

SB0084



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

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Introduced 1/18/2017, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.50 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to make application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by July 1, 2017 for a State plan amendment to implement the Community First Choice Option pursuant to the Social Security Act. Requires the Department, beginning on July 1, 2017, but no later than July 1, 2018, to submit applications to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for all Medicaid funding options available for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including a research and demonstration waiver application pursuant to the Social Security Act. 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 12-4.50 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.50 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.50. Community First Choice Option; research and
8 demonstration waiver application. In order to provide home and
9 community-based long-term services and supports to individuals
10 who are eligible for medical assistance as an alternative to
11 institutional services and in order to ensure that the State
12 may access maximum federal matching funds, the Department of
13 Healthcare and Family Services shall make application to the
14 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by July 1,
15 2017 for a State plan amendment to implement the Community
16 First Choice Option pursuant to 1915(k) of the Social Security
17 Act. In addition, beginning on July 1, 2017, but no later than
18 July 1, 2018, the Department shall submit applications to the
19 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for all
20 Medicaid funding options available for people with
21 intellectual and developmental disabilities, including a
22 Section 1115 research and demonstration waiver application
23 pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.