



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5907

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

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-24

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall undertake a pilot project to study patient outcomes, for patients with chronic diseases or patients at risk of low birth weight or premature birth, associated with the use of disease management programs and services for chronic condition management (rather than subject to appropriations, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may undertake a pilot project to study patient outcomes, for patients with chronic diseases or patients at risk of low birth weight or premature birth, associated with the use of disease management programs and services for chronic condition management). 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 changing Section 5-24 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-24)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

8 Sec. 5-24. Disease management programs and services for  
9 chronic conditions; pilot project.

10 (a) In this Section, "disease management programs and  
11 services" means services administered to patients in order to  
12 improve their overall health and to prevent clinical  
13 exacerbations and complications, using cost-effective,  
14 evidence-based practice guidelines and patient self-management  
15 strategies. Disease management programs and services include  
16 all of the following:

17 (1) A population identification process.

18 (2) Evidence-based or consensus-based clinical  
19 practice guidelines, risk identification, and matching of  
20 interventions with clinical need.

21 (3) Patient self-management and disease education.

22 (4) Process and outcomes measurement, evaluation,  
23 management, and reporting.

1           (b) ~~The Subject to appropriations,~~ the Department of  
2 Healthcare and Family Services shall ~~may~~ undertake a pilot  
3 project to study patient outcomes, for patients with chronic  
4 diseases or patients at risk of low birth weight or premature  
5 birth, associated with the use of disease management programs  
6 and services for chronic condition management. "Chronic  
7 diseases" include, but are not limited to, diabetes, congestive  
8 heart failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Low  
9 birth weight and premature birth include all medical and other  
10 conditions that lead to poor birth outcomes or problematic  
11 pregnancies.

12           (c) The disease management programs and services pilot  
13 project shall examine whether chronic disease management  
14 programs and services for patients with specific chronic  
15 conditions do any or all of the following:

16                 (1) Improve the patient's overall health in a more  
17 expeditious manner.

18                 (2) Lower costs in other aspects of the medical  
19 assistance program, such as hospital admissions, days in  
20 skilled nursing homes, emergency room visits, or more  
21 frequent physician office visits.

22           (d) In carrying out the pilot project, the Department of  
23 Healthcare and Family Services shall examine all relevant  
24 scientific literature and shall consult with health care  
25 practitioners including, but not limited to, physicians,  
26 surgeons, registered pharmacists, and registered nurses.

1           (e) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
2 consult with medical experts, disease advocacy groups, and  
3 academic institutions to develop criteria to be used in  
4 selecting a vendor for the pilot project.

5           (f) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services may  
6 adopt rules to implement this Section.

7           (g) This Section is repealed 10 years after the effective  
8 date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

9           (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-799, eff. 10-28-09.)

10           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.