

HB5888



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

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Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-4.1a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, a recipient of aid under the State's medical assistance program shall be entitled to coverage for only one emergency room visit per year for a non-emergency situation. Provides that the Department shall not be responsible for providing Medicaid reimbursement for a recipient's non-emergency visits to an emergency room that exceed this one visit per year limitation.

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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 5-4.1a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-4.1a new)

7 Sec. 5-4.1a. Emergency room use for non-emergency
8 situations. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
9 Act of the 97th General Assembly, a recipient of aid under this
10 Article shall be entitled to coverage for only one emergency
11 room visit per year for a non-emergency situation. The
12 Department shall not be responsible for providing Medicaid
13 reimbursement for a recipient's non-emergency visits to an
14 emergency room that exceed this one visit per year limitation.