



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4826

by Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-75 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that a person is eligible for a diaper allowance of \$30 per month per child if: the person's household income is at or below 50% of the federal poverty guidelines; the person is responsible for the welfare of a child 3 years of age or younger; and the child who is 3 years of age or younger receives medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the diaper allowance may be used only to purchase diapers and shall be issued through an electronic benefit transfer card. Provides that the diaper allowance is not considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance for any public aid benefit provided under State law. Effective July 1, 2018.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 adding Section 10-75 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-75 new)

7 Sec. 10-75. Diaper allowance.

8 (a) A person is eligible for a diaper allowance in the
9 amount of \$30 per month per eligible child if all of the
10 following conditions are met:

11 (1) the person's household income is at or below 50% of
12 the federal poverty guidelines;

13 (2) the person is responsible for the welfare of a
14 child 3 years of age or younger; and

15 (3) the child who is 3 years of age or younger receives
16 medical assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public
17 Aid Code.

18 The diaper allowance may be used only to purchase diapers.

19 (b) The diaper allowance shall be issued through an
20 electronic benefit transfer card.

21 (c) The diaper allowance shall not be considered income for
22 purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance
23 for any public aid benefit provided under State law.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2018.