

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB3635

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. John E. Bradley

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5B-2

from Ch. 23, par. 5B-2

Amends the Long-Term Care Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the assessment imposed on long-term care providers in relation to the number of occupied bed days shall not be billed or passed on to any resident of a nursing home operated by the nursing home provider (rather than may not be added to the charges of an individual's nursing home care that is paid for in whole, or in part, by a federal, State, or combined federal-state medical care program, except those individuals receiving Medicare Part B benefits solely). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 5B-2 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/5B-2) (from Ch. 23, par. 5B-2)
- 7 Sec. 5B-2. Assessment; no local authorization to tax.
- (a) For the privilege of engaging in the occupation of 8 9 long-term care provider, an assessment is imposed upon each long-term care provider for the State fiscal year beginning on 10 July 1, 1992 and ending on June 30, 1993, in an amount equal to 11 \$6.30 times the number of occupied bed days for the most recent 12 calendar year ending before the beginning of that State fiscal 13 14 year. Notwithstanding any provision of any other Act to the contrary, this assessment shall be construed as a tax, but 15 16 shall not be billed or passed on to any resident of a nursing 17 home operated by the nursing home provider may not be added to the charges of an individual's nursing home care that is paid 18 19 for in whole, or in part, by a federal, State, or combined federal-state medical care program, except those individuals 20 21 receiving Medicare Part B benefits solely.
  - (b) Nothing in this amendatory Act of 1992 shall be construed to authorize any home rule unit or other unit of

- 1 local government to license for revenue or impose a tax or
- 2 assessment upon long-term care providers or the occupation of
- 3 long-term care provider, or a tax or assessment measured by the
- 4 income or earnings or occupied bed days of a long-term care
- 5 provider.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 87-861.)
- 7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 8 becoming law.