



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0508

by Rep. Kathleen Willis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-30.6 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that mobile specialty care providers that serve children enrolled in a managed care organization shall not be required to obtain prior authorization in order to receive reimbursement for all services within the normal scope of chronic disease management, including, but not limited to, asthma, diabetes, obesity, and reproductive health. Requires mobile specialty care providers to make all reasonable attempts, as defined by rule of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to connect the children they serve to their primary care physician or an appropriate hospital defined as a Safety-Net Hospital under the Code to maintain a proper medical home. Defines "mobile specialty care provider". Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement these provisions. Effective July 1, 2017.

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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 5-30.6 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-30.6 new)

7 Sec. 5-30.6. Mobile specialty care providers;
8 reimbursement. Mobile specialty care providers that serve
9 children enrolled in a managed care organization shall not be
10 required to obtain prior authorization in order to receive
11 reimbursement for all services within the normal scope of
12 chronic disease management, including, but not limited to,
13 asthma, diabetes, obesity, and reproductive health. Mobile
14 specialty care providers must make all reasonable attempts, as
15 defined by Department rule, to connect the children they serve
16 to their primary care physician or an appropriate hospital
17 defined as a Safety-Net Hospital under Section 5-5e.1 of this
18 Code to maintain a proper medical home. As used in this
19 Section, "mobile specialty care provider" means a mobile-based
20 entity that utilizes vehicles outfitted with diagnostic
21 equipment and staff to provide medical treatment for a chronic
22 disease or condition. The Department shall adopt any rules
23 necessary to implement this Section.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2017.