

HB3378



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3378

by Rep. Anna Moeller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-1.5 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that benefits under the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program shall not be considered in determining an individual's financial eligibility for medical assistance. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Service to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a federal waiver or State Plan amendment if the exemption requires federal approval. Effective January 1, 2020.

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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 5-1.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-1.5. Social security disability benefits;
8 exemption. Benefits under the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and
9 Disability Insurance Program shall not be considered in
10 determining an individual's financial eligibility for medical
11 assistance under this Code. If the exemption provided under
12 this Section requires federal approval, the Department shall
13 submit the necessary application to the Centers for Medicare
14 and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to
15 implement this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
17 1, 2020.