

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB4149

by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.35a new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act and other noncitizens the same medical coverage for family planning and family planning-related services and supplies as provided under the Medical Assistance Program to eligible persons who are United States citizens. Provides that to be eligible for family planning and related services, a lawful permanent resident or other noncitizen must meet all other eligibility qualifications under the HFS Family Planning Program established in accordance with the Illinois' Family Planning State Plan Amendment as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Provides that the Department shall not require lawful permanent residents or other noncitizens who are otherwise eligible for family planning and related services under the amendatory Act to complete a mandatory waiting period as a condition of receiving medical coverage.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Section 12-4.35a as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.35a new)
- 7 Sec. 12-4.35a. Family planning services; noncitizens. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide 8 9 persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act and other noncitizens the same 10 medical coverage for family planning and 11 12 planning-related services and supplies as provided under Article V of this Code to eligible persons who are United 13 14 States citizens. To be eligible for family planning and related services under this Section, a lawful permanent 15 16 resident or other noncitizen must meet all other eligibility qualifications <u>under the HFS Family Planning Program</u> 17 established in accordance with the Illinois' Family Planning 18 19 State Plan Amendment as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Department shall not 20 21 require lawful permanent residents or other noncitizens who 22 are otherwise eligible for family planning and related services under this Section to complete a mandatory waiting 2.3

- 1 period as a condition of receiving medical coverage under this
- 2 <u>Section.</u>