



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2684

Introduced 1/10/2024, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.24a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules permitting reimbursement under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs for remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests, utilizing established Current Procedural Terminology codes, as published by the American Medical Association, for these procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met as would be present during an in-person visit. Provides that remote ultrasounds and remote fetal nonstress tests are only eligible for reimbursement when the provider uses digital technology that meets certain criteria. Provides which fetal nonstress test requires a place of service modifier for at-home monitoring in order to qualify for reimbursement. Requires the Department to issue guidance to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act.

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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 5-5.24a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.24a new)

7 Sec. 5-5.24a. Remote ultrasounds and remote fetal
8 nonstress tests; reimbursement.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "CPT code" means the medical
10 billing code set contained in the most recent version of the
11 Current Procedural Terminology code book published by the
12 American Medical Association.

13 (b) The Department shall adopt rules permitting
14 reimbursement under the fee-for-service and managed care
15 medical assistance programs for remote ultrasound procedures
16 and remote fetal nonstress tests, utilizing established CPT
17 codes for these procedures, when the patient is in a residence
18 or other off-site location from the patient's provider and the
19 same standard of care is met as would be present during an
20 in-person visit.

21 (c) Remote ultrasounds and remote fetal nonstress tests
22 are only eligible for reimbursement when the provider uses
23 digital technology:

1 (1) to collect medical and other forms of health data
2 from a patient and to electronically transmit that
3 information securely to a healthcare provider in a
4 different location for interpretation and recommendation;

5 (2) that is compliant with the federal Health
6 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and

7 (3) that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug
8 Administration.

9 (d) A fetal nonstress test under CPT code 59025 is only
10 eligible for reimbursement with a place of service modifier
11 for at-home monitoring with remote monitoring solutions that
12 are cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for
13 on-label use for monitoring fetal heart rate, maternal heart
14 rate, and uterine activity.

15 (e) The Department shall issue guidance to implement the
16 provisions of this Section.