

HB1816



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2b

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the program for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

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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 5-2b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2b)

7 Sec. 5-2b. Medically fragile and technology dependent
8 children eligibility and program. Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law except as provided in Section 5-30a, on and
10 ~~and~~ after September 1, 2012, subject to federal approval,
11 medical assistance under this Article shall be available to
12 children who qualify as persons with a disability, as defined
13 under the federal Supplemental Security Income program and who
14 are medically fragile and technology dependent. The program
15 shall allow eligible children to receive the medical assistance
16 provided under this Article in the community and must maximize,
17 to the fullest extent permissible under federal law, federal
18 reimbursement and family cost-sharing, including co-pays,
19 premiums, or any other family contributions, except that the
20 Department shall be permitted to incentivize the utilization of
21 selected services through the use of cost-sharing adjustments.
22 The Department shall establish the policies, procedures,
23 standards, services, and criteria for this program by rule.

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1 (Source: P.A. 100-990, eff. 1-1-19.)