

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB1990

by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2b

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the program for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 5-2b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2b)

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Sec. 5-2b. Medically fragile and technology dependent children eligibility and program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and and after September 1, 2012, subject to federal approval, medical assistance under this Article shall be available to children who qualify as persons with a disability, as defined under the federal Supplemental Security Income program and who are medically fragile and technology dependent. The program shall allow eligible children to receive the medical assistance provided under this Article in the community and must maximize, to the fullest extent permissible federal law, federal reimbursement and cost-sharing, including co-pays, premiums, or any other family contributions, except that the Department shall be permitted to incentivize the utilization of selected services through the of cost-sharing adjustments. The Department use shall establish the policies, procedures, standards, services, and criteria for this program by rule.

(Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12; 98-104, eff. 7-22-13.) 1