



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5598

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-30b

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision exempting ground ambulance services from the managed care medical assistance program, requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to arrange the scheduling of ground ambulance services whenever managed care enrollees require transportation assistance. Provides that such services shall be paid (rather than continue to be paid) under the State's traditional fee-for-service program. Effective immediately.

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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 5-30b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-30b)

7 Sec. 5-30b. Exemptions from managed care; ground ambulance
8 services. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
10 102nd General Assembly, the Department shall exempt ground
11 ambulance services as described in subsections (c-1) and (c-2)
12 of Section 5-4.2. The Department shall arrange the scheduling
13 of ground ambulance services as described in subsections (c-1)
14 and (c-2) of Section 5-4.2 whenever managed care enrollees
15 require transportation assistance. These services shall
16 ~~continue to~~ be paid under the State's traditional
17 fee-for-service program.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-661, eff. 1-1-22.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.