



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1685

by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 35/6-6 new

Amends the Medicaid Revenue Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in accordance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to establish a Basic Health Program within its existing Medicaid managed care and care coordination programs in order to help serve the health care needs of individuals earning between 133% and 200% of the federal poverty level. Provides that the Department shall ensure full implementation of the Basic Health Program by January 1, 2014 and shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the State of Illinois is eligible for, and receives, the enhanced federal matching funds available to serve this currently underserved population.

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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 Medicaid Revenue Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 6-6 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 35/6-6 new)

7 Sec. 6-6. Basic Health Program. The Department of  
8 Healthcare and Family Services, in accordance with the federal  
9 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, shall establish a  
10 Basic Health Program within its existing Medicaid managed care  
11 and care coordination programs in order to help serve the  
12 health care needs of individuals earning between 133% and 200%  
13 of the federal poverty level. The Department shall take into  
14 consideration guidance from the United States Department of  
15 Health and Human Services on the establishment of the Basic  
16 Health Program in its implementation. The Department shall  
17 ensure full implementation of the Basic Health Program by  
18 January 1, 2014 and shall take all necessary steps to ensure  
19 that the State of Illinois is eligible for, and receives, the  
20 enhanced federal matching funds available to serve this  
21 currently underserved population.