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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3628

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3628 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Legislative findings. For more than 4 decades,
5 HIV/AIDS has ravaged communities across America and Illinois,
6 doubling down on the racial health disparities also laid bare
7 by the opioid epidemic, maternal and infant mortality rates,
8 COVID-19 mortality and morbidity rates, and the rising rates
9 of sexually transmitted infections, such as chlamydia,
10 gonorrhea, and syphilis.

11 According to the Centers for Disease Control and
12 Prevention (CDC), HIV transmission can be virtually eliminated
13 when linkage to HIV medications and medical care are widely
14 accessible. Treatment and prevention strategies, such as
15 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and
16 Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U), are time-tested,
17 science-based interventions that prevent new HIV diagnoses.
18 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a prevention strategy that

1 involves sexually active HIV-negative adults and adolescents
2 taking prescription medications to prevent HIV acquisition.
3 PrEP is 99% effective in preventing HIV when taken as
4 prescribed. U=U acknowledges the proven science that people
5 living with HIV who have an undetectable viral load pose no
6 chance of transmitting the virus sexually. However, access to
7 health care, housing, steady and sufficient income, mental
8 health and substance-use services, HIV treatment, addressing
9 HIV-related stigma, and access to PrEP persist as barriers to
10 lowering the HIV incidence rates across Illinois.

11 To advance the goals and strategies of the Getting to Zero
12 Illinois Plan 2.0 to end the HIV epidemic in Illinois by 2030,
13 the State of Illinois will need to develop and support
14 programs in health care, health disparities, housing,
15 education and awareness. These new State funding opportunities
16 for Fiscal Year 2026 aim to increase access to clinical and
17 supportive services for HIV treatment and PrEP.

18 Additionally, these investments are grounded in racial
19 health equity to address the health disparities experienced by
20 people living with or vulnerable to HIV-especially among our
21 Black, Latino/a/x, and LGBTQIA communities.

22 No less than one-half (50%) of all funds appropriated in
23 any fiscal year to the Department of Public Health's Office of
24 Health Protection: AIDS/HIV Division should be used for
25 expenses pursuant to HIV/AIDS programs serving minority
26 populations.

1 Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 2 as may be necessary, are appropriated to the Department of
 3 Public Health for expenses of programs related to Acquired
 4 Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency
 5 Virus (HIV):

6 OFFICE OF HEALTH PROTECTION: AIDS/HIV

7 Payable from the General Revenue Fund:

8 For Expenses of AIDS/HIV Education, Drugs,
 9 Services, Counseling, Testing, Outreach to
 10 Minority Populations, Costs Associated with
 11 Correctional Facilities Counseling, Testing
 12 Referral and Partner Notification (CTRPN),
 13 and Patient and Worker Notification Pursuant
 14 to Public Act 87-763.....\$27,562,400

15 For Grants and Other Expenses for the Prevention
 16 and Treatment of HIV/AIDS and the Creation of an
 17 HIV/AIDS Service Delivery System to Reduce the
 18 the Disparity of HIV Infection and AIDS Cases
 19 Between African Americans and Other
 20 Population Groups.....\$4,000,000

21 For Grants and Administrative Expenses for

1	Housing Opportunities for Persons with	
2	AIDS Program.....	\$720,000
3	Payable from the Public Health Services Fund:	
4	For Expenses of Programs for	
5	Prevention of AIDS/HIV.....	\$7,250,000
6	For Expenses for Surveillance Programs and	
7	Seroprevalence Studies of AIDS/HIV.....	\$2,750,000
8	For Expenses Associated with the Ryan White	
9	Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act of	
10	1990 (CARE) and other AIDS/HIV services.....	\$100,000,000
11	Payable from the Quality of Life Endowment Fund:	
12	For Grants and Expenses Associated with HIV/AIDS	
13	Prevention and Education.....	\$1,000,000
14	Total	\$143,282,400

15 Section 10. The sum of \$15,000,000, or so much thereof as
 16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the African-American
 17 HIV/AIDS Response Fund to the Department of Public Health for
 18 grants and administrative expenses associated with the
 19 prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and the creation of an
 20 HIV/AIDS service delivery system to reduce the disparity of

1 HIV infection and AIDS cases among African Americans.

2 Section 15. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as
3 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public
4 Health from the General Revenue Fund for expenses of programs
5 related to the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and
6 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and specifically to the
7 Getting to Zero-Illinois (GTZ) plan to end the HIV epidemic by
8 2030.

9 Section 20. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
10 be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public
11 Health from the General Revenue Fund for expenses of programs
12 related to the prevention, screening, and provision of
13 treatment services to address sexually transmitted infection
14 (STI) cases.

15 Section 25. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as
16 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public
17 Health from the General Revenue Fund for expenses of programs
18 related to the PrEP4Illinois Program to provide client
19 navigation for pre-exposure prophylaxis services and
20 medication access. A portion of this funding must be spent on
21 establishing the mechanism, process, policy, or system needed
22 to allow the PrEP4Illinois program to pay for the ancillary
23 services, including, but not limited to, provider office

1 visits or labs associated with being on pre-exposure
2 prophylaxis, as well as to begin covering the cost of such
3 ancillary services for the uninsured and underinsured
4 participants in the Department of Public Health's
5 PrEP4Illinois program.

6 Section 30. The sum of \$2,800,000, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
8 Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants, expenses
9 of programs, and administrative costs related to permanent
10 supportive housing specifically dedicated to people living
11 with HIV, housing coupled with wraparound services, including,
12 but not limited to, in-home and community support and linkages
13 to other services, such as behavioral health, employment, and
14 assistance with receiving public benefits.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
16 2025."