



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB5251

by Rep. Elaine Nekritz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2.10 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall seek federal approval to amend the State Medicaid Plan to disregard applicant income up to 115% of the Federal Poverty Level in applying the income eligibility requirements for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Special Low Income Beneficiary, and Qualified Individual programs. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 adding Section 5-2.10 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.10 new)

7 Sec. 5-2.10. Medicare savings programs. Within 90 days
8 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
9 General Assembly, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and
10 Family Services shall seek federal approval to amend the State
11 Medicaid Plan to disregard applicant income up to 115% of the
12 Federal Poverty Level in applying the income eligibility
13 requirements for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Special
14 Low Income Beneficiary, and Qualified Individual programs.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.