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A BILL

For an Act amending Chapter 325 Section 5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Child Welfare Services, Pandemic Plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This act may be cited as the "Child Welfare Pandemic Act"

2 Section II. As a result of the widespread outbreaks of Covid-19 in the state of Illinois,
3 funding will be increased for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, to
4 invest in personal protective equipment, particularly masks and gloves. This is to allow
5 caseworkers to conduct home inspections safely in circumstances where members of the
6 household have contracted infectious diseases.

7 Section III. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is responsible for
8 providing every caseworker conducting home visits with personal protective equipment
9 [PPE] including gloves, masks, and other protective items as appropriate.

10 Section IV. Funding for these services will be provided through increased Corporate Income
11 taxation of companies with annual revenues of at least one [1] billion dollars. The
12 Corporate Income Tax rate will be increased by 0.005%. Excess revenue will be reallocated
13 to provide funding for additional inspections.

14 Section V. This bill will go into effect immediately upon signature of the Youth Governor of
15 Illinois.