



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB1133

Introduced 02/08/05, by Rep. Cynthia Soto

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-25 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that during the 2006 fiscal year, the Department of Public Aid must begin an initiative to prevent and treat pediatric asthma. Provides that under the initiative, the Department must contract with health care providers for programs for the prevention and treatment of pediatric asthma through physician and patient education and case management. Requires implementation in the county or counties that have the highest volume or highest rate, compared to national averages, of hospitalization or mortality, or both, from pediatric asthma; requires that, at a minimum, a grant or grants be made each year in counties exceeding 3,000,000 in population. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 5-25 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-25 new)

7 Sec. 5-25. Pediatric asthma initiative. During the 2006
8 fiscal year, the Department of Public Aid shall begin an
9 initiative to prevent and treat pediatric asthma. Under the
10 initiative, the Department shall contract with health care
11 providers for programs for the prevention and treatment of
12 pediatric asthma through physician and patient education and
13 case management. The Department shall contract with providers
14 of health care services that the Department has determined are
15 qualified, under criteria developed in rules, to deliver the
16 proposed program model, providing care consistent with the 1997
17 guidelines on asthma from the National Institutes of Health.
18 The Department shall enter into these contracts in the county
19 or counties that have the highest volume or highest rate,
20 compared to national averages, of hospitalization or
21 mortality, or both, from pediatric asthma according to criteria
22 specified by the Department in rules and as resources permit,
23 provided that these criteria must specify, at a minimum, that a
24 grant or grants shall be made each year in counties exceeding
25 3,000,000 in population.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
27 becoming law.