



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2716

by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/11-5.5 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on January 1, 2020, all powers and duties of the Department of Human Services related to processing and administering eligibility for individuals with Medicaid long-term care benefits and any and all individuals applying for Medicaid who also apply for Medicaid long-term care benefits shall be transferred to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, including, but not be limited to, the transfer of all powers and duties of the Department of Human Services related to eligibility determinations, redeterminations, admission approvals, income and address changes, appeals, and all associated tasks. Provides that all personnel, property, materials, supplies, and funds associated with the completion of these functions shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, including the transfer of all 3 Department of Human Services' Medical Field Operations offices (Long Term Care), and all other resources or personnel located outside those 3 offices who administer the functions of or provide support to those offices. Provides that all rules, standards, policies, and procedures adopted by the Department of Human Services shall continue in effect as the rules, standards, policies, and procedures of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services until they are modified or abolished by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. 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 11-5.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/11-5.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-5.5. Improved accountability and responsibility
8 for long-term care eligibility determinations.

9 (a) On January 1, 2020, all powers and duties of the
10 Department of Human Services related to processing and
11 administering eligibility for individuals with Medicaid
12 long-term care benefits and any and all individuals applying
13 for Medicaid who also apply for Medicaid long-term care
14 benefits shall be transferred to the Department of Healthcare
15 and Family Services, including, but not be limited to, the
16 transfer of all powers and duties of the Department of Human
17 Services related to eligibility determinations,
18 redeterminations, admission approvals, income and address
19 changes, appeals, and all associated tasks.

20 (b) All personnel, property, materials, supplies, and
21 funds associated with the completion of those functions
22 described in subsection (a) shall be transferred from the
23 Department of Human Services to the Department of Healthcare

1 and Family Services, including the transfer of all 3 Department
2 of Human Services' Medical Field Operations offices (Long Term
3 Care), and all other resources or personnel located outside
4 those 3 offices who administer the functions of or provide
5 support to those offices.

6 (c) All rules, standards, policies, and procedures adopted
7 by the Department of Human Services shall continue in effect as
8 the rules, standards, policies, and procedures of the
9 Department of Healthcare and Family Services until they are
10 modified or abolished by the Department of Healthcare and
11 Family Services. Authority to make any and all necessary
12 administrative rule changes to fully execute this directive
13 shall begin on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
14 101st General Assembly to permit a timely and smooth
15 transition.

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