



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4885

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 5/112A-14.6 new
740 ILCS 22/213.3 new
750 ILCS 60/214.3 new

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Civil No Contact Order Act, and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that whenever a domestic violence order of protection or civil no contact order is issued by a court, the court shall issue to the petitioner a temporary certificate of economic hardship that shall be accepted as proof of petitioner's income eligibility for any benefit or assistance provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, legal aid, or any other State or local assistance program. Provides that the certificate of economic hardship shall be valid for a period of time set by the court and may, upon petition, be extended if, in the discretion of the court, circumstances warrant. Requires all State agencies and local governmental entities that administer a public benefit or assistance program funded with federal monies to apply for all federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement temporary certificates of economic hardship as proof of income eligibility. Provides that implementation of the amendatory Act is contingent on the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

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1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
5 amended by adding Section 112A-14.6 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/112A-14.6 new)

7 Sec. 112A-14.6. Temporary economic hardship certificates.

8 Whenever a domestic violence order of protection or civil no
9 contact order is issued by a court, the court shall issue to
10 the petitioner a temporary certificate of economic hardship
11 that shall be accepted as proof of petitioner's income
12 eligibility for any benefit or assistance provided under the
13 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Special
14 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and
15 Children, legal aid, or any other State or local assistance
16 program. The certificate of economic hardship shall be valid
17 for a period of time set by the court and may, upon petition,
18 be extended if, in the discretion of the court, circumstances
19 warrant. All State agencies and local governmental entities
20 that administer a public benefit or assistance program funded
21 with federal monies shall apply for all federal waivers or
22 approvals necessary to implement temporary certificates of
23 economic hardship as proof of income eligibility.

1 Implementation of this Section is contingent on the receipt of
2 all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

3 Section 10. The Civil No Contact Order Act is amended by
4 adding Section 213.3 as follows:

5 (740 ILCS 22/213.3 new)

6 Sec. 213.3. Temporary economic hardship certificates.
7 Whenever a civil no contact order is issued by a court, the
8 court shall issue to the petitioner a temporary certificate of
9 economic hardship that shall be accepted as proof of
10 petitioner's income eligibility for any benefit or assistance
11 provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
12 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,
13 and Children, legal aid, or any other State or local
14 assistance program. The certificate of economic hardship shall
15 be valid for a period of time set by the court and may, upon
16 petition, be extended if, in the discretion of the court,
17 circumstances warrant. All State agencies and local
18 governmental entities that administer a public benefit or
19 assistance program funded with federal monies shall apply for
20 all federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement
21 temporary certificates of economic hardship as proof of income
22 eligibility. Implementation of this Section is contingent on
23 the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

1 Section 15. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is
2 amended by adding Section 214.3 as follows:

3 (750 ILCS 60/214.3 new)

4 Sec. 214.3. Temporary economic hardship certificates.
5 Whenever an order of protection is issued by a court, the court
6 shall issue to the petitioner a temporary certificate of
7 economic hardship that shall be accepted as proof of
8 petitioner's income eligibility for any benefit or assistance
9 provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
10 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,
11 and Children, legal aid, or any other State or local
12 assistance program. The certificate of economic hardship shall
13 be valid for a period of time set by the court and may, upon
14 petition, be extended if, in the discretion of the court,
15 circumstances warrant. All State agencies and local
16 governmental entities that administer a public benefit or
17 assistance program funded with federal monies shall apply for
18 all federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement
19 temporary certificates of economic hardship as proof of income
20 eligibility. Implementation of this Section is contingent on
21 the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.