



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB5054

Introduced 1/25/2010, by Rep. Karen May

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-20

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2010, the Department shall annually, instead of monthly, issue a health card to individuals suffering from a permanent physical disability. Defines "permanent physical disability" to mean a permanent physical impairment, resulting from disease, injury, functional disorder, or congenital condition which renders a person incapable of adequately providing for his or her own health and personal care. Effective July 1, 2010.

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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 changing Section 5-20 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-20)

7 Sec. 5-20. Electronic health care card. By December 31,  
8 1994, the Illinois Department may develop and implement by rule  
9 an electronic health information system to process claims  
10 electronically and to electronically store Medicare and  
11 Medicaid patient records, medical histories, and billing  
12 information. The Illinois Department may issue each Medicare  
13 and Medicaid recipient a health card containing electronically  
14 coded information that will access the system, verify their  
15 Medicare or Medicaid status, and display how much the patient  
16 must pay in deductibles or copayments for a medical procedure.  
17 The Illinois Department may also develop safeguards to protect  
18 recipients' health information from misuse or unauthorized  
19 disclosure.

20 Beginning July 1, 2010, the Department shall annually,  
21 instead of monthly, issue a health card to individuals  
22 suffering from a permanent physical disability. For purposes of  
23 this Section, "permanent physical disability" means a

1 permanent physical impairment, resulting from disease, injury,  
2 functional disorder, or congenital condition which renders a  
3 person incapable of adequately providing for his or her own  
4 health and personal care.

5 (Source: P.A. 88-308; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
7 2010.