

**SB0316**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

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Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/5-1.3 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if an applicant for medical assistance is a resident in a nursing home, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must notify the nursing home, in writing, of the Department's decision on the application. 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 5-1.3 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.3 new)

7 Sec. 5-1.3. Applicant who is a nursing home resident. If an  
8 applicant for medical assistance is a resident in a facility  
9 licensed by the Department of Public Health under the Nursing  
10 Home Care Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
11 must notify the facility, in writing, of the Department's  
12 decision on the application for medical assistance.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.