

# HB3179



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3179

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-8

from Ch. 23, par. 5-8

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in supplying medical assistance, to provide for the legally authorized services of persons licensed under the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act as clinical professional counselors and for the legally authorized services of persons licensed under the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act as marriage and family therapists.

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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 changing Section 5-8 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-8)

7 Sec. 5-8. Practitioners. In supplying medical assistance,  
8 the Illinois Department may provide for the legally authorized  
9 services of (i) persons licensed under the Medical Practice  
10 Act of 1987, as amended, except as hereafter in this Section  
11 stated, whether under a general or limited license, (ii)  
12 persons licensed under the Nurse Practice Act as advanced  
13 practice registered nurses, regardless of whether or not the  
14 persons have written collaborative agreements, (iii) persons  
15 licensed or registered under other laws of this State to  
16 provide dental, medical, pharmaceutical, optometric,  
17 podiatric, or nursing services, or other remedial care  
18 recognized under State law, (iv) persons licensed under other  
19 laws of this State as a clinical social worker, and (v) persons  
20 licensed under other laws of this State as physician  
21 assistants. The Department shall adopt rules, no later than 90  
22 days after January 1, 2017 (the effective date of Public Act  
23 99-621), for the legally authorized services of persons

1 licensed under other laws of this State as a clinical social  
2 worker. The Department shall provide for the legally  
3 authorized services of persons licensed under the Professional  
4 Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and  
5 Practice Act as clinical professional counselors and for the  
6 legally authorized services of persons licensed under the  
7 Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act as marriage and  
8 family therapists. The utilization of the services of persons  
9 engaged in the treatment or care of the sick, which persons are  
10 not required to be licensed or registered under the laws of  
11 this State, is not prohibited by this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 99-621, eff. 1-1-17;  
13 100-453, eff. 8-25-17; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18; 100-538, eff.  
14 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)