



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5054

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. LaToya Greenwood

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a 2-year Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program to provide guaranteed monthly income for women who reside in the cities of East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights. Provides that under the pilot program, 650 eligible women with income at or below the poverty line shall receive an \$850 cash payment each month for the duration of the pilot program. Provides that there shall be no application process, instead the Department shall identify eligible individuals and invite such individuals to participate in the pilot program. Permits the Department to contract with a non-profit organization that is concerned with ameliorating economic insecurity and wealth disparities in the cities of East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights to identify eligible individuals for the pilot program. Provides that to the extent permitted under federal regulations and notwithstanding any other State law or rule, any payment made to a participating eligible individual under the pilot program shall not be taken into account as income and shall not be taken into account as resources for a period of 12 months from receipt for purposes of determining the eligibility of such eligible individual (or any other individual) for benefits or assistance (or the amount or extent of benefits or assistance) under any federal or State program. Creates the Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that as soon as practicable after July 1, 2023, \$6,630,000 shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund to be used by the Department of Human Services for the purposes of the pilot program. Requires the same funds transfer after July 1, 2024. Amends the State Finance Act. In provisions concerning the Cannabis Regulation Fund, provides that before any transfers are made from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to other specified funds as required under the Act, the transfers specified under the Department of Human Services Act for the Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund shall be made. Effective July 1, 2023.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 1-75 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-75 new)

7 Sec. 1-75. Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program.

8 (a) Pilot program. The Department of Human Services shall  
9 establish and implement a 2-year Guaranteed Income for Women  
10 Pilot Program to provide guaranteed monthly income for women  
11 who reside in the cities of East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights.  
12 Under the pilot program, 650 eligible women with income at or  
13 below the poverty line shall receive an \$850 cash payment each  
14 month for the duration of the pilot program. There shall be no  
15 application process, instead the Department shall identify  
16 eligible individuals and invite such individuals to  
17 participate in the pilot program. The Department may contract  
18 with a non-profit organization that is concerned with  
19 ameliorating economic insecurity and wealth disparities in the  
20 cities of East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights to identify  
21 eligible individuals for the pilot program. To the extent  
22 permitted under federal regulations and notwithstanding any  
23 other State law or rule, any payment made to a participating

1 eligible individual under the pilot program shall not be taken  
2 into account as income and shall not be taken into account as  
3 resources for a period of 12 months from receipt for purposes  
4 of determining the eligibility of such eligible individual (or  
5 any other individual) for benefits or assistance (or the  
6 amount or extent of benefits or assistance) under any federal  
7 or State program. Payments made under the pilot program shall  
8 be funded through appropriations from the Guaranteed Income  
9 for Women Pilot Program Fund created under subsection (b). The  
10 Department of Human Services may adopt any rules necessary to  
11 implement the provisions of this Section.

12 (b) The Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund.  
13 The Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund is created  
14 as a special fund in the State treasury. As soon as practicable  
15 after July 1, 2023, \$6,630,000 shall be transferred from the  
16 Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Guaranteed Income for Women  
17 Pilot Program Fund. As soon as practicable after July 1, 2024,  
18 \$6,630,000 shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation  
19 Fund to the Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program Fund.  
20 Moneys deposited into the Fund shall be used by the Department  
21 of Human Services to fund the monthly income payments awarded  
22 under the Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program as  
23 provided under subsection (a) and for no other purpose. Any  
24 interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into  
25 the Fund.

1 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
2 Section 6z-112 and by adding Section 5.970 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.970 new)

4 Sec. 5.970. The Guaranteed Income for Women Pilot Program  
5 Fund.

6 (30 ILCS 105/6z-112)

7 Sec. 6z-112. The Cannabis Regulation Fund.

8 (a) There is created the Cannabis Regulation Fund in the  
9 State treasury, subject to appropriations unless otherwise  
10 provided in this Section. All moneys collected under the  
11 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act shall be deposited into the  
12 Cannabis Regulation Fund, consisting of taxes, license fees,  
13 other fees, and any other amounts required to be deposited or  
14 transferred into the Fund.

15 (b) Whenever the Department of Revenue determines that a  
16 refund should be made under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax  
17 Act to a claimant, the Department of Revenue shall submit a  
18 voucher for payment to the State Comptroller, who shall cause  
19 the order to be drawn for the amount specified and to the  
20 person named in the notification from the Department of  
21 Revenue. This subsection (b) shall constitute an irrevocable  
22 and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for the  
23 payment of refunds out of the Fund as authorized under this  
24 subsection (b).

1           (b-5) Before any transfers are made under subsection (c),  
2           the transfers specified in subsection (b) of Section 1-75 of  
3           the Department of Human Services Act shall be made.

4           (c) On or before the 25th day of each calendar month, the  
5           Department of Revenue shall prepare and certify to the State  
6           Comptroller the transfer and allocations of stated sums of  
7           money from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to other named funds  
8           in the State treasury. The amount subject to transfer shall be  
9           the amount of the taxes, license fees, other fees, and any  
10          other amounts paid into the Fund during the second preceding  
11          calendar month, minus the refunds made under subsection (b)  
12          during the second preceding calendar month by the Department.  
13          The transfers shall be certified as follows:

14                 (1) The Department of Revenue shall first determine  
15                 the allocations which shall remain in the Cannabis  
16                 Regulation Fund, subject to appropriations, to pay for the  
17                 direct and indirect costs associated with the  
18                 implementation, administration, and enforcement of the  
19                 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act by the Department of  
20                 Revenue, the Department of State Police, the Department of  
21                 Financial and Professional Regulation, the Department of  
22                 Agriculture, the Department of Public Health, the  
23                 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the  
24                 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

25                 (2) After the allocations have been made as provided  
26                 in paragraph (1) of this subsection (c), of the remainder

1 of the amount subject to transfer for the month as  
2 determined in this subsection (c), the Department shall  
3 certify the transfer into the Cannabis Expungement Fund  
4 1/12 of the fiscal year amount appropriated from the  
5 Cannabis Expungement Fund for payment of costs incurred by  
6 State courts, the Attorney General, State's Attorneys,  
7 civil legal aid, as defined by Section 15 of the Public  
8 Interest Attorney Assistance Act, and the Department of  
9 State Police to facilitate petitions for expungement of  
10 Minor Cannabis Offenses pursuant to Public Act 101-27, as  
11 adjusted by any supplemental appropriation, plus  
12 cumulative deficiencies in such transfers for prior  
13 months.

14 (3) After the allocations have been made as provided  
15 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection (c), the  
16 Department of Revenue shall certify to the State  
17 Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall transfer the  
18 amounts that the Department of Revenue determines shall be  
19 transferred into the following named funds according to  
20 the following:

21 (A) 2% shall be transferred to the Drug Treatment  
22 Fund to be used by the Department of Human Services  
23 for: (i) developing and administering a scientifically  
24 and medically accurate public education campaign  
25 educating youth and adults about the health and safety  
26 risks of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug use (including

1 prescription drugs), and cannabis, including use by  
2 pregnant women; and (ii) data collection and analysis  
3 of the public health impacts of legalizing the  
4 recreational use of cannabis. Expenditures for these  
5 purposes shall be subject to appropriations.

6 (B) 8% shall be transferred to the Local  
7 Government Distributive Fund and allocated as provided  
8 in Section 2 of the State Revenue Sharing Act. The  
9 moneys shall be used to fund crime prevention  
10 programs, training, and interdiction efforts,  
11 including detection, enforcement, and prevention  
12 efforts, relating to the illegal cannabis market and  
13 driving under the influence of cannabis.

14 (C) 25% shall be transferred to the Criminal  
15 Justice Information Projects Fund to be used for the  
16 purposes of the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program  
17 to address economic development, violence prevention  
18 services, re-entry services, youth development, and  
19 civil legal aid, as defined by Section 15 of the Public  
20 Interest Attorney Assistance Act. The Restore,  
21 Reinvest, and Renew Program shall address these issues  
22 through targeted investments and intervention programs  
23 and promotion of an employment infrastructure and  
24 capacity building related to the social determinants  
25 of health in impacted community areas. Expenditures  
26 for these purposes shall be subject to appropriations.

1 (D) 20% shall be transferred to the Department of  
2 Human Services Community Services Fund, to be used to  
3 address substance abuse and prevention and mental  
4 health concerns, including treatment, education, and  
5 prevention to address the negative impacts of  
6 substance abuse and mental health issues, including  
7 concentrated poverty, violence, and the historical  
8 overuse of criminal justice responses in certain  
9 communities, on the individual, family, and community,  
10 including federal, State, and local governments,  
11 health care institutions and providers, and  
12 correctional facilities. Expenditures for these  
13 purposes shall be subject to appropriations.

14 (E) 10% shall be transferred to the Budget  
15 Stabilization Fund.

16 (F) 35%, or any remaining balance, shall be  
17 transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

18 As soon as may be practical, but no later than 10 days  
19 after receipt, by the State Comptroller of the transfer  
20 certification provided for in this subsection (c) to be given  
21 to the State Comptroller by the Department of Revenue, the  
22 State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall  
23 transfer the respective amounts in accordance with the  
24 directions contained in such certification.

25 (d) On July 1, 2019 the Department of Revenue shall  
26 certify to the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall



1 transfer \$5,000,000 from the Compassionate Use of Medical  
2 Cannabis Fund to the Cannabis Regulation Fund.

3 (e) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and  
4 except as otherwise provided in this Section, this Fund is not  
5 subject to sweeps, administrative charge-backs, or any other  
6 fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer  
7 any amounts from this Fund into any other fund of the State.

8 (f) The Cannabis Regulation Fund shall retain a balance of  
9 \$1,000,000 for the purposes of administrative costs.

10 (g) In Fiscal Year 2024 the allocations in subsection (c)  
11 of this Section shall be reviewed and adjusted if the General  
12 Assembly finds there is a greater need for funding for a  
13 specific purpose in the State as it relates to Public Act  
14 101-27.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
17 2023.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

3 20 ILCS 1305/1-75 new

4 30 ILCS 105/5.970 new

5 30 ILCS 105/6z-112