



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 105/8.08 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.625 new

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Director of Aging, in coordination with the Director of Public Aid and the Director of Public Health, to analyze the distribution of housing, health services, and supportive services for seniors in each geographic area of the State and to identify and designate critical access service areas. Provides that, at the end of each State fiscal year, any unspent and unencumbered General Revenue Fund appropriations for long-term care for seniors shall be deposited into the Alternative Long-Term Care Services for Seniors Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used to fund specified alternative long-term care services with priority given to the distribution of funds for services in critical access service areas. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Alternative Long-Term Care Services for Seniors Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning seniors.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by  
5 adding Section 8.08 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/8.08 new)

7 Sec. 8.08. Critical access service areas; Alternative  
8 Long-term Care Services for Seniors Fund.

9 (a) By July 1, 2005, and every 5 years thereafter, the  
10 Director of Aging, in coordination with the Director of Public  
11 Aid and the Director of Public Health, shall analyze the  
12 distribution of housing, health services, and supportive  
13 services for seniors in each geographic area of the State, with  
14 particular attention to service deficits or problems, and shall  
15 identify and designate critical access service areas. For the  
16 purposes of this Section, "critical access service area" means  
17 an area of the State that is being underserved with respect to  
18 housing, health services, and supportive services, on the basis  
19 of being more than 30 minutes travel time under normal driving  
20 conditions from the next nearest provider or being the sole  
21 provider located in an underserved area or health professional  
22 shortage area.

23 (b) At the end of each State fiscal year, any unspent and  
24 unencumbered General Revenue Fund appropriations for long-term  
25 care for seniors, including nursing facilities, elderly  
26 waivers, alternative care, and home care services, shall be  
27 deposited into the Alternative Long-Term Care Services for  
28 Seniors Fund, a special fund hereby created in the State  
29 treasury. Moneys in the Fund, in addition to documented  
30 reductions in nursing facility expenditures resulting from the  
31 Nursing Facility Moratorium and Modernization Program, shall  
32 be used to fund the following alternative long-term care

1 services, with priority given to the distribution of funds for  
2 services in critical access service areas:

3 (1) adult day services;

4 (2) home health services;

5 (3) homemaker services;

6 (4) personal care;

7 (5) case management;

8 (6) respite care;

9 (7) services provided under the Assisted Living and  
10 Shared Housing Act, sheltered care services that meet the  
11 requirements of the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act,  
12 or services provided under Section 5-5.01a of the Public  
13 Aid Code, the Supportive Living Facilities Pilot Program;

14 (8) emergency response services;

15 (9) transition services;

16 (10) residential care services;

17 (11) care-related supplies and equipment;

18 (12) meals delivered to the home;

19 (13) congregate meals;

20 (14) money management;

21 (15) transportation;

22 (16) companion services;

23 (17) nutrition services;

24 (18) family care services;

25 (19) training for direct informal caregivers;

26 (20) telemedicine devices to monitor recipients in  
27 their own homes as an alternative to hospital care, nursing  
28 home care, or home visits;

29 (21) environmental modifications; and

30 (22) other programs designed to assist older  
31 Illinoisans to remain independent and receive services in  
32 the most integrated setting possible for that person.

33 (d) Nothing in this Section prevents a nursing facility  
34 from being eligible to provide any of the services listed in  
35 subsection (c).

1 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
2 Section 5.625 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.625 new)

4 Sec. 5.625. The Alternative Long-Term Care Services for  
5 Seniors Fund.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.