

HB2631



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/15/2023, by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.12f new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely and equitable treatment of hepatitis C, 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 direct-acting antivirals for the treatment of hepatitis C that are listed as preferred on the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List.

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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 5-5.12f as follows:

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

7 Sec. 5-5.12f. Prescription drugs for hepatitis C virus; no
8 prior approval mandates or utilization management controls.
9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the
10 contrary, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely
11 and equitable treatment of hepatitis C, prior authorization
12 mandates and utilization management controls shall not be
13 imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical
14 assistance programs on any FDA-approved direct-acting
15 antivirals for the treatment of hepatitis C that are listed as
16 preferred on the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List.