



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2312

Introduced 2/10/2023, by Sen. Celina Villanueva

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1405/1405-28 new

Amends the Department of Insurance Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall establish an easy enrollment program that shall establish a State-based reporting system to provide information about the health insurance status of State residents obtained through State income tax returns to identify uninsured individuals and determine whether an uninsured individual is interested in obtaining minimum essential coverage through the program of medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code or another State health plan, determine whether an uninsured individual who is interested in obtaining minimum essential coverage qualifies for an insurance affordability program, proactively contact an uninsured individual who is interested in obtaining minimum essential coverage to assist in enrolling the uninsured individual in an insurance affordability program and minimum essential coverage, and maximize enrollment of eligible uninsured individuals in insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage to improve access to care and reduce insurance costs for all residents of the State. Provides that the Department of Public Health, the Comptroller, and the Department of Revenue shall develop and implement systems, policies, and practices that encourage, facilitate, and streamline determination of eligibility for insurance affordability programs and enrollment in State insurance coverage to achieve the purposes of the easy enrollment program. Effective January 1, 2025.

LRB103 29116 BMS 55502 b

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Insurance Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 1405-28 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-28 new)

8 Sec. 1405-28. Illinois easy enrollment program.

9 (a) The Department shall establish an easy enrollment  
10 program that shall:

11 (1) establish a State-based reporting system to  
12 provide information about the health insurance status of  
13 State residents obtained through State income tax returns  
14 to identify uninsured individuals and determine whether an  
15 uninsured individual is interested in obtaining minimum  
16 essential coverage through the program of medical  
17 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code  
18 or another State health plan;

19 (2) determine whether an uninsured individual who is  
20 interested in obtaining minimum essential coverage  
21 qualifies for an insurance affordability program;

22 (3) proactively contact an uninsured individual who is  
23 interested in obtaining minimum essential coverage to

1 assist in enrolling the uninsured individual in an  
2 insurance affordability program and minimum essential  
3 coverage; and

4 (4) maximize enrollment of eligible uninsured  
5 individuals in insurance affordability programs and  
6 minimum essential coverage to improve access to care and  
7 reduce insurance costs for all residents of this State.

8 (b) The Department of Public Health, the Comptroller, and  
9 the Department of Revenue shall develop and implement systems,  
10 policies, and practices that encourage, facilitate, and  
11 streamline determination of eligibility for insurance  
12 affordability programs and enrollment in State insurance  
13 coverage to achieve the purposes of the easy enrollment  
14 program.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
16 1, 2025.