



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB3480

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. Dale A. Righter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-31 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that no later than 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall seek a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services of the federal Medicaid Maintenance of Effort requirements under the Affordable Care Act in order to allow the Department to immediately implement the changes made by Public Act 96-1501 concerning eligibility standards, methodology, and procedures as applied to the medical assistance programs or other health benefit programs administered by the Department, including the Children's Health Insurance Program Act and the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department shall submit to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any and all State Plan amendments necessary to implement all provisions enacted by Public Act 96-1501. 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 adding Section 5-31 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)

7 Sec. 5-31. Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements;
8 waiver. No later than 30 days after the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the Department of
10 Healthcare and Family Services (Department) shall seek a waiver
11 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services
12 of the federal Medicaid Maintenance of Effort requirements
13 under the Affordable Care Act in order to allow the Department
14 to immediately implement the changes made by Public Act 96-1501
15 concerning eligibility standards, methodology, and procedures
16 as applied to the medical assistance programs or other health
17 benefit programs administered by the Department, including the
18 Children's Health Insurance Program Act and the Covering ALL
19 KIDS Health Insurance Act. No later than 60 days after the
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
21 Assembly, the Department shall submit to the federal Centers
22 for Medicare and Medicaid Services any and all State Plan
23 amendments necessary to implement all provisions enacted by

1 Public Act 96-1501.

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