

SB1623



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1623

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Doris Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.12d new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental illnesses, prior authorization mandates and utilization management controls shall not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

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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 by
5 adding Section 5-5.12d as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.12d new)

7 Sec. 5-5.12d. Prescription drugs for mental illness; no
8 utilization or prior approval mandates. Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of this Code to the contrary, for the purpose
10 of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental
11 illnesses, prior authorization mandates and utilization
12 management controls shall not be imposed under the
13 fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs
14 on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a
15 generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in
16 the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent
17 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
18 published by the American Psychiatric Association.