



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5911

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

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 106/26
215 ILCS 170/36
305 ILCS 5/5-1.4

Amends the Children's Health Insurance Program Act, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes language providing that there shall be a 2-year moratorium on eligibility expansions under the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance program, and the State's medical assistance program and instead provides that the moratorium shall be in effect for either (i) a period of 2 years after January 25, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1501), or (ii) until the State expands eligibility for legal residents with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level as mandated by the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, whichever is longer. 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 Children's Health Insurance Program Act is
5 amended by changing Section 26 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 106/26)

7 Sec. 26. Moratorium on eligibility expansions. Beginning
8 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
9 General Assembly, there shall be a ~~2-year~~ moratorium on the
10 expansion of eligibility through increasing financial
11 eligibility standards, or through increasing income
12 disregards, or through the creation of new programs that would
13 add new categories of eligible individuals under the medical
14 assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code in
15 addition to those categories covered on January 1, 2011. This
16 moratorium shall not apply to expansions required as a federal
17 condition of State participation in the medical assistance
18 program.

19 This moratorium shall be in effect either (i) for a period
20 of 2 years after January 25, 2011 (the effective date of Public
21 Act 96-1501), or (ii) until the State expands eligibility for
22 legal residents with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty
23 level as mandated by the provisions of the federal Patient

1 Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, whichever is
2 longer.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-1501, eff. 1-25-11.)

4 Section 10. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is
5 amended by changing Section 36 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 170/36)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 36. Moratorium on eligibility expansions. Beginning
9 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
10 General Assembly, there shall be a ~~2-year~~ moratorium on the
11 expansion of eligibility through increasing financial
12 eligibility standards, or through increasing income
13 disregards, or through the creation of new programs that would
14 add new categories of eligible individuals under the medical
15 assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code in
16 addition to those categories covered on January 1, 2011. This
17 moratorium shall not apply to expansions required as a federal
18 condition of State participation in the medical assistance
19 program.

20 This moratorium shall be in effect either (i) for a period
21 of 2 years after January 25, 2011 (the effective date of Public
22 Act 96-1501), or (ii) until the State expands eligibility for
23 legal residents with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty
24 level as mandated by the provisions of the federal Patient

1 Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, whichever is
2 longer.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-1501, eff. 1-25-11.)

4 Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 changing Section 5-1.4 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.4)

7 Sec. 5-1.4. Moratorium on eligibility expansions.
8 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
9 96th General Assembly, there shall be a ~~2-year~~ moratorium on
10 the expansion of eligibility through increasing financial
11 eligibility standards, or through increasing income
12 disregards, or through the creation of new programs which would
13 add new categories of eligible individuals under the medical
14 assistance program in addition to those categories covered on
15 January 1, 2011. This moratorium shall not apply to expansions
16 required as a federal condition of State participation in the
17 medical assistance program.

18 This moratorium shall be in effect either (i) for a period
19 of 2 years after January 25, 2011 (the effective date of Public
20 Act 96-1501), or (ii) until the State expands eligibility for
21 legal residents with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty
22 level as mandated by the provisions of the federal Patient
23 Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, whichever is
24 longer.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-1501, eff. 1-25-11.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.