

**SB0776**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

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Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/5-2.1a

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section regarding the treatment of trusts as they affect eligibility for medical assistance.

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**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 5-2.1a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.1a)

7 Sec. 5-2.1a. Treatment of trust amounts. To the ~~the~~ extent  
8 required by federal law, the Illinois Department shall provide  
9 by rule for the consideration of trusts and similar legal  
10 instruments or devices established by a person in the Illinois  
11 Department's determination of the person's eligibility for and  
12 the amount of assistance provided under this Article. This  
13 Section shall be enforced by the Department of Human Services,  
14 acting as successor to the Department of Public Aid under the  
15 Department of Human Services Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-554, eff. 7-26-94; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)