



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1862

Introduced 1/29/2025, by Rep. Michelle Mussman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/1-85

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that unless otherwise required by State law or federal requirements, a service provider shall not be subject to a matching funds requirement in order to be eligible to receive funds from the Department for the Emergency and Transitional Housing Program or the Supportive Housing Program. Provides that, when making funding determinations, the Department of Human services retains discretion to take into consideration the ability of a service provider to leverage other funding sources, as well as other factors that may demonstrate fiscal solvency of the service provider and that the service provider is not solely reliant on State funds for the provision of services. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1-85 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-85)

7 Sec. 1-85. Home Illinois Program.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human  
9 Services shall establish the Home Illinois Program. The Home  
10 Illinois Program shall focus on preventing and ending  
11 homelessness in Illinois and may include, but not be limited  
12 to, homeless prevention, emergency and transitional housing,  
13 rapid rehousing, outreach, capital investment, and related  
14 services and supports for individuals at risk or experiencing  
15 homelessness. The Department may establish program eligibility  
16 criteria and other program requirements by rule. The  
17 Department of Human Services may consult with the Capital  
18 Development Board, the Department of Commerce and Economic  
19 Opportunity, and the Illinois Housing Development Authority in  
20 the management and disbursement of funds for capital related  
21 projects. The Capital Development Board, the Department of  
22 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Illinois Housing  
23 Development Authority shall act in a consulting role only for

1 the evaluation of applicants, scoring of applicants, or  
2 administration of the grant program.

3 (b) Unless otherwise required by State law or federal  
4 requirements, a service provider shall not be subject to a  
5 matching funds requirement in order to be eligible to receive  
6 funds from the Department for the Emergency and Transitional  
7 Housing Program or the Supportive Housing Program. When making  
8 funding determinations, the Department retains discretion to  
9 take into consideration the ability of a service provider to  
10 leverage other funding sources, as well as other factors that  
11 may demonstrate fiscal solvency of the service provider and  
12 that the service provider is not solely reliant on State funds  
13 for the provision of services.

14 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.