

**SB2735**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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**SB2735**

Introduced 1/28/2014, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/3-5

from Ch. 23, par. 3-5

Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that financial aid granted to persons who have been found ineligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) due to expiration of the period of eligibility for refugees and asylees shall equal 90% of the current maximum SSI payment amount per month.

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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 3-5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/3-5) (from Ch. 23, par. 3-5)

7 Sec. 3-5. Amount of aid. The amount and nature of financial  
8 aid granted to or in behalf of aged, blind, or disabled persons  
9 shall be determined in accordance with the standards, grant  
10 amounts, rules and regulations of the Illinois Department. Due  
11 regard shall be given to the requirements and conditions  
12 existing in each case, and to the amount of property owned and  
13 the income, money contributions, and other support, and  
14 resources received or obtainable by the person, from whatever  
15 source. However, the amount and nature of any financial aid is  
16 not affected by the payment of any grant under the "Senior  
17 Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act" or any  
18 distributions or items of income described under subparagraph  
19 (X) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 203 of the  
20 Illinois Income Tax Act. The aid shall be sufficient, when  
21 added to all other income, money contributions and support, to  
22 provide the person with a grant in the amount established by  
23 Department regulation for such a person, based upon standards

1 providing a livelihood compatible with health and well-being.  
2 Financial aid under this Article granted to persons who have  
3 been found ineligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
4 due to expiration of the period of eligibility for refugees and  
5 asylees pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2) shall equal 90% of the  
6 current maximum SSI payment amount per month ~~not exceed \$500~~  
7 ~~per month.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12.)