



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0292

by Rep. David S. Olsen

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.12b new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that over-the-counter medications that are prescribed to a recipient of medical assistance by a physician, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or any other medical care provider qualified to prescribe medications shall be covered under the State's medical assistance program. Provides that pharmacies providing prescribed over-the-counter medications shall be reimbursed at the same rate determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for prescription medications covered under the State's medical assistance program. Requires the Department to establish guidelines and standards by administrative rule on the documentation, if any, a medical care provider must submit when prescribing an over-the-counter medication to a recipient of medical assistance. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 adding Section 5-5.12b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.12b new)

7 Sec. 5-5.12b. Over-the-counter medications.

8 Over-the-counter medications that are prescribed to a
9 recipient of medical assistance under this Article by a
10 physician, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or any
11 other medical care provider qualified to prescribe medications
12 shall be covered under the State's medical assistance program.
13 Pharmacies providing prescribed over-the-counter medications
14 under this Article shall be reimbursed at the same rate
15 determined by the Department for prescription medications
16 covered under the State's medical assistance program. The
17 Department shall establish guidelines and standards by
18 administrative rule on the documentation, if any, a medical
19 care provider must submit when prescribing an over-the-counter
20 medication to a recipient of medical assistance under this
21 Article.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.