



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5164

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Greg Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-31 new
325 ILCS 20/12.5 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code and the Early Intervention Services System Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services, as the lead agency responsible for administering the early intervention program, to adopt rules to include applied behavior analysis services provided by Board-certified behavior analysts as a covered service, subject to appropriations, to individuals eligible for medical assistance or early intervention services; and to adopt rules for a behavior analyst certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board to participate in the medical assistance program and the early intervention program, subject to appropriations. 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 5-31 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)

7 Sec. 5-31. Applied behavior analysis services.

8 (a) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
9 adopt rules to include applied behavior analysis services
10 provided by Board-certified behavior analysts as a covered
11 service, subject to appropriations, to individuals eligible
12 for medical assistance under this Article.

13 (b) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
14 adopt rules for a behavior analyst certified by the Behavior
15 Analyst Certification Board to participate in the medical
16 assistance program, subject to appropriations.

17 Section 10. The Early Intervention Services System Act is
18 amended by adding Section 12.5 as follows:

19 (325 ILCS 20/12.5 new)

20 Sec. 12.5. Applied behavior analysis services.

21 (a) The lead agency shall adopt rules to include applied

1 behavior analysis services provided by Board-certified
2 behavior analysts as a covered service, subject to
3 appropriations, to individuals eligible for early intervention
4 services under this Act.

5 (b) The lead agency shall adopt rules for a behavior
6 analyst certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board
7 to participate in the early intervention program, subject to
8 appropriations.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.