# 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2005 and 2006

#### HB5386

Introduced 1/27/2006, by Rep. Lee A. Daniels

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5e new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for a waiver from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow payment for in-home and community-based treatment, therapies, training including parent training, and other necessary aids and services for children up to the age of 21 who are diagnosed with a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder, including those children whose families would not otherwise qualify for Medicaid due to family income or assets. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HB5386

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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 5-5e as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5e new)

7 Sec. 5-5e. Waiver for home and community-based services for children with developmental disabilities or autism spectrum 8 disorder. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services 9 shall apply for a waiver from the United States Centers for 10 Medicare and Medicaid Services pursuant to Section 1915(c) of 11 the Social Security Act to allow payment for in-home and 12 community-based treatment, therapies, training including 13 parent training, and other necessary aids and services for 14 15 children up to the age of 21 who are diagnosed with a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder, 16 including those children whose families would not otherwise 17 qualify for medical assistance under this Article due to family 18 19 income or assets.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.