



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2525

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.12b new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that over-the-counter medications that are prescribed to a recipient of medical assistance by a physician, a physician's assistant, a nurse practitioner, or any other medical care provider qualified to prescribe medications shall be covered under the State's medical assistance program. Provides that pharmacies providing prescribed over-the-counter medications shall be reimbursed at the same rate determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for prescription medications covered under the State's medical assistance program. Requires the Department to establish guidelines and standards by administrative rule on the documentation, if any, a medical care provider must submit when prescribing an over-the-counter medication to a recipient of medical assistance. 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 5-5.12b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.12b new)

7 Sec. 5-5.12b. Over-the-counter medications.
8 Over-the-counter medications that are prescribed to a
9 recipient of medical assistance under this Article by a
10 physician, a physician's assistant, a nurse practitioner, or
11 any other medical care provider qualified to prescribe
12 medications shall be covered under the State's medical
13 assistance program. Pharmacies providing prescribed
14 over-the-counter medications under this Article shall be
15 reimbursed at the same rate determined by the Department for
16 prescription medications covered under the State's medical
17 assistance program. The Department shall establish guidelines
18 and standards by administrative rule on the documentation, if
19 any, a medical care provider must submit when prescribing an
20 over-the-counter medication to a recipient of medical
21 assistance under this Article.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.