



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1546

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Patricia Van Pelt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.201

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may purchase services and materials associated with the costs of developing, implementing, and maintaining (rather than developing and implementing) a data warehouse comprised of management and decision making information in regard to the liability associated with, and utilization of, medical and related services, out of moneys available for that purpose. Removes a provision requiring the Department to perform all necessary administrative functions to expand its linearly-scalable data warehouse to encompass other healthcare data sources at both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health, and to supply quarterly reports to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability detailing progress toward this mandate. Removes language that (i) required the departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Public Health, and Human Services and the Division of Specialized Care for Children to jointly prepare a work plan for fully integrating specified data sets into the medical data warehouse by September 1, 2009 and (ii) required the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit status reports on the progress of these and other specified efforts to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2009 and April 1, 2010, with a final report due no later than November 1, 2010. 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 12-4.201 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.201)

7 Sec. 12-4.201. Data warehouse concerning medical and
8 related services.

9 (a) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services may
10 purchase services and materials associated with the costs of
11 developing, ~~and~~ implementing, and maintaining a data warehouse
12 comprised of management and decision making information in
13 regard to the liability associated with, and utilization of,
14 medical and related services, out of moneys available for that
15 purpose.

16 (b) (Blank). ~~The Department of Healthcare and Family~~
17 ~~Services shall perform all necessary administrative functions~~
18 ~~to expand its linearly-scalable data warehouse to encompass~~
19 ~~other healthcare data sources at both the Department of Human~~
20 ~~Services and the Department of Public Health. The Department of~~
21 ~~Healthcare and Family Services shall leverage the inherent~~
22 ~~capabilities of the data warehouse to accomplish this expansion~~
23 ~~with marginal additional technical administration. The purpose~~

~~1 of this expansion is to allow for programmatic review and
2 analysis including the interrelatedness among the various
3 healthcare programs in order to ascertain effectiveness
4 toward, and ultimate impact on, clients. Beginning July 1,
5 2005, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
6 (formerly Department of Public Aid) shall supply quarterly
7 reports to the Commission on Government Forecasting and
8 Accountability detailing progress toward this mandate.~~

9 (c) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS),
10 the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois
11 Department of Human Services, and the Division of Specialized
12 Care for Children, University of Illinois at Chicago, with
13 necessary support from the Department of Central Management
14 Services, shall integrate into the medical data warehouse
15 individual record level data owned by one of these agencies
16 that pertains to maternal and child health, including the
17 following data sets:

18 (1) Vital Records as they relate to births, birth
19 outcomes, and deaths.

20 (2) Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System
21 (APORS).

22 (3) Genetics/Newborn Screenings/SIDS.

23 (4) Cornerstone (WIC, FCM, Teen Parents,
24 Immunization).

25 (5) HFS medical claims data.

26 (6) I-CARE.

1 (7) Children with Special Healthcare Needs Data.

2 ~~By September 1, 2009, the departments of Healthcare and~~
3 ~~Family Services, Public Health, and Human Services and the~~
4 ~~Division of Specialized Care for Children shall jointly prepare~~
5 ~~a work plan for fully integrating these data sets into the~~
6 ~~medical data warehouse. The work plan shall provide an overall~~
7 ~~project design, including defining a mutually acceptable~~
8 ~~transfer format for each discrete data set, the data update~~
9 ~~frequency, and a single method of data transfer for each data~~
10 ~~set. By October 1, 2009, the Department of Public Health shall~~
11 ~~grant to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services~~
12 ~~complete access to all vital records data. The Department of~~
13 ~~Public Health shall prepare a report detailing that this task~~
14 ~~has been accomplished and submit this report to the Commission~~
15 ~~on Government Forecasting and Accountability by October 15,~~
16 ~~2009. By March 1, 2010, the data sets shall be completely~~
17 ~~loaded into the medical data warehouse. By July 1, 2010, data~~
18 ~~from the various sources shall be processed so as to be~~
19 ~~compatible with other data in the medical data warehouse and~~
20 ~~available for analysis in an integrated manner.~~

21 ~~With the cooperation of the other agencies, HFS shall~~
22 ~~submit status reports on the progress of these efforts to the~~
23 ~~Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2009~~
24 ~~and April 1, 2010, with a final report due no later than~~
25 ~~November 1, 2010.~~

26 (c-5) On an ongoing basis, the 4 agencies shall review the

1 feasibility of adding data from additional sources to the
2 warehouse. Such review may take into account the cost
3 effectiveness of adding the data, the utility of adding data
4 that is not available as identifiable individual record level
5 data, the requirements related to adding data owned by another
6 entity or not available in electronic form, whether sharing of
7 the data is otherwise prohibited by law and the resources
8 required and available for effecting the addition.

9 (d) The departments shall use analysis of the data in the
10 medical data warehouse to improve maternal and child health
11 outcomes, and in particular improve birth outcomes, and to
12 reduce racial health disparities in this area.

13 (e) All access and use of the data shall be in compliance
14 with all applicable federal and State laws, regulations, and
15 mandates.

16 (f) Notwithstanding anything in this Section, data
17 incorporated into the data warehouse shall remain subject to
18 the same provisions of law regarding confidentiality and use
19 restrictions as they are subject to in the control of the
20 contributing agency. The Department of Healthcare and Family
21 Services shall develop measures to ensure that the interplay of
22 the several data sets contributed to the data warehouse does
23 not lead to the use or release of data from the data warehouse
24 that would not otherwise be subject to use or release under
25 State or federal law.

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

1 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

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