



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1662

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to conduct an analysis and deliver a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2012 to evaluate the feasibility of changing Illinois' Medicaid State Plan from 209(b) status to the federal 1634 eligibility determination status for applicable individuals as provided in the Social Security Act. Provides that the report shall include a review of the current standard used by the Department, anticipated fiscal implications of converting to 1634 status, anticipated changes in caseloads resulting from a change to 1634 status, and any additional information deemed relevant by the Department to evaluate the feasibility of converting to 1634 status. Effective immediately.

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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 5-2a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2a new)

7 Sec. 5-2a. Medicaid State Plan; eligibility determination  
8 status. The Department shall conduct an analysis and deliver a  
9 report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2012 to evaluate  
10 the feasibility of changing Illinois' Medicaid State Plan from  
11 209(b) status to the federal 1634 eligibility determination  
12 status for applicable individuals as provided in the Social  
13 Security Act. The report shall include a review of the current  
14 standard used by the Department, anticipated fiscal  
15 implications of converting to 1634 status, anticipated changes  
16 in caseloads resulting from a change to 1634 status, and any  
17 additional information deemed relevant by the Department to  
18 evaluate the feasibility of converting to 1634 status.

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