

# HB0591



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB0591**

Introduced 01/27/05, by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/11-1

from Ch. 23, par. 11-1

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning discrimination in the granting of financial aid or social services.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing Section 11-1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/11-1) (from Ch. 23, par. 11-1)

7 Sec. 11-1. No discrimination). There shall be no  
8 discrimination or denial of financial aid and ~~and~~ social  
9 services on account of the race, religion, color, national  
10 origin, sex, marital status, or political affiliation of any  
11 applicant or recipient. This paragraph shall not prevent the  
12 Department from treating individuals differently as a result of  
13 the rights and responsibilities that arise under law from  
14 marital status.

15 Participation in any marriage promotion or family  
16 formation activity is voluntary. Non-participation shall not  
17 affect any person's eligibility for or receipt of financial aid  
18 or social services in any program under this Code.

19 Where financial aid or social services are granted to  
20 certain classes of persons under a program for which federal  
21 funds are available, nothing in this Section shall require  
22 granting of financial aid or social services to other persons  
23 where federal funds would not be available as to those other  
24 persons.

25 (Source: P.A. 93-598, eff. 8-26-03.)