

**SB0353**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

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Introduced 1/24/2017, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/5-2.1a

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section regarding the treatment of trusts as they affect eligibility for medical assistance.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-2.1a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.1a)

7 Sec. 5-2.1a. Treatment of trust amounts. To the ~~the~~ extent  
8 required by federal law, the Department of Healthcare and  
9 Family Services shall provide by rule for the consideration of  
10 trusts and similar legal instruments or devices established by  
11 a person in the Illinois Department's determination of the  
12 person's eligibility for and the amount of assistance provided  
13 under this Article.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-651, eff. 6-16-14.)