-management organization that provides*

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an apprenticeship school curriculum and courses. [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(a)]

*"School Year" shall mean the customary annual schedule of courses at a school during which students, including qualifying apprentice(s) attend school as distinguished from the calendar year.*

*"Underserved area" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit (35 ILCS 10/5-5), as amended.*

**Section 522.30 Maximum Amount of Available Credits**

*For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and beginning on or before January 1, 2025, subject to appropriation the aggregate amount of the tax credits that may be claimed under this Section for qualified education expenses incurred by an employer on behalf of a qualifying apprentice, shall be limited to \$5,000,000 per calendar year. If applications for a greater amount are received per year, credits shall be allowed on a first-come first-served basis, based on the date on which each properly completed application for a certificate of eligibility is received by the Department. If more than one certificate is received on the same day, the credits will be awarded based on the time of submission for that particular day. [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(b)]* The aggregate amount will be determined based on the date the qualified education expenses were incurred by the employer. Employers must submit a claim for a credit by March 31 of the current calendar year to receive a credit for expenses incurred during the previous calendar year.

**Section 522.40 Eligibility Requirements**

- a) In order to qualify for credits under the Act, an applicant must adhere to the requirements established by the Department in this Section and Section 522.50. The Department shall require that any application must be submitted via the Department's web-based application process.
- b) The applicant shall be an Illinois taxpayer registered as a business entity with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.
- c) In order to qualify for a credit, the applicant must provide support, including but not limited to:

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- 1) receipts obtained from the school in which the qualifying apprentices was enrolled;
- 2) a qualifying enrollment of apprentices in a program at a school that meets the definition under the Act; and
- 3) incurred or is incurring qualified education expenses on behalf of the qualifying apprentice.

**Section 522.50 Form of Application**

- a) The application submitted by the employer shall at a minimum include the following information about the employer submitting the application:
  - 1) The applicant name, address, email, and telephone number;
  - 2) key contact name and title;
  - 3) total number of qualifying apprentices employed;
  - 4) employer industry by the North American Industry Classification System;
  - 5) Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN); and
  - 6) Any other provisions or information the Department determines necessary to facilitate the Department's evaluation.
- b) The application submitted by the employer shall also include the following information about the qualifying apprentices:
  - 1) The name, age, residence address, and taxpayer identification number of each qualifying apprentice employed by the taxpayer during the taxable year;
  - 2) the name of the school at which the qualifying apprentice is enrolled; [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(g)]

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- 3) The total amount of education expenses incurred on behalf of the qualifying apprentices by the applicant, including expenses incurred that do not qualify as education expenses to be reimbursed;
  - 4) The total amount of qualified education expenses incurred with respect to each qualifying apprentice; [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(g)] and
  - 5) Any other provisions or information the Department determines necessary to facilitate the Department's evaluation.
- c) The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of all data, information and documentation submitted to the Department.
- d) Any materials or data made available or received by any agent or employee of the Department from an applicant for, or a recipient of a tax credit under Section 229(c) of the Act as amended by P.A. 101-207, that contain information that is exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140/7] shall not be disclosed.
- e) To aid an employer in claiming the apprenticeship education expense credit, a school should provide to the employer a written receipt documenting the apprenticeship education expenses paid to the school by the employer on behalf of qualifying apprentices during the school year. The written receipt should be provided to the employer on upon request. When a school provides a written receipt to an employer, it should use the form prescribed by the Department and include the following information:
- 1) the designated school year during which the qualifying education expenses were paid;
  - 2) the name and address of the school;
  - 3) the name and address of the employer;
  - 4) the name and social security number of the qualifying apprentice or apprentices;
  - 5) a list of education expense amounts paid for tuition, book fees and lab fees during the school year; and

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- 6) the total of all such education expenses paid during the school year. All information contained on the written receipt provided by a school is deemed confidential information for use as supporting documentation of the apprenticeship education expense credit claimed and shall not be used for any other purpose.

**Section 522.60 Application Review**

- a) Applications will be accepted at any time during the year. The Department will provide interested applicants with an application package upon request. Submission of an application does not commit the Department to award a credit. All applications shall be submitted electronically to the Department.
- b) The Department shall review the information submitted by the applicant under Section 522.50. The Department shall review all applications to determine that all required information and documentation has been provided. Applicants will be notified, electronically, of any application deficiencies and will be allowed 30 days to correct the deficiencies through submission of additional documentation. The Department has the discretion to extend the cure the period in extenuating circumstances, provided the applicant submits a written request outlining the circumstances for which it needs an extension.
- c) In evaluating an application, the Department shall determine if the following are true:
  - 1) The employer enrolled the qualifying apprentices in a school;
  - 2) The school accepted payment and the period of time in which the employer can receive a refund has expired; and
  - 3) The employer is incurring or incurred qualified education expenses on behalf of qualifying apprentices.
- d) *Upon satisfactory review, the Department shall issue a tax credit certificate to an employer incurring or who has incurred costs on behalf of a qualifying apprentice stating the amount of the tax credit to which the employer is entitled. If the employer is seeking a tax credit for multiple qualifying apprentices, the Department may issue a single tax credit certificate that encompasses the*



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*aggregate total of tax credits for qualifying apprentices for a single employer.*  
[P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(c)]

**Section 522.70 Application Denial/Approval of Certification**

Applicants shall be notified in writing as to the Department's evaluation of all completed applications. If approved, the Department will issue a certification to the employer. If the Department denies an application, it will specify the reasons for the denial in writing and allow the applicant 30 days to amend and resubmit its application for evaluation.

**Section 522.80 Determination of Amount of Tax Credit**

- a) *The credit shall be equal to 100% of the qualified education expenses, but in no event may the total credit amount awarded to a single taxpayer in a single taxable year exceed \$3,500 per qualifying apprentice.* [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(b)]
- b) *Underserved Area Increase. A taxpayer shall be entitled to an additional \$1,500 credit (for a total credit up to \$5,000 per qualifying apprentice) against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act if (i) the qualifying apprentice resides in an Underserved Area during the school year for which a credit is sought by an employer or (ii) the employer's Principal Place of Business is located in an Underserved Area.* [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(b)]
- c) *In no event shall a credit under this Section reduce the taxpayer's liability under this Act to less than zero. If a taxpayer received a grant for qualifying education expenses to be paid by a grantor, only the qualifying education expenses not paid for with grant funds can be claimed.* [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(b)]
- c) *For partners, shareholders of Subchapter S corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, if the liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of federal and State income taxation, there shall be allowed a credit under this Section to be determined in accordance with the determination of income and distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.* [P.A. 101-0207; 35 ILCS 5/229(b)]
- e) *The tax credit for qualified education expenses incurred must be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified education expenses are actually paid by the employer. Any part of the apprenticeship education expense credit not claimed or*

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allowed in a given tax year shall not be carried forward or backward to any other tax year. Likewise, where qualified education expenses are incurred in excess of the allowable education expense credit for any given tax year, the excess of qualified education expenses shall not be used in claiming the education expense credit for any other tax year.

**Section 522.90 Record Retention**

An employer filing a return claiming the apprenticeship education expense credit shall maintain records of proof as to the education expenses paid for by the employer. The employer shall maintain the records for a period of not less than 3 years after the date the return on which the employer claimed the apprenticeship education expense credit was filed. Records maintained by the employer shall be subject to inspection by the Department and its duly authorized agents and employees.

**Section 522.100 Noncompliance**

- a) If the Department determines that a tax credit certificate for credits under the Act is not in compliance with the requirements of the certification or any provisions of this Part or the Act, the Director shall provide notice to the employer of the alleged noncompliance, and allow the employer a hearing under Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10]. The notice shall include the reason for noncompliance and the date and location of a hearing to be held (see 56 Ill. Adm. Code 2605 (Administrative Hearing Rules)). If, after notice and any hearing, the Director determines that a noncompliance event exists, the Director shall issue to the Illinois Department of Revenue notice to that effect, stating the noncompliance date. Alleged noncompliance shall include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - 1) a demonstration that the employer failed materially to comply with the terms and conditions of the certification; or
  - 2) a determination upon investigation that the employer provided false or misleading information to the Department.
- b) The Department will notify the employer in writing, that its credit certification is subject to revocation in accordance with the process followed by the Illinois Department of Revenue to revoke the credit(s) issued to the employer and subject to the hearing described in 522.100(a).

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Local Tourism and Convention Bureau Program
- 2) Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 550
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
550.60	Amendment
550.70	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 605-705 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605/605-705] and Section 8.25 of the State Finance Act [30 ILCS 105/8.25] and authorized by Section 605-95 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605/605-95].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This emergency rulemaking provides for changes in the cash match requirements for grants to Convention and Tourism Bureaus for operating expenses. In addition, these proposed changes include updates related to current grant provisions.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? Yes
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking will not require a local government to establish, expand, or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments regarding these rules shall be presented in writing within 45 days after the date of this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:

Jolene Clarke  
Rules Administrator

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
  - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: None
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rule was not included on either of the two most recent agendas because the Department did not anticipate the changes.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments is identical to that of the text of the Emergency Amendments for this Part, and begins in this issue of the *Illinois Register* on page 11680.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Certificates of Title, Registration of Vehicles
- 2) Code Citation: 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1010
- 3) Section Number: 1010.195                      Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Authorized by Section 2-104(b) of, and implementing Chapters 3 and 5 of, the Illinois Vehicle Code [625 ILCS 5].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Prior to SOS participating in the federal NMVTIS program, the hurricane disclosure form was the primary way for SOS to ensure vehicles totaled or flooded in areas, where the federal government declare a federal emergency, were reviewed for damage prior to SOS issuing an Illinois certificate of title. Now, SOS has participated in the NMVTIS program for several years and for jurisdictions that also participate in NMTVIS that report total or floods due to these natural disasters, it makes the manual process obsolete. Due to the frequency and severity of natural disasters, SOS cannot keep up with the manual process for those jurisdictions that do report to NMTVIS. The program would remain as is for any jurisdictions that does not report this information to NMVTIS to ensure Illinois consumers are still receiving a level of protection and review.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? Yes
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>
1010.421	Amendment	45 Ill. Reg. 6641; May 28, 2021
1010.210	Amendment	45 Ill. Reg. 8627; July 16, 2021
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or enlarge a mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None

- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: None

- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the 2 most recent agendas because the Department did not anticipate this rulemaking at the time the agendas were filed.

The full text of the Proposed Amendment is identical to that of the text of the Emergency Amendment for this Part, and begins in this issue of the *Illinois Register* on page 11690.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 113
- 3) Section Number: 113.141                      Adopted Action:  
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. III and 12-13].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: September 8, 2021
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rule, including any material incorporated, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 45 Ill. Reg. 4389; April 9, 2021
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: No substantive changes were made to the text of the proposed rulemaking.
- 12) Have all changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Due to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Users (CPI-U), the exemption amount for funds specifically and irrevocably set aside in a prepaid funeral and burial plan for the professional funeral services and burial expenses of an individual and their spouse applying for or receiving Assistance to the Aged, Blind or Disabled, will increase to \$6,774.00.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rule shall be directed to:

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Bureau of Administrative Rules and Procedures  
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The full text of the Adopted Amendment begins on the next page:



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TITLE 89: SOCIAL SERVICES  
CHAPTER IV: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
SUBCHAPTER b: ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

PART 113  
AID TO THE AGED, BLIND OR DISABLED

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- 113.1 Description of the Assistance Program
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Section

- 113.9 Client Cooperation
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- 113.70 Institutional Status
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SUBPART C: FINANCIAL FACTORS OF ELIGIBILITY

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- 113.100 Unearned Income
- 113.101 Budgeting Unearned Income
- 113.102 Budgeting Unearned Income of Applicants Receiving Income on Date of Application And/Or Date of Decision
- 113.103 Initial Receipt of Unearned Income
- 113.104 Termination of Unearned Income
- 113.105 Unearned Income In-Kind
- 113.106 Earmarked Income
- 113.107 Lump Sum Payments and Income Tax Refunds
- 113.108 Protected Income (Repealed)

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- 113.109 Earned Income (Repealed)
- 113.110 Budgeting Earned Income (Repealed)
- 113.111 Protected Income
- 113.112 Earned Income
- 113.113 Exempt Unearned Income
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- 113.115 Initial Employment
- 113.116 Budgeting Earned Income For Contractual Employees
- 113.117 Budgeting Earned Income For Non-contractual School Employees
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- 113.125 Recognized Employment Expenses
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- 113.133 Earned Income From Rental Property
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- 113.139 Payments from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- 113.140 Assets
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- 113.142 Asset Disregard
- 113.143 Deferral of Consideration of Assets
- 113.154 Property Transfers For Applications Filed Prior To October 1, 1989 (Repealed)
- 113.155 Property Transfers For Applications Filed On Or After October 1, 1989 (Repealed)
- 113.156 Court Ordered Child Support Payments of Parent/Step-Parent
- 113.157 Responsibility of Sponsors of Non-citizens Entering the Country Prior to 8/22/96
- 113.158 Responsibility of Sponsors of Non-citizens Entering the Country On or After 08/22/96
- 113.160 Assignment of Medical Support Rights

## SUBPART D: PAYMENT AMOUNTS

- Section
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113.249	Utilities and Heating Fuel
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113.301	Grandfathered Cases
113.302	Interim Assistance (Repealed)
113.303	Special Needs Authorizations
113.304	Retrospective Budgeting
113.305	Budgeting Schedule
113.306	Purchase and Repair of Household Furniture (Repealed)
113.307	Property Repairs and Maintenance
113.308	Excess Shelter Allowance
113.309	Limitation on Amount of AABD Assistance to Recipients from Other States (Repealed)
113.320	Redetermination of Eligibility
113.330	Attorney's Fees for VA Appellants (Repealed)

## SUBPART F: INTERIM ASSISTANCE

Section	
113.400	Description of the Interim Assistance Program

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- 113.405 Pending SSI Application (Repealed)
- 113.410 More Likely Than Not Eligible for SSI (Repealed)
- 113.415 Non-Financial Factors of Eligibility (Repealed)
- 113.420 Financial Factors of Eligibility (Repealed)
- 113.425 Payment Levels for Chicago Interim Assistance Cases (Repealed)
- 113.430 Payment Levels for all Interim Assistance Cases Outside Chicago (Repealed)
- 113.435 Medical Eligibility (Repealed)
- 113.440 Attorney's Fees for SSI Applicants (Repealed)
- 113.445 Advocacy Program for Persons Receiving Interim Assistance (Repealed)
- 113.450 Limitation on Amount of Interim Assistance to Recipients from Other States (Repealed)
- 113.500 Attorney's Fees for SSI Appellants (Renumbered)

AUTHORITY: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].

SOURCE: Filed effective December 30, 1977; peremptory amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 17, p. 117, effective February 1, 1978; amended at 2 Ill. Reg. 31, p. 134, effective August 5, 1978; emergency amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 4, effective August 30, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 28, 1979; peremptory amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 46, p. 44, effective November 1, 1978; emergency amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 16, p. 41, effective April 9, 1979, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 28, p. 182, effective July 1, 1979, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 33, p. 399, effective August 18, 1979; amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 33, p. 415, effective August 18, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 38, p. 243, effective September 21, 1979; peremptory amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 38, p. 321, effective September 7, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 40, p. 140, effective October 6, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 46, p. 36, effective November 2, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 47, p. 96, effective November 13, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 48, p. 1, effective November 15, 1979; peremptory amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 9, p. 259, effective February 22, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 10, p. 258, effective February 25, 1980; at 4 Ill. Reg. 12, p. 551, effective March 10, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 27, p. 387, effective June 24, 1980; emergency amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 29, p. 294, effective July 8, 1980, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 797, effective September 2, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 800, effective September 2, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 45, p. 134, effective October 27, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 766, effective January 2, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 1134, effective January 26, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 5722, effective June 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7071, effective June 23, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7104, effective June 23, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 8041, effective July 27, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 8052, effective July 24, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 8106, effective August 1, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10062, effective

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October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10079, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10095, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10113, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10124, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10131, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10730, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10733, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10760, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10767, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11647, effective October 16, 1981; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 611, effective January 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 1216, effective January 14, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 2447, effective March 1, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 2452, effective February 11, 1982; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 6475, effective May 18, 1982; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 6912, effective May 20, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 7299, effective June 2, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8115, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8142, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8159, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10970, effective August 26, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 11921, effective September 21, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 12293, effective October 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 12318, effective October 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 13754, effective November 1, 1982; rules repealed, new rules adopted and codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 907, effective January 10, 1983; amended (by adding Sections being codified with no substantive change) at 7 Ill. Reg. 5195; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 9367, effective August 1, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 17351, effective December 21, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 537, effective December 30, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5225, effective April 9, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 6746, effective April 27, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 11414, effective June 27, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13273, effective July 16, 1984; amended (by Sections being codified with no substantive change) at 8 Ill. Reg. 17895; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 18896, effective September 26, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 5335, effective April 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8166, effective May 17, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8657, effective May 25, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11302, effective July 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11636, effective July 8, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11991, effective July 12, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12806, effective August 9, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15896, effective October 4, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16291, effective October 10, 1985; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 364, effective January 1, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 1183, effective January 10, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 6956, effective April 16, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 8794, effective May 12, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 10628, effective June 3, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 11920, effective July 3, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15110, effective September 5, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15631, effective September 19, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 3150, effective February 6, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 8712, effective April 20, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9919, effective May 15, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 12441, effective July 10, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 20880, effective December 14, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 867,

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effective January 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 2137, effective January 11, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 3497, effective January 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5642, effective March 15, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 6151, effective March 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 7687, effective April 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 8662, effective May 13, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9023, effective May 20, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9669, effective May 24, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 11828, effective July 1, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 14162, effective August 30, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 17849, effective October 25, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 63, effective January 1, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 3402, effective March 3, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 6007, effective April 14, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12553, effective July 12, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 13609, effective August 11, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 14467, effective September 1, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 16154, effective October 2, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 720, effective January 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6321, effective April 16, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13187, effective August 6, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 14806, effective September 3, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16957, effective September 30, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 277, effective January 1, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 1111, effective January 10, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5291, effective April 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5698, effective April 10, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 7104, effective April 30, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11142, effective July 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11948, effective August 12, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 14073, effective September 11, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 15119, effective October 7, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 16709, effective November 1, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 3468, effective February 20, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 9986, effective June 15, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11565, effective July 15, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 13641, effective September 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 14722, effective September 15, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 17154, effective November 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 17764, effective November 13, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 827, effective January 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 2263, effective February 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3202, effective February 26, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 4322, effective March 22, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 6804, effective April 21, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 14612, effective August 26, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 2018, effective January 21, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 7759, effective May 5, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12818, effective August 5, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1052, effective January 26, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2875, effective February 24, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6639, effective May 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 8409, effective June 9, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15034, effective October 17, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 858, effective December 29, 1995;

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emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 673, effective January 1, 1997, for a maximum of a 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 7404, effective May 31, 1997; recodified from the Department of Public Aid to the Department of Human Services at 21 Ill. Reg. 9322; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 13642, effective July 15, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 16348, effective September 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 18931, effective October 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 21750, effective November 24, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 579, effective January 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 1607, effective January 20, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5548, effective April 23, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6052, effective May 4, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6425, effective May 15, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6935, effective May 30, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7887, effective June 30, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 8650, effective July 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 10161, effective August 3, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 13852, effective November 19, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 2328, effective February 1, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 11622, effective July 18, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 13394, effective August 18, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5326, effective March 30, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 179, effective January 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 8532, effective May 31, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13521, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7252, effective April 7, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11139, effective July 21, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 11366, effective July 21, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 12469, effective August 20, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 16, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 648, effective December 16, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 5703, effective April 11, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 10176, effective July 5, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 16065, effective September 21, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 30, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11306, effective July 19, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17187, effective October 16, 2008; peremptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 18065, effective November 15, 2008; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 4993, effective March 19, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 15, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 7337, effective May 21, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired October 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12775, effective September 8, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 12850, effective September 4, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 31, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13846, effective September 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 15033, effective October 22, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16845, effective November 30, 2009; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 6944, effective May 1, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 27, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7255, effective May 10, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1012, effective December 28, 2010; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 6951, effective April 6, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 2, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 17096, effective October 5, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18756, effective October 28, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15195, effective October 5, 2012; emergency

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amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 17567, effective December 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 8728, effective June 11, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14876, effective August 27, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 16229, effective July 18, 2014; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 17470, effective July 30, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22654, effective November 20, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 13260, effective September 21, 2015; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10331, effective July 21, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 16195, effective August 7, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 343, effective December 20, 2018; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 4346, effective March 20, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 6992, effective May 31, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 9122, effective August 9, 2019; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 14438, effective November 26, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 6973, effective April 16, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 14710, effective August 25, 2020; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 10022, effective July 26, 2021; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 11667, effective September 8, 2021.

## SUBPART C: FINANCIAL FACTORS OF ELIGIBILITY

**Section 113.141 Exempt Assets**

- a) The following assets are exempt from consideration in determining eligibility for assistance and the amount of the assistance payment:
  - 1) Homestead property.
  - 2) Personal Property
    - A) Personal effects extraordinarily and household goods of reasonable value (reasonable value means the client's equity value in the property does not exceed \$2,000). Wedding and engagement rings and items required due to medical or physical condition.
    - B) Regardless of the value, personal effects and household goods are exempt in determining the amount allowed as the Community Spouse Asset Allowance (as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.386).
  - 3) Resources (for example, land, buildings, equipment and supplies or tools) necessary for self-support up to \$6,000 of the individual's equity in the income producing property, provided the property produces a net annual income of at least 6% of the excluded equity value of the property. The



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equity value in excess of \$6,000 is applied toward the asset disregard. If the activity produces income less than 6% of the exempt equity due to reasons beyond the individual's control (for example, the individual's illness or crop failure) and there is a reasonable expectation that the individual's activity will increase to produce income equal to 6% of the equity value (for example, the medical prognosis is that the individual is expected to respond to treatment or drought resistance corn will be planted), the property is exempt. If the individual owns more than one piece of property and each produces income, each is looked at to see if the 6% rule is met and then the amount of the individual's equity in all of those properties are totaled to see if the total equity is \$6,000 or less.

- 4) Automobile
  - A) exclude one automobile, regardless of value, used by the client, spouse, or other dependent if:
    - i) it is necessary for employment;
    - ii) it is necessary for the medical treatment of a specific or regular medical problem;
    - iii) it is modified for operation by or transportation of a handicapped person;
    - iv) it is necessary because of factors such as climate, terrain or distance to provide necessary transportation to perform essential daily activities; or
    - v) one vehicle for each spouse is exempt in determining the amount allowed as the Community Spouse Asset Allowance (as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.386).
  - B) if not excluded in subsection (a)(4)(A), exclude one automobile to the extent the fair market value does not exceed \$4,500. Apply the excess fair market value toward the asset disregard (see Section 113.142). The Department will determine fair market value in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 121.57(b)(2)(D)(iv).

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- C) for all other automobiles, apply the equity value (fair market value minus any encumbrance) toward the asset disregard (see Section 113.142).
- 5) Life insurance policies with a total face value of \$1,500 or less and all term life insurance policies. If total face value exceeds \$1,500, the cash surrender value must be counted as a resource.
- b) Burial spaces and funds are exempt as follows:
- 1) Burial spaces that are intended for the use of the individual, ~~their~~his or her spouse, or any other member of ~~their~~his or her immediate family. Immediate family is defined as an individual's minor and adult children, including adopted children and step-children, an individual's brothers, sisters, parents, adoptive parents, and the spouses of these individuals.
  - 2) Funds set aside for the burial expenses of the individual and ~~their~~his or her spouse, subject to a limit of \$1,500 each. This limit will be reduced by the face value of any excluded life insurance policy and the amount of any funds held in an irrevocable trust or other irrevocable arrangement that are available for burial expenses.
  - 3) Interest earned on excluded burial funds and appreciation in the value of excluded burial arrangements that occurred the earlier of the date of first SSI eligibility or the date of AABD eligibility, but no earlier than November 1, 1982 (see 20 CFR 416.1231(b)(5) (2009)).
  - 4) Funds specifically and irrevocably set aside for the professional funeral services and burial expenses of the individual and ~~their~~his or her spouse, subject to a limit of ~~\$6,774~~5,874 each, including prepaid funeral and burial plans. This amount will be adjusted annually for any increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Users (CPI-U).
- c) Assets necessary for fulfillment of an approved plan for achieving self support.
- d) Trust funds are exempt as follows:
- 1) The principal of a trust fund only when the instrument establishing the trust specifically states the principal cannot be impaired.

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- 2) The principal of a trust fund established under the Self Sufficiency Trust Fund Program [20 ILCS 1705/21.1].
- e) Assets excluded by express provision of 20 CFR 416.1236 (2009).
- f) Donations or benefits from fund raisers held for a seriously ill client provided the client or a responsible relative of the client does not have control (for example, not available to the client or the responsible relative) over the donations or benefits or the disbursement of donations or benefits.
- g) Payments made to veterans who receive an annual disability payment or to the survivors of deceased veterans who receive a one time lump sum payment from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund referencing Agent Orange product liability under P.L. 101-201.
- h) Money received from the Social Security Administration under a Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) and held in a separate account.
- i) Disaster relief payments provided by federal, state or local government or a disaster assistance organization.
- j) The amount of earned income tax credit that the client receives as advance payment or as a refund of federal income tax.
- k) The Economic Recovery Payment to recipients of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Railroad Retirement Benefits, and Veterans Disability Compensation or Pension Benefits authorized under section 2201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (26 USC 6428 note).
- l) Payments to eligible persons who served in the United States Armed Forces in the Far East during World War II authorized under section 1002 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (38 USC 107 note).
- m) Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account balance and earnings.

(Source: Amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 11667, effective September 8, 2021)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Local Tourism and Convention Bureau Program
- 2) Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 550
- 3) Section Numbers:                      Emergency Actions:  
550.60    Amendment  
550.70    Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 605-705 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605/605-705] and Section 8.25 of the State Finance Act [30 ILCS 105/8.25] and authorized by Section 605-95 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605/605-95].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: September 7, 2021
- 6) If this emergency rule is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: The Department has not specified an expiration date.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: September 7, 2021
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection:
- 9) Reason for Emergency: Due to the effects of the COVID 19 pandemic on the hotel-motel tax, Convention and Tourism Bureaus across the State of Illinois have been facing an emergency regarding local funding, which required immediate attention to keep these entities operational. The rules involved in this rulemaking govern grants that provide operating expenses for the Convention and Tourism Bureaus.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This emergency rulemaking provides for a changes in the cash match requirements for grants to Convention and Tourism Bureaus. In addition, these proposed changes include updating include updates related to current grant procedures.
- 11) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part pending? No
- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805].

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- 13) Information and questions regarding this rule shall be directed in writing to:

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## TITLE 14: COMMERCE

## SUBTITLE C: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## CHAPTER 1: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

## PART 550

## LOCAL TOURISM AND CONVENTION BUREAU PROGRAM

## Section

- 550.10 Purpose  
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- 550.80 Contractual Requirements

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 605-705 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605] and Section 8.25 of the State Finance Act [30 ILCS 105] and authorized by Section 605-95 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 605].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 9 Ill. Reg. 4775, effective April 4, 1985; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 2226, effective January 19, 1988; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 5091, effective March 20, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 5565, effective March 28, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 25, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 18746, effective November 9, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 1798, effective January 29, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 10498, effective June 26, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 23, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 3464, effective February 20, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 14628, effective September 14, 1992; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1808, effective February 7, 1995; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9732, effective July 11, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10425, effective June 6, 1998; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 9629, effective July 9, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2001; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 29 Ill. Reg. 4988, effective March 22, 2005; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 3359, effective January 15, 2014; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 13435, effective July 29, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 602, effective December 23, 2020; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 11680, effective September 7, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days.

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**Section 550.60 Program Requirements****EMERGENCY**

- a) Fiscal Year Marketing Plan and Project Budget Plan Approval
  - 1) A Fiscal Year Marketing Plan and detailed Project Budget Plan identifying proposed tourism promotional activities and associated administrative expenditures utilizing LTCB grant and match funds shall be submitted by the applicant as a part of the application.
  - 2) Salaries and related payroll expenses for the program year paid with LTCB grant funds shall not exceed 50% of the total grant funds awarded, except that, in fiscal ~~years~~ year 2021, 2022, and 2023, these expenses may represent up to 60% of the total grant funds awarded.
    - A) 100% of tourism sales/promotion staff persons' salary may be applied toward the 50% cap and 60% cap in fiscal ~~years~~ year 2021, 2022, and 2023 only.
    - B) 50% of the Chief Executive Officer's salary may be applied toward the 50% cap, except that in fiscal ~~years~~ year 2021, 2022, and 2023 the allotment for this salary may be up to 100% of the 60% cap.
  - 3) Grantees are prohibited from hiring any immediate family member of staff or of a board member who is involved in the hiring decision of staff if grant or match funds are utilized to pay the family member's salary. Immediate family members include the spouse, mother, father, daughter, son, or siblings and their children.
- b) Promotional Projects Paid from LTCB Grant Funds
  - 1) Promotional Costs. Promotional costs shall total at least 90% of the grant funds awarded.
  - 2) Bids/Proposals. When the amount paid to any one vendor for a project totals \$10,000 or more for commodities, or \$20,000 or more for services, a minimum of two bids using identical specifications shall be obtained and the grantee shall select the lowest qualified bidder for commodities and the most qualified proposer for services. Evidence of compliance with this

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subsection (i.e., copies of at least two bid proposals) shall be retained by the grantee for review by the Department.

- 3) All promotional products produced with grant funds shall incorporate the current Department logo, which identifies the Department's participation in the tourism promotional activity. A grantee that fails to include the Department logo shall reimburse the Department for grant funds used in support of the project unless the Department finds that the omission of the logo was beyond the grantee's control.
- 4) The print date and quantity printed shall appear on all brochures.
- 5) The grantee shall be responsible for the accuracy of information contained within material produced with grant funds.
- 6) All printed promotional materials and premium items that are produced with grant funds shall be available free of charge.
- 7) Within 30 days after completion of a printing project, but only upon the Department's request, up to 10% of the materials printed must be sent to the Department's tourist information centers.
- 8) Costs identified under this Program shall not be claimed for any other project funded by the Department.
- 9) Examples of eligible promotional activities include, but are not limited to:
  - A) Production of printed materials, e.g., brochures, visitor guides, rack cards, and/or maps that promote:
    - i) the entire destination;
    - ii) multiple attractions within a destination; or
    - iii) a festival or event that will attract a minimum of 25% of its visitors from outside a 50-mile radius and that has been advertised, with at least 75% of promotion outside a 50-mile radius. This third provision may be waived at the Department's discretion if documentation is submitted to



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show that the destination or event attracts more than 50 percent of its overnight stays from within a 50-mile radius;

- B) Travel/trade show booth space rental, purchase of booth, registration fees, and/or associated travel expenses (transportation, lodging, per diem at State rate) for a maximum of two bureau staff. Justification is required for additional people to attend;
- C) Hosting of familiarization tours;
- D) Placement and production costs of Internet, newspaper, magazine, radio, or television advertising to promote travel to the area. Advertising shall be distributed outside a 50-mile radius of the promoted destination or event. Bureaus that provide documentation to the Department that at least 25% of their overnight visitors are from within a 50-mile radius may place that documented percentage of their advertising dollars for distribution within the 50-mile radius of the destination or event. Advertising placed in the cities of Chicago or St. Louis that is circulated to the entire distribution area does not require the above documentation;
- E) Membership dues for travel/tourism related associations or organizations;
- F) Billboards utilized for tourism promotion, including design/installation of advertising and rental of space;
- G) Premiums for tourism promotional purposes bearing the Department logo;
- H) Production of tourism promotional videos;
- I) Salaries;
- J) Postage used in fulfillment and direct mail promotions;
- K) Marketing research studies;

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- L) Telephone charges related to provision of tourism products/services information;
- M) Internet sites that are linked to enjoyillinois.com; and
- N) Sponsorships that are evidenced by a prior written agreement between the grantee and the recipient entity describing the activities to be undertaken with the sponsorship.
- i) Sponsorship funds may be used for reasonably necessary event expenses, provided, however, that:
- No more than 50% of the sponsorship amount comes from grant funds, the balance being paid from matching funds; and
  - Sponsorship funds are expended on eligible promotional activities.
- ii) A sponsorship may be disallowed in whole or in part as an eligible grant promotional or match expenditure if it is determined by the Department that the purpose of entering into the sponsorship was to circumvent the prohibition against "pass-through funds".
- 10) Bureaus must retain documentation regarding all revenue sources and expenditures from grant or match funds claimed in conjunction with the Program. This documentation shall include, but is not limited to, original invoices, original cancelled checks, proof of performance, bids, schedules of travel expenses, and any other information needed to clarify Program reports. With regard to proof of performance, examples include brochures, the full tear sheet for advertisements (the name and date of the publication appearing on the advertisement or a copy of the publication), samples of promotional items, and photos of billboards and street banners. The Department logo on each proof of performance must be easily readable.
- 11) Examples of activities ineligible for payment from grant promotional funds include, but are not limited to:

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- A) Any administrative/operational expenses (copying, insurance, audits, accounting services, rent, office supplies, equipment, normal office postage, and non-promotional telephone expenses);
  - B) Purchase of any alcoholic beverage;
  - C) Feasibility studies; and
  - D) Salaries of administrative or clerical support staff.
- 12) Grant funds cannot be used by a bureau to complete a promotional project if those funds will allow the bureau to realize a profit on that promotional project (e.g., revenues from all sources exceed the cost of the promotional project). Bureaus must keep records documenting all costs incurred and revenue generated from any promotional project containing paid advertising.
- c) Administrative Activities/Expenditures
- 1) Administrative costs shall be limited to 10% of the grant funds awarded. Examples of projects eligible for payment from grant administrative funding include, but are not limited to:
    - A) Administrative expenses (copying, normal office postage, insurance, audits, accounting services, phone, rent, office supplies, or equipment lease/rental) associated with tourism promotional activities of the bureau; and
    - B) Salaries of bureau administrative or clerical support staff.
  - 2) Examples of activities/expenditures ineligible for payment from the grant administrative funds include, but are not limited to:
    - A) Lease/purchase agreements for any items;
    - B) Purchase of equipment;
    - C) Purchase of any alcoholic beverage;

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- D) Feasibility studies; and
  - E) Penalties, fines, fees or interest charges assessed as a result of late payment.
- d) All project activities shall be subject to prior approval as stated under subsection (a).

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 45 Ill. Reg. 11680, effective September 7, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days)

**Section 550.70 Administrative Match Requirements****EMERGENCY**

*Matching Funds. Each grantee must provide match for grant funds received under the Program. Match expenditures must be no less than 50% of the grant funds expended, as well as any interest earned on grant funds that is also expended, except that, during fiscal ~~years~~ year 2021 and 2022, the Department shall require that any grantee shall provide matching funds equal to no less than 25% of the grant amount. [20 ILCS 605/605-705(b)]* If a grantee fails to match any portion of the grant award in a given fiscal year, that portion of the grant shall be refunded to the Department in accordance with the terms of the Grant Agreement. In-kind contributions shall not be used to satisfy match requirements.

- a) Eligible matching funds must satisfy all of the following criteria:
- 1) Be provided to the grantee for general tourism promotional purposes in the designated service area;
  - 2) Be identified in the grantee's Project Budget Plan for the applicable fiscal year;
  - 3) Be available for expenditure during the applicable grant term;
  - 4) Be supported by grantee's records of deposit;
  - 5) Be expended by the grantee solely for eligible tourism promotional activities and associated administrative costs; and

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- 6) Not be refunded to the provider of the match.
- b) Eligible Sources of Matching Funds. The following sources may be used as match for grant funds:
- 1) Local hotel/motel tax receipts;
  - 2) Membership dues;
  - 3) Interest on local monies available for expenditure on tourism promotional activities;
  - 4) Cash contributions meeting all requirements of subsection (a); and
  - 5) Federal funds provided directly to the grantee for tourism promotional purposes that do not require match.
- c) Ineligible Sources and/or Expenditures of Matching Funds. These include, but are not limited to:
- 1) In-kind contributions;
  - 2) State or federal funds other than those allowed in subsection (b)(5);
  - 3) Monies used as match for other State or federal grants;
  - 4) Penalties, fines, fees, or interest charges assessed as a result of late payment;
  - 5) Pass-through funds; and
  - 6) Any purchase of alcoholic beverages.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 45 Ill. Reg. 11680, effective September 7, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Certificates of Title, Registration of Vehicles
- 2) Code Citation: 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1010
- 3) Section Number: 1010.195                      Emergency Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Authorized by Section 2-104(b) of, and implementing Chapters 3 and 5 of, the Illinois Vehicle Code [625 ILCS 5].
- 5) Effective Date of Emergency Rule: September 9, 2021
- 6) If this emergency amendment will expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: This emergency rule will expire at the end of 150 days or upon adoption of the permanent rule, whichever occurs first.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: September 9, 2021
- 8) A copy of the emergency amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: The severity of Hurricane Ida and resulting storm flooding throughout the country, in addition to any subsequent hurricanes yet to occur, have overwhelmed SOS manual resources.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Prior to SOS participating in the federal NMVTIS program, the hurricane disclosure form was the primary way for SOS to ensure vehicles totaled or flooded in areas, where the federal government declare a federal emergency, were reviewed for damage prior to SOS issuing an Illinois certificate of title. Now, SOS has participated in the NMVTIS program for several years and for jurisdictions that also participate in NMTVIS that report total or floods due to these natural disasters, it makes the manual process obsolete. Due to the frequency and severity of these natural disaster's SOS cannot keep up with the manual process for those jurisdictions that do report to NMTVIS. The program would remain as in for any jurisdiction that does not report this information to NMVTIS to ensure Illinois consumers are still receive a level of protection and review.
- 11) Are there any rulemakings to the Part pending? Yes

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<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>
1010.421	Amendment	45 Ill. Reg. 6641; May 28, 2021
1010.210	Amendment	45 Ill. Reg. 8627; July 16, 2021

- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or enlarge a mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 13) Information and questions regarding this emergency amendment shall be directed to:

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TITLE 92: TRANSPORTATION  
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- 1010.200 Homemade Trailers – Title and Registration
- 1010.210 Application for Registration
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- 1010.240 Registration Plates To Be Furnished by the Secretary of State
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- 1010.300 Operation of Vehicle after Cancellation, Suspension, or Revocation of any Registration
- 1010.310 Improper Use of Evidences of Registration
- 1010.320 Suspension, Cancellation or Revocation of Illinois Registration Plates and Cards and Titles
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- 1010.350 Suspension or Revocation
- 1010.360 Surrender of Plates, Decals or Cards

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- 1010.420 Temporary Permit Pending Registration In Illinois
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- 1010.425 Non-Resident Drive-Away Permits
- 1010.426 Seven Day Permits
- 1010.430 Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles Used for Transportation of Persons for Compensation and Tow Trucks
- 1010.440 Title and Registration of Vehicles with Permanently Mounted Equipment
- 1010.450 Special Plates
- 1010.451 Purple Heart License Plates
- 1010.452 Special Event License Plates
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1010.455	Collectible License Plates
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1010.770	Required Documents for Trucks and Buses to detect "intrastate" movements
1010.775	Certificate of Safety
1010.APPENDIX A	Uniform Vehicle Registration Proration and Reciprocity Agreement
1010.APPENDIX B	International Registration Plan
1010.APPENDIX C	Affirmation Supporting Salvage Certificate
1010.APPENDIX D	Specialty License Plates Request Form

**AUTHORITY:** Authorized by Section 2-104(b) of, and implementing Chapters 3 and 5 of, the Illinois Vehicle Code [625 ILCS 5].

**SOURCE:** Filed and effective December 15, 1970; emergency amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 25, p. 119, effective June 14, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 12, p. 76, effective March 23, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 29, p. 123, effective July 20, 1979; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 17, p. 247, effective April 11, 1980; emergency amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 21, p. 99, effective May 14, 1980, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 2241, effective February 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 11076, effective August 26, 1982; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 12674; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 1432, effective January 21, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 1436, effective January 21, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5329, effective April 6, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 3358, effective March 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 9176, effective May 30, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12863, effective August 2, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14711, effective September 13, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 1243, effective January 6, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4245, effective February 26, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 14308, effective August 19, 1986; recodified at 11 Ill. Reg. 15920; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 14711, effective September 15, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 15193, effective September 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 1598, effective February 1, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 5173, effective April 1, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 7965, effective May 15, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 15102, effective September 15, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 4560, effective March 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6848, effective April 18, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 9492, effective June 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 19066, effective November 15, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 12782, effective August 15, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12587, effective August 1, 1992; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 11947, effective August 1, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 16289, effective November 27, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 11349, effective August 1, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 8408, effective June 23, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 13372, effective September 17, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 8521, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 22059, effective January 1, 1999;

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amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7731, effective June 6, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 14201, effective October 22, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 20, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14282, effective September 16, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 4790, effective February 27, 2003; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 8915, effective June 10, 2005; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 2668, effective January 29, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17253, effective October 15, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17590, effective October 16, 2008; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 3673, effective March 5, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 10202, effective June 29, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1652, effective January 13, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 8240, effective May 16, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7674, effective May 2, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 14745, effective September 24, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 17094, effective November 20, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 17580, effective November 28, 2012, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 4340, effective March 22, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 8941, effective June 14, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 12578, effective July 17, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 5106, effective March 20, 2015; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 212, effective December 19, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 14450, effective July 23, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3945, effective March 15, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 2014, effective December 31, 2019; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 5831, effective March 17, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 44 Ill. Reg. 6641, effective April 9, 2020, for the remainder of the 150 days; emergency amendment effective March 17, 2020, as amended April 9, 2020, repealed at 44 Ill. Reg. 11595, effective June 30, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 11890, effective June 30, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 16487, effective September 25, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 17440, effective October 19, 2020; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 1369, effective January 12, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 6054, effective April 22, 2021; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 6794, effective May 6, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 45 Ill. Reg. 6862, effective May 24, 2021 for the remainder of 150 days; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 11690, effective September 9, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days.

## SUBPART B: TITLES

**Section 1010.195 Procedures and Disclosures for Vehicles Previously Titled in Areas Flooded as a Result of a Natural Disaster****EMERGENCY**

As used in this Section, the term "areas flooded as a result of a natural disaster" (hereinafter, "flooded area") shall refer to a geographic area that has been declared a natural disaster by state or federal officials and flooded to a depth in excess of one foot, in an area in excess of one square mile.

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- a) An application for an Illinois certificate of title for a vehicle that was last titled in a flooded area will be subject to the following procedures:
- 1) the vehicle will be checked against the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) database to determine if the vehicle is a known flood-damaged vehicle; and
  - 2) if the vehicle is not in the NICB database as a known flood-damaged vehicle, the Secretary shall determine whether the vehicle was last registered in a county (or parish in Louisiana) that was included in the flooded area.
- b) Any vehicle listed by NICB as a known flood-damaged vehicle shall be issued an Illinois salvage certificate with the brand "flood".
- c) The applicant for a title for a vehicle that was not in the NICB database as a known flood-damaged vehicle, but was last registered in a county included in a flood area, unless the jurisdiction in which the vehicle was last registered reports flood vehicles to the National Motor Vehicle Title and Information System (NMVTIS), shall be required at the time of application to complete a flood disclosure statement. This statement shall require the applicant to disclose whether the vehicle sustained physical damage or water damage as a result of the flooding and, if there was damage, the extent of damage the vehicle sustained. If a previous jurisdiction reports flood status to NMVTIS and the Secretary is able to ascertain whether or not a vehicle sustained flood damage due to a natural disaster, then a flood disclosure form does not need to accompany an application for a certificate of title. The Secretary does reserve the right to request a flood disclosure at any time, if the NMVTIS system is unavailable or the vehicle's status is undetermined.
- d) If a vehicle is not listed by NICB as a known flood-damaged vehicle and was last registered in a county included in a flood area, and the application is accompanied by a flood disclosure statement, that vehicle shall be issued an Illinois certificate of title or salvage certificate, as determined by the information in the flood disclosure statement.
- e) If a vehicle is not listed by NICB as a known flood-damaged vehicle and was last registered in a county included in a flood area, and the application is not

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accompanied by a flood disclosure statement, that vehicle shall be issued an Illinois salvage certificate with the brand "flood".

- f) Vehicles titled in Illinois that had a title branded from the previous state will receive a similar Illinois branded title.
- g) The Secretary will utilize these procedures for up to 12 months after the date of the natural disaster declaration.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 45 Ill. Reg. 11690, effective September 9, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days)

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AMENDED NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION VIOLATION  
OF PROCUREMENT CODE

This notice amends and supersedes the Notice of Campaign Contribution Violation of Procurement Code dated August 20, 2021, which was published in the *Illinois Register* at Volume 45, Issue 34, pages 10724 to 10725.

1. Statutory Authority: Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500/50-37, prohibits business entities with state contracts and solicitations worth in excess of \$50,000 in combined annual value pending with a given officeholder responsible for awarding the contracts from making campaign contributions to campaign committees established to promote the candidacy of the officeholder or any other declared candidate for that office. The prohibition also extends to contributions made by various affiliated persons and businesses of a business entity that is subject to the prohibition. Section 50-37 requires that notice of violation of the prohibition and the penalty imposed is to be published in the *Illinois Register*.
2. Name of Contributor: Avram Lothan
3. Dates of Violations: December 5, 2017 and December 19, 2017
4. Description of Violation: Avram Lothan made two different contributions totaling \$250.00 to Friends of Daniel Biss, a political committee that was formed to support the election of Daniel Biss to public office. At the time of the contributions, Daniel Biss was a declared candidate for Governor. At the time that Avram Lothan made the contributions, he was prohibited from doing so because he was an affiliated person of Lothan Van Hook DeStefano Architecture LLC, which holds State contracts totaling more than \$50,000 annually.
5. Summary of Action Taken by the Agency: Section 50-37 provides that State contracts with a business entity that violates the campaign contribution prohibition are voidable at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer. The Chief Procurement Officer for Public Institutions of Higher Education has notified Avram Lothan of the apparent violations, reviewed responsive material provided by Avram Lothan, and has considered the value, status, and necessity of the contracts. In addition, the Chief Procurement Officer has taken into consideration the recognition by Lothan Van Hook DeStefano Architecture LLC of the violations and their understanding of the necessity to avoid such

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situations in the future. We find that voiding affected contracts, bids or proposals would not be in the best interest of the State.

The original notice erroneously mentioned Karen Lothan, an affiliated person of Lothan Van Hook DeStefano Architecture LLC, as having made two different campaign contributions to Friends of Daniel Biss and called for the campaign to pay an amount equal to the contributions to the State. However, Karen Lothan did not make any contributions to Friends of Daniel Biss.



## ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ERROR

- 1) Heading of the Part: General Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2700
- 3) Register citation of Peremptory rulemaking: 45 Ill. Reg. 10794; August 27, 2021
- 4) Explanation: An incorrect answer to question 4) "Reference to the Specific State or Federal Court Order, Federal Rule or Statute Which Requires this Peremptory Rulemaking" appeared within the Peremptory notice published on August 27, 2021 due to an inadvertent error made by JCAR. The corrected notice follows.

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## NOTICE OF PEREMPTORY AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: General Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2700
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Peremptory Actions:</u>
2700.20	Amendment
2700.40	Amendment
- 4) Reference to the Specific State or Federal Court Order, Federal Rule or Statute Which Requires this Peremptory Rulemaking:

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) effectively repealed 34 CFR §668.37, effective August 16, 2021, which requires male students to register with Selective Service before the age of 26 to be eligible for federal student aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Therefore, effective August 16, 2021, ISAC can no longer deny student aid based upon non-compliance with 34 CFR §668.37.

- 5) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947]; Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 USC 1070 et seq, as amended by P.L. 105-244); and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.
- 6) Effective Date: August 16, 2021
- 7) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Prior to this amendment, completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was an issue for transgender students who did not want to identify their gender at birth. Now, applicants, including transgender students, who do not answer the gender question and/or do not register for Selective Service will be eligible for both state and federal student aid. This amendment not only removes the requirement to answer a question from the federal application that created discomfort for transgender applicants, it also results in providing student aid to more individuals.
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Date Filed with the Index Department: August 13, 2021

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- 10) A copy of the peremptory rule, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 11) This rulemaking is in compliance with Section 5-50 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.
- 12) Are there any proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 13) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate.
- 14) Information and questions regarding this peremptory rule shall be directed to:

Jackie Eckley, Agency Rules Coordinator  
Illinois Student Assistance Commission  
500 West Monroe, 3rd floor  
Springfield IL 62704

217/782.5161  
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The full text of the Peremptory Amendments begins on the next page:

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**2021-156  
Black Business Month**

**WHEREAS**, National Black Business Month was founded in 2004 to recognize the important contributions of Black-owned businesses throughout our country and to support their continued development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Minority Business Development Agency estimates that there are 2.6 million Black-owned businesses in the United States, generating approximately \$150 billion each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, since our state's inception, Black-owned businesses have played an instrumental role in our communities and in the economy, with 132,000 businesses in Illinois generating an annual \$8 billion in economic activity today; and,

**WHEREAS**, these businesses employ over 175,000 people, and through the innovative products and high-quality services they provide, are a critical factor in helping make the Illinois economy as dynamic as it is today; and,

**WHEREAS**, promoting and supporting Black-owned businesses is a critical step in addressing the racial wealth gap that continues to exist in our state and in our country, rooted in centuries of slavery, segregation, redlining, and other forms of systemic social and economic oppression; and,

**WHEREAS**, Black entrepreneurs are nearly three times more likely than white entrepreneurs to have business growth and profitability negatively impacted by a lack of financial capital; for this reason, Illinois is committed to supporting the continued growth and advancement of Black-owned firms and enterprises, and addressing an historic lack of access to capital; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity maintains a multitude of programs focused on assisting Black business startups, entrepreneurs, and business owners to receive financial support and technical assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, as Illinois weathers the unprecedented economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, supporting minority-owned businesses has never been more important, which is why the State of Illinois launched a historic volume of economic recovery programs in 2020, providing over \$17 million and 1,084 grants for Black-owned businesses across Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State will leverage federal and state economic recovery funds to help offset sustained losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic experienced by Illinois businesses across the State, and disproportionately impacted areas and businesses, including Black-owned businesses,

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to help bring the vibrant Illinois business community back and make our entire economy stronger;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, and I, Juliana Stratton, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2021 as Black Business Month in Illinois and continue to encourage Illinoisans to support Black-owned businesses in August and year-round to acknowledge the role they play and further our work to empower all Black and minority-owned enterprises for years to come.

Issued by the Governor: August 4, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-157****Lissencephaly Awareness Day**

**WHEREAS**, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, which causes the brain to have less or no ridges and folds; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated about one in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and,

**WHEREAS**, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and,

**WHEREAS**, addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home; and,

**WHEREAS**, the need for more education, awareness, and support for families of loved ones with Lissencephaly is desperately needed; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day, this day shall be on September 8<sup>th</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lissencephaly Foundation Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization, wants to help support these individuals through our continued efforts of empowering families and educating communities;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 8<sup>th</sup> as Lissencephaly Awareness Day, and urge our residents, patients, caregivers, medical professionals, and all agencies and organizations interested in supporting these families to unite in observance.

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Issued by the Governor: August 4, 2021

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**2021-158****Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 248,530 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States in 2021, resulting in an estimated 34,130 deaths; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated 10,250 men in Illinois will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 1,210 men in Illinois will die from this disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, black men in the United States and the Caribbean have the highest documented prostate cancer incidence rates in the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, early prostate cancer usually has no symptoms and studies suggest strong familial predisposition may be responsible for five to 10 percent of the disease cases; and,

**WHEREAS**, late stage prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones, which can cause pain in the hips, spine, ribs, or other areas in the body; and,

**WHEREAS**, the five-year survival rate approaches 100 percent when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 30 percent when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society recommends men should have an opportunity to make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer based on their personal values and preferences; and,

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer treatment decisions should be based on clinician recommendations and patient values and preferences;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Illinois, and do commend this observance to all of our residents.

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**2021-159****Vive tu Vida! Get up! Get Moving! Wellness Day**

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic communities in Illinois and throughout the United States are faced with many challenges every day, including maintaining health and wellness; and,

**WHEREAS**, with a Hispanic population of nearly 16.9 percent, Illinois recognizes the need to confront the challenges Hispanics face with a proactive strategy involving community alliances and networks; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to ensure the state's Hispanic community receives culturally-proficient and linguistically-appropriate health and human services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition empowers individuals, build coalitions, and supports organizations with the goal of promoting healthy behaviors and reducing the risk of illness and injury; and,

**WHEREAS**, to maximize and coordinate efforts among city and state organizations to promote health lifestyle awareness in Chicago's Hispanic communities, the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition, Illinois Department of Human Services, and Illinois Department of Public Health are joining together with its member agencies and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health to sponsor "Vive tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!"; and,

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of people are expected to attend "Vive tu Vida! Get Up Get Moving!" events in cities across the country; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year, Chicago will host a "Vive tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!" event on September 25;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021 as Vive tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving! Wellness Day in Illinois and I encourage all residents to recognize the need for increased health awareness in the Hispanic community and to support the efforts of those participating in this important event.

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**2021-160****Centennial Anniversary of the Illinois Commerce Commission**

**WHEREAS**, 150 years ago in 1871, the Illinois General Assembly created the three-member Railroad and Warehouse Commission to investigate the management and business of railroads and warehouses and to prosecute violations of state law; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1913, the 48th General Assembly replaced the Railroad and Warehouse Commission with a five-member Public Utilities Commission housed within the Department of Trade and Commerce. In addition to its existing authority over railroads, the new commission was given broad powers over the investor-owned public utilities in the state; and,

**WHEREAS**, 100 years ago, in 1921, the General Assembly enacted the Illinois Public Utilities Act which transferred the Public Utilities Commission's powers to the newly created and independent agency named the Illinois Commerce Commission or ICC; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ICC's work is highly technical in nature and employs staff from a wide array of professions, including legal, engineering, pipeline safety, accounting, financial analysis, economics, transportation, law enforcement, security, human resources, consumer services, and communications; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ICC Commissioners, Executive Director, and Staff work tirelessly to fulfill the mission of the Commission to (1) balance the interests of consumers and utilities to ensure adequate, efficient, reliable, safe and least-cost public utility services, while promoting the development of an effectively competitive energy supplier market; and (2) protect the public by overseeing certain transportation activities, including rail safety, intrastate commercial motor carriers of general freight, household good movers, relocation and safety towing, personal property warehouses and repossession agencies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the role of the ICC has evolved over time, but throughout its history the agency has played an integral role in the implementation and enforcement of state and federal laws concerning transportation, railroads, and public utilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, as we look ahead to a transformative and greener future, the ICC will continue to guide future policy changes while ensuring consumers and the environment are protected, and that regulated utilities have the tools and resources they need to provide adequate, efficient, reliable, safe and least-cost public utility services;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim 2021 as the centennial anniversary of the Illinois Commerce Commission receiving its name and



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independence as Illinois' chief regulator of public utilities, and its Sesquicentennial anniversary as the agency responsible for overseeing rail safety efforts in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 6, 2021

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**2021-161****Illinois Blood Donation Day**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and,

**WHEREAS**, a sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and,

**WHEREAS**, one blood donation can help up to three patients, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about three percent actually do; and,

**WHEREAS**, Illinois is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2021 as Illinois Blood Donation Day throughout the state, and urge all people of Illinois to support our local blood drives, as saving lives and protecting residents is our primary goal.

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**2021-162****SMA Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is a group of hereditary diseases that progressively destroys motor neurons—nerve cells in the brain stem and spinal cord that control essential activities such as speaking, walking, breathing, and swallowing, leading to muscle weakness and atrophy; and,

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**WHEREAS**, when there are disruptions in the signals between motor neurons and muscles, the muscles gradually weaken and begin wasting away; and,

**WHEREAS**, it affects approximately one in 11,000 births and about one in every 50 Americans is a genetic carrier; and,

**WHEREAS**, if both parents are carries of SMA, every child they have together has a 25% chance of being diagnosed with the disease, regardless of race, ethnicity, and gender; and,

**WHEREAS**, individuals with SMA have complex medical needs that often require medical care and critical in-home personal care services to assist in activities of daily living; and,

**WHEREAS**, without treatment, SMA is the number one genetic cause of death for infants; and,

**WHEREAS**, Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month is an opportunity for Illinois to recognize the reliance of the individuals and families affected by SMA, and to raise research, awareness, and support in order to find cure;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim August 2021 as SMA Awareness Month in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 6, 2021

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**2021-163****Peoria Irish Fest – Erin Feis Weekend**

**WHEREAS**, the Peoria Irish Fest is one of the leading festivals of Irish music, dance, and entertainment in the Midwest; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Peoria Irish Fest has grown from an afternoon picnic to a three-day event featuring over 40 performances of music, dance, and culture across multiple stages, plus traditional athletic games and competitions, including a 5K race; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Peoria Irish Fest attracts more than 10,000 people to Central Illinois to experience performances by artists and athletes from Illinois, North America, and Europe; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Peoria Irish Fest is possible only because of the efforts of multiple committees and nearly 400 volunteers; and,

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**WHEREAS**, this year the Peoria Irish Fest is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> festival and the 25<sup>th</sup> festival of its Co-Chair, John L. Martin;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim the weekend of August 27-29, 2021, as Peoria Irish Fest - Erin Feis Weekend in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 9, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-164****Blue Star Welcome Week**

**WHEREAS**, Blue Star Families annually designate the last week in September as Blue Star Welcome Week; and,

**WHEREAS**, during this week we recognize the more than 600,000 active-duty and transitioning military families who move to new communities each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the majority of these "permanent change of station" (PCS) moves occur during the summer; and,

**WHEREAS**, only 27 percent of military family respondents to the 2020 Military Family Lifestyle Survey reported that they feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community; and,

**WHEREAS**, a sense of belonging is important to the wellbeing and readiness of active-duty military families; and,

**WHEREAS**, we commit to ensuring that military families feel a strong sense of belonging to their local civilian communities;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of September 25 through October 3 as Blue Star Welcome Week.

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**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, each year in the United States more than 15,780 children from birth to 19 years old are diagnosed with cancer, equal to about 42 childhood cancer diagnoses each day; and,

**WHEREAS**, approximately one in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, with this number increasing each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, each year, worldwide, there are more than 300,000 new childhood cancer diagnoses, equal to about every three minutes a family will hear the words "Your child has cancer"; and,

**WHEREAS**, although the five-year survival rate for childhood cancers has reached 84 percent, nearly 1,500 American children under the age of nineteen still die each year from cancer, making it the leading killer of children by disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, two-thirds that do survive will face at least one chronic health condition later on in life – not limited to, but including – heart, liver, lung damage, infertility, secondary cancers and growth deficits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown and more studies are needed to understand which treatments work best for children; and,

**WHEREAS**, cancer treatment for children often must differ from traditional adult treatments to take into account children's' developmental needs and other factors – there are more types/variances of childhood cancers than adult cancers; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are hundreds of children being treated for cancer in Illinois with locations at Children's Hospital University of IL (Chicago), OSF Children's Hospital of IL (Moline), and St. John's Children's Hospital (Springfield); and,

**WHEREAS**, Illinois is a caring state and community that supports children and families;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

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**2021-166  
Chiropractic Health Care Month**

**WHEREAS**, every year, more than 30 million Americans throughout the country, including two million in Illinois, visit chiropractic physicians who locate and help correct joint and spinal problems; and,

**WHEREAS**, chiropractic physicians have long stressed that exercise, good posture, and balanced nutrition are essentials to proper growth, development, and health maintenance; and,

**WHEREAS**, Illinois chiropractic physicians are dedicated to protecting and promoting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and fostering the growth of chiropractic through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and ethical practice; and,

**WHEREAS**, chiropractic is a safe, conservative approach to pain relief and wellness, and is the most popular form of natural healthcare in the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, the science of chiropractic and the physicians who practice it contribute greatly to the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as Chiropractic Health Care Month in Illinois to raise awareness about chiropractic care.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

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**2021-167  
Clean River Month**

**WHEREAS**, stewardship of the land, service to others, and volunteering in one's community are hallmarks of character and excellence; and,

**WHEREAS** clean rivers and waterways are essential to the quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, during winter months, trash, rubbish, and other debris often times accumulate along area rivers and waterways; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are many community organizations, volunteer groups and residents of Illinois who, if asked, would actively participate in a volunteer clean-up of area rivers and waterways; and,

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**WHEREAS**, many units of local government could also participate by facilitating the availability of trash bags and disposal facilities;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as Clean River Month in the State of Illinois, and encourage community organizations, volunteer groups and residents to actively engage in the removal of trash, rubbish and other debris from nearby rivers and waterways.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-168****Craniofacial Acceptance Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Children's Craniofacial Association (CCA) began celebrating Craniofacial Acceptance Month in 2005 to bring awareness to the thousands of children born each year in the United States who are either born with or develop a craniofacial difference; and,

**WHEREAS**, a craniofacial difference is a structural or physical anomaly of the head and/or face; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most well-known syndrome is Cleft Lip, which is seen in over 185,000 births a year worldwide; and,

**WHEREAS**, many more children are born with dozens of additional facial differences including Apert Syndrome, Treacher Collins Syndrome, facial palsy, and Craniosynostosis, the latter of which is seen in over 1,500 births a year in the United States alone; and,

**WHEREAS**, individuals with craniofacial differences and their families often struggle to understand the diagnosis they are facing and how to move forward in their early stages of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, families are often under emotional and financial strain due to demands resulting from ongoing and expensive medical treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to the complexity of craniofacial syndromes, the majority of affected individuals will often endure multiple surgeries before they reach adulthood; and,

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**WHEREAS**, there is a lack of education and information disseminated to the general public about individuals with facial differences; and,

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as Children's Craniofacial Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves populations affected by craniofacial differences and the professions who care for them; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order to empower and give hope to individuals and families affected by these facial differences, Children's Craniofacial Association works toward the vision of a world where all people are accepted for who they are, not how they look; and,

**WHEREAS**, Children's Craniofacial Association has designated September of 2021 as the 16<sup>th</sup> year of "Craniofacial Acceptance Month,";

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Craniofacial Acceptance Month in the State of Illinois and urge all residents to contribute however they are able to the support of families and organizations working to aid those affected by craniofacial conditions.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-169****Fallen Firefighter Memorial Day**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Firefighter Memorial honors the firefighters of Illinois who gave their lives in the line of duty and those who heroically serve with courage and pride; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Memorial stands on the lawn of the Illinois State Capitol, symbolizing our gratitude to the men and women who risk their lives every day to protect people and their property; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the site of the Memorial, final respects will be paid to the two firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2019 and the five firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Committee offers every fire department in Illinois the opportunity to be part of this honored event; and,

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**WHEREAS**, immediately following the ceremony, the Medal of Honor Committee will honor some of the bravest and most heroic firefighters in Illinois during the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony at the Bank of Springfield Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, members, families, and friends of the Illinois Fire Service are invited and encouraged to attend the Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service on Friday, September 10, 2021;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2021 as Fallen Firefighter Memorial Day in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-170**  
**LGMD Awareness Day**

**WHEREAS**, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) is a rare genetic disease that can cause muscle weakness and wasting primarily in the hips, shoulders, and thighs, leading to the loss of ambulation with cardiopulmonary complications often arising in the later stages of the disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, LGMD is a group of hereditary, genetic, and neuromuscular disorders with more than 25 sub-types currently identified; and,

**WHEREAS**, LGMD occurs among all ethnic groups and affects both males and females; and,

**WHEREAS**, LGMD symptoms can begin in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood; and,

**WHEREAS**, LGMD is a progressive, serious, and debilitating condition that has a significant impact on the quality of life of those affected; and,

**WHEREAS**, individuals and families affected by LGMD experience problems such as delayed diagnosis, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and,

**WHEREAS**, although research is ongoing and important advances are being made every day in understanding the genetic causes of the disease, there is no known cure or treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, many patients and families affected by LGMD bear a great share of the burden of raising public awareness to support the search for treatments;



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**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2021, as LGMD Awareness Day in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-171****National Payroll Week**

**WHEREAS**, the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the nearly 150 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Illinois, carrying out diverse tasks such as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and,

**WHEREAS**, payroll departments collectively spend more than \$2.4 trillion annually to comply with a myriad of federal and state wage and tax laws; and,

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and,

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss how to both improve compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week in which Labor Day falls as National Payroll Week and give support to payroll professionals.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

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**2021-172****Parents of Multiples Week**

**WHEREAS**, according to the CDC, the twin birth rate in 2017 was 33.3 per 1,000 births, the highest rate on record, and the triplet and higher order multiple total included 3,675 triplets, 193 quadruplets, and 49 quintuplets and higher order multiples; and,

**WHEREAS**, for that reason, Multiples of Illinois was formed in 1962 to provide support, information, and networking services to parents of twins, triplets, and higher order multiples through its member club affiliates; and,

**WHEREAS**, Multiples of Illinois serves multiple birth families in Illinois through its scholarship program, the Special Needs Assistance Fund, its quarterly publication, and its annual conference; and,

**WHEREAS**, Multiples of Illinois also serves as a liaison with Multiples of America, aka National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club, Inc., a network of local clubs nationwide whose basic purposes are research and education; and,

**WHEREAS**, each year, Multiples of Illinois hosts a convention that brings parents of twins, triplets and higher order of multiples throughout the state together to share new information and engage in networking opportunities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Multiples of Illinois' 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be held October 15-17, 2021 in Glenview, Illinois;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 10-17, 2021 as Parents of Multiples Week in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor: August 10, 2021

Filed by the Secretary of State: September 8, 2021

**2021-173****Patti Taves' Day**

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from Glenbard West High School and Northern Illinois University in 1978, Patti Taves began her career working for various police departments in the Glen Ellyn and Bloomingdale area; and,

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**WHEREAS**, in March 1983 she became the Communications Supervisor at the Bloomingdale Police Department followed by service as the Records Supervisor three years later before leaving in November 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, in November 2000 she was hired by the Glen Ellyn Police Department as their Records Supervisor; and,

**WHEREAS**, she also served as the Interim Director of DuComm, the Interim Manager of ETSB (Emergency Telephone System Board) and an ETS Board Member; and,

**WHEREAS**, for the last 24 years she served on the LEADS Advisory Policy Board and served as a Representative for the Illinois Chiefs Association;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 23, 2021 as Patti Taves' Day in Glen Ellyn, Illinois to honor her many years of service to the Village of Glen Ellyn.

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**2021-174****The Black Women's Expo (BWe NEXT) Days**

**WHEREAS**, The Black Women's Expo will take place from Friday, August 20, to Sunday, August 22, 2021, at Chicago's McCormick Place with an emphasis on showcasing and recognizing the spirit, work and continued contributions of African American women leaders in Chicagoland and across the country; and,

**WHEREAS**, now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, The Black Women's Expo brings together women of varying educational and socio-economic backgrounds representing numerous vibrant civic organizations, sororities, and social agencies that are dedicated to advancing, empowering, and uplifting all African American women and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Black Women's Expo addresses the needs and interests of African American women through seminars, performances, interactive workshops, and informative sessions; along with more than 400 exhibitors, financial clinics, youth summits, health screenings, COVID-19 vaccinations, and an array of panel discussions and programs sponsored by both national and local companies; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Black Women's Expo has evolved to focus this year on the NEXT Generation and the challenges facing the upcoming generation of African American women; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Black Women's Expo (BWe NEXT) will represent a multifaceted commitment to improved awareness and advocacy for important issues facing women of color and their families throughout our society;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 20-22, 2021, to be The Black Women's Expo (BWe NEXT) Days in Illinois and urge all residents to recognize the indomitable spirit, ongoing work, and continued contributions of African American women throughout Illinois.

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**2021-175**  
**Family Meals Month**

**WHEREAS**, Family Meals Month is a national effort to encourage families to pledge to share more meals at home per week; and,

**WHEREAS**, family meals are fun, affordable, and healthier than other dining options; and,

**WHEREAS**, 92 percent of U.S. consumers say they want to eat healthier meals, yet only 30 percent of American families share dinner every night; and,

**WHEREAS**, conversations around dinner tables establish closer relationships and increase parental involvement; and,

**WHEREAS**, regular family meals are linked to kids earning higher grades, improving self-esteem, and resisting negative peer pressure; and,

**WHEREAS**, with each additional family meal shared each week, adolescents are less likely to show symptoms of violence, depression, and suicide, less likely to use/abuse drugs or run away, and less likely to engage in risky behaviors; and,

**WHEREAS**, children who grow up sharing family meals are more likely to exhibit prosocial behavior as adults, such as sharing, fairness, and respect; and,

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**WHEREAS**, kids and teens who share meals with their family three or more times per week are significantly less likely to be overweight, more likely to eat healthy foods, and less likely to have eating disorders; and,

**WHEREAS**, 90 percent of supermarkets offer fresh, prepared foods, 95 percent offer cooking demos, 86 percent offer cooking classes, and 100 percent offer recipes and meal ideas;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Family Meals Month and encourage Illinois families to add one more family meal per week during this month and throughout the year.

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**2021-176****Leukodystrophy Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, some rare diseases, or diseases that affect fewer than 200,000 people in the United States, are often severely debilitating, with many having no effective treatments; and,

**WHEREAS**, Leukodystrophies are a group of rare, genetic disorders that affect the white matter of the brain and nervous system; and,

**WHEREAS**, Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, or MLD, is a rare and fatal genetic disorder where the accumulation of fats in the brain, called sulfatides, progressively destroy the white matter of the brain and nervous system; and,

**WHEREAS**, patients suffering from MLD, primarily young children, experience progressive destruction of their motor, behavioral, and cognitive functions; and,

**WHEREAS**, in its most severe and common form, MLD causes children to lose the ability to walk, talk, and interact with the world around them; 50 percent of these children with the most severe form of the disease will die within five years of disease onset; and,

**WHEREAS**, for MLD, the incidence is estimated to be one in 100,000 births in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, for Krabbe, the incidence is estimated to be one in 100,000 births in the United States; and,

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**WHEREAS**, for ALD, the incidence is estimated to be one in 21,000 male births in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, newborn screening and early diagnostic measures are important to ensure that leukodystrophy families have an opportunity for timely diagnosis and guidance from a healthcare professional; and,

**WHEREAS**, improved awareness and education around Leukodystrophies will increase parental awareness of newborn screenings for leukodystrophies;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, designate September 2021 as Leukodystrophy Awareness Month and recognize the importance of improving awareness and education around Leukodystrophy and the opportunity to identify the disease through newborn screenings.

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**2021-177**  
**Metric Week**

**WHEREAS**, the SI Metric System is a universal, decimal-based system of measurement used by the vast majority of countries around the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, the development of the Metric System as an international standard of trade has contributed to advances in global commerce, technology, and science; and,

**WHEREAS**, several multinational corporations headquartered in Illinois, such as John Deere and Caterpillar, use the SI Metric System for products they design and produce in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, the SI Metric System was legalized by Congress for use in the United States in 1866 and additional legal support was authorized by the Metric Conversion Act of 1975; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Metric Week calls attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the SI international Metric System;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 10-16 Metric Week in Illinois and encourage all Illinoisans to learn more about the Metric System.

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**2021-178**  
**Surgical Technologists Week**

**WHEREAS**, for over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly skilled and versatile surgical technologists; and,

**WHEREAS**, surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide a critical service during surgical procedures; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 90,000 surgical technologists nationwide are an integral part of the surgical team committed to providing the highest quality of surgical care to patients; and,

**WHEREAS**, surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedures; and,

**WHEREAS**, surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo, the patient first" reflects total commitment to patient safety and advocacy;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2020, as Surgical Technologists Week across Illinois, and I urge all of my fellow citizens to join me in acknowledging the important role of surgical technologists in the care and recovery of their patients. We honor these men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep the residents of Illinois safe and healthy.

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**2021-179**  
**Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a progressive, genetic disorder that causes damage to the kidneys and the cardiovascular, endocrine, hepatic, and gastrointestinal organ systems; and,

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**WHEREAS**, PKD causes kidney function to decline and is one of the four leading causes of kidney failure in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, people who have chronic, life-threatening diseases like PKD have a predisposition to depression and are seven times more likely than the national average to experience thoughts of suicide due to their anxiety over pain, suffering, and premature death; and,

**WHEREAS**, PKD has a devastating impact on the health and finances of people of all ages, races, genders, nationalities, geographic locations, and income levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, insurance coverage, gaps in care, and access to necessary treatments continue to lag for underserved communities in America, especially Black and Latinx populations; and,

**WHEREAS**, PKD awareness empowers patients and families to seek diagnosis, support, and appropriate treatment;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month and call this observance to all the residents of this state.

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**2021-180****Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, every day, pediatric hematology and oncology nurses care for many of the most precious patients of all: children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood diseases; and,

**WHEREAS**, with unwavering devotion, these special nurses provide the highest standard of physical and emotional care to their patients and families; and,

**WHEREAS**, the physicians, nurse practitioners, pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and assistants, child life specialists, chaplaincy, social workers, case management workers, nutritionists, and child psychologists who comprise the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology programs at Advocate Children's Hospital, Comer Children's Hospital, and Lurie Children's Hospital employ a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of pediatric cancers and blood diseases; and,



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**WHEREAS**, since 1973, the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON), a professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology health care professionals, has provided leadership and expertise to pediatric hematology/oncology nurses by defining and promoting the highest standards of practice and care to the pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, as September is Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month, it is fitting to have a day within that month that recognizes pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and their work with these children;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month in the State of Illinois.

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**2021-181**  
**TEN-4 Day**

**WHEREAS**, nationally, there are approximately 115,000 victims of child physical abuse each year and 6,000 in Illinois - child physical abuse is a serious public health problem; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, nearly 700 children died from physical abuse in the United States and more than 100 died in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the earliest signs of physical abuse may prevent tragic outcomes; and,

**WHEREAS**, bruising is the most common and most visible sign of physical abuse; and,

**WHEREAS**, the bruising clinical decision rule known as TEN-4-FACESp can help screen children at risk for abuse by identifying bruising characteristics that have been demonstrated to determine abusive from accidental injuries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the elements of the TEN-4-FACESp acronym stand for bruising to the Trunk, Ears, Neck, Frenulum, Angle of the jaw, Cheek, Eyelid, or Subconjunctivae ("TEN-FACES"), "4" represents infants four months and younger with any bruise anywhere, and "p" represents the presence of patterned bruising; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the majority of child physical abuse victims are younger than four years of age, a vulnerable population whose safety and well-being relies on adults to intervene and protect;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 4<sup>th</sup> as TEN-4 Day in Illinois to honor the importance of recognizing concerning bruises and injuries on young children and to emphasize the importance of training adults to recognize, report, and prevent child abuse.

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**2021-182****International Overdose Awareness Day & National Recovery Month**

**WHEREAS**, despite the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot forget the lives of those impacted by the overdose crisis in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, access to naloxone and Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) is proven to reduce the prevalence of drug overdose; and,

**WHEREAS**, community-based organizations in Illinois can provide access to sterile syringes, harm reduction equipment, and naloxone in a non-judgmental manner, thereby reducing the harms associated with ongoing substance use; and,

**WHEREAS**, we encourage relatives and friends of people who use drugs to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of overdose and be prepared to respond with naloxone, and support their loved ones in accessing appropriate treatment, medications, and recovery support services, as overdoses are preventable and recovery is possible; and,

**WHEREAS**, International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August each year, that aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death; and,

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or had a permanent injury resulting from a drug overdose; and,

**WHEREAS**, International Overdose Awareness Day is one opportunity to remember community residents, friends, and family that have been lost to overdose death and promote strategies that can prevent future overdose deaths; and,

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**WHEREAS**, we recognize that National Recovery Month increases awareness and understanding of substance use disorders, reduces stigma for people who have a substance use disorder, and celebrates people in recovery; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery invites all Illinois residents to participate in International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and National Recovery Month during September 2021;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2021, as International Overdose Awareness Day and September 2021 as National Recovery Month and call upon our communities to observe these occasions with compelling programs and events that support this year's observance.

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**2021-183****Campus Fire Safety Month**

**WHEREAS**, fires in Illinois and other states have taken the lives of college students; and,

**WHEREAS**, there have been at least 175 people nationwide, including students, parents, and children, parish in college-related fires since 2000, and,

**WHEREAS**, seven students have lost their lives in and around Illinois college campuses due to fire-related incidents since 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, a majority of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies; and,

**WHEREAS**, many students across the nation live in off-campus occupancies; and,

**WHEREAS**, fatal fires have occurred in buildings where the fire safety systems have been compromised or disabled by the occupants; and,

**WHEREAS**, many students are living in off-campus occupancies and Greek housing and may not be adequately protected with automatic fire sprinkler systems, automatic fire alarm systems, or adequate smoke alarms; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and,

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**WHEREAS**, by developing a generation of fire-safe adults, future loss of life from fires can be significantly reduced;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim September 2021 Campus Fire Safety Month in Illinois, and encourage schools and municipalities across Illinois to provide educational outreach programs to all students, not just during September, but throughout the school year, and encourage colleges, universities, and municipalities to evaluate the level of fire safety being provided in both on and off-campus student housing and take the necessary steps to ensure fire-safe living environments through fire safety outreach education and installation of fire suppression systems.

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**2021-184****Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week**

**WHEREAS**, direct support professionals, including direct care workers, personal assistants, personal attendants, in-home support workers, and paraprofessionals, are key to providing publicly funded, long-term services and supports for thousands of children and adults with developmental disabilities in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, direct support professionals ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities thrive through connections to their families, friends, and communities, thereby avoiding more costly institutional care; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 public health crisis has exacerbated the documented critical and increasing shortage of direct support professionals throughout the United States, the majority of which are employed in home and community-based settings, continuing a trend that will increase over the next decade; and,

**WHEREAS**, many direct support professionals are the primary financial providers for their families and are hardworking, taxpaying citizens who provide a critical service in the United States, many continue to earn low wages, receive inadequate benefits, and have limited opportunities for advancement, resulting in high turnover and vacancy rates that adversely affect the quality of support, safety, and health of individuals with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Human Services, persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities, families, organized labor, and service provider

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stakeholders, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 public health crisis, have worked to increase wages and benefits of direct support professionals through increased rates for services and supports; and,

**WHEREAS**, Illinoisans recognize and celebrate the contributions of direct support professionals that help strengthen our communities by fostering greater inclusion of persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 12-18 as Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week in Illinois to recognize the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals in enhancing the lives of individuals of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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**2021-185****Free Frank Freedom Day**

**WHEREAS**, Free Frank purchased and was granted his freedom on September 13, 1819; and,

**WHEREAS**, Free Frank moved the free members of his family to Hadley Township in Pike County, Illinois, in 1831; and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 1836, Free Frank founded New Philadelphia, the first town in the United States to be platted and registered by a free African American; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Legislature (while Abraham Lincoln was a member) passed a bill giving Free Frank his name, Frank McWorter in 1837; and,

**WHEREAS**, New Philadelphia has been named to the National Register of Historic Places, designated a Historic Landmark, and included in the Nation Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim September 13, 2021, as Free Frank Freedom Day.

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**2021-186****Older Adult Falls Prevention Awareness Week**

**WHEREAS**, we must develop a society where all people – including our oldest citizens – can live to their full potential; and,

**WHEREAS**, older adults are the fastest growing segment of our population, with more than 1.5 million persons in Illinois being 65 years of age or older; and,

**WHEREAS**, at least one in four Illinois residents over the age of 65 will fall each year, potentially limiting their ability to live full and active lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for people 65 years of age and older - every 14 seconds, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury; and,

**WHEREAS**, falling and the fear of falling can lead to depression, loss of mobility, and loss of functional independence in older adults; and,

**WHEREAS**, effective fall prevention strategies include comprehensive clinical assessment, exercise programs to improve balance and strength, medication management, and working with health care professionals to reduce fall hazards and increase safety with valued activities in and around the home; and,

**WHEREAS**, older adults should not be alone in their efforts to reduce fall risk, and health care professionals, family members, friends, and community resources can provide the support needed to safely live life to its fullest;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 20-24, 2021, as Older Adult Falls Prevention Awareness Week in Illinois and call upon all residents, including health care providers, family members and caregivers, to observe the day by becoming familiar with the risk factors for falls among older adults and implementing fall risk reduction strategies to reduce older adults' risk of falling, add years to their lives, and maintain their quality of life and independence.

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**Patriot Day**

**WHEREAS**, twenty years ago, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and diverted four planes above the Eastern Seaboard; and,

**WHEREAS**, at 8:46 a.m. and 9:03 a.m., American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, carrying a combined 157 souls, crashed through the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; and,

**WHEREAS**, 34 minutes later, American Airlines Flight 77 and the 64 individuals on board crashed into the Pentagon in our nation's capital; and,

**WHEREAS**, learning of their impending fate, the passengers and crew members of United Airlines Flight 93 courageously chose to spend their last minutes on earth fighting the hijackers, causing a crash that diverted the plane from the terrorists' intended target; and,

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of first responders, including firefighters, police officers, and military members, as well as volunteers and neighbors across the country, answered the call to serve on behalf of their fellow Americans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the perpetrators, who tried to break the spirit of the American people and crush the values that we hold dear, were met by the efforts of a nation united in mourning and remembrance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress declared September 11 as Patriot Day, a day of remembrance and national mourning; and,

**WHEREAS**, the heroism of every person that sought to help their fellow Americans on this tragic day serves as an enduring example of courage and the victims of these abhorrent attacks live forever in our collective consciousness;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, as Patriot Day in Illinois, and order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on this day, in honor and remembrance of the heroes of September 11, 2001, and the nearly 3,000 individuals who lost their lives.

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