

SB1522



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1522

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5F-33

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop, by rule, a process by which a facility experiencing cash flow problems can request a hardship payment from a managed care organization as an advance against money owed to the facility by the managed care organization.

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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 5F-33 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5F-33)

7 Sec. 5F-33. Payment of claims.

8 (a) Clean claims, as defined by the Department, submitted
9 by a provider to a managed care organization in the form and
10 manner requested by the managed care organization shall be
11 reviewed and paid within 30 days of receipt.

12 (b) A managed care organization must provide a status
13 update within 60 days of the submission of a claim.

14 (c) A claim that is rejected or denied shall clearly state
15 the reason for the rejection or denial in sufficient detail to
16 permit the provider to understand the justification for the
17 action.

18 (d) The Department shall work with stakeholders,
19 including, but not limited to, managed care organizations and
20 nursing home providers, to train them on the application of
21 standardized codes for long-term care services.

22 (e) Managed care organizations shall provide a manual
23 clearly explaining billing and claims payment procedures,

1 including points of contact for provider services centers,
2 within 15 days of a provider entering into a contract with a
3 managed care organization. The manual shall include all
4 necessary coding and documentation requirements. Providers
5 under contract with a managed care organization on the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
7 Assembly shall be provided with an electronic copy of these
8 requirements within 30 days of the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly. Any changes to
10 these requirements shall be delivered electronically to all
11 providers under contract with the managed care organization 30
12 days prior to the effective date of the change.

13 (f) The Department shall develop, by rule, a process by
14 which a facility experiencing cash flow problems can request a
15 hardship payment from a managed care organization as an advance
16 against money owed to the facility by the managed care
17 organization.

18 (Source: P.A. 99-719, eff. 1-1-17.)