



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5424

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-33 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Health Homes for Chronic Conditions Pilot Program with licensed or certified community-based developmental disability service providers and behavioral health service providers (including mental health providers and substance use disorder prevention and treatment providers) as designated providers. Provides that consistent with Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act these health homes shall provide certain services to program enrollees including (i) comprehensive care management; (ii) care coordination; and (iii) health promotion. Requires the Department to submit, by no later than January 1, 2015, the necessary application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State Plan amendment to implement the Pilot Program. 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 5-33 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-33 new)

7 Sec. 5-33. Health Homes for Chronic Conditions Pilot
8 Program.

9 (a) Findings. Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and
10 Affordable Care Act, and as contemplated in the Illinois
11 Alliance for Health Innovation Plan, provides states with a
12 Medicaid State Plan Option to establish Health Homes for
13 Enrollees with Chronic Conditions. A health home provides
14 states with an opportunity to build person-centered systems of
15 care that achieve improved outcomes for beneficiaries and
16 better services and value for Medicaid programs. States
17 receiving approval for a Section 2703 Health Home will receive
18 a 90% enhanced Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP)
19 for the specific services outlined for the first 8 quarters in
20 which the health home program is effective.

21 Public Act 96-1501 established a long-term care
22 rebalancing initiative aimed at removing the barriers to
23 community living for individuals of all ages with disabilities

1 and long-term illnesses. In addition, Public Act 96-1501
2 established the Care Coordination mandate to ensure that by
3 January 1, 2015 at least 50% of eligible medical assistance
4 recipients would be enrolled in integrated delivery systems.

5 On December 30, 2013 the State of Illinois published its
6 Alliance for Health Innovation Plan, which outlines a series of
7 recommended innovations, with initial focus on the State's
8 Medical Assistance program, aimed at achieving the "triple aim"
9 of improving the patient experience of care (including quality
10 and satisfaction), improving the health of populations, and
11 reducing the per capita costs of health care. This Innovation
12 Plan, in describing Medicaid Innovation Models with consumer
13 choice at its core, references both "Medical homes" for
14 specific populations as well as potentially placing primary
15 care responsibilities with providers other than a medical
16 Primary Care Provider (PCP), such as a behavioral health
17 provider, an ID/DD provider, or a specialist. Furthermore, this
18 plan makes specific reference to Section 2703 Health Homes as a
19 potential avenue for such policy changes, indicating support
20 for implementing these models in Illinois.

21 The General Assembly finds that in the spirit of system
22 rebalancing, advancing person-centered services and supports,
23 and furthering care coordination implementation it is
24 appropriate to explore models of care in which individuals with
25 intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness,
26 or substance use disorders receive coordinated medical and

1 long-term care through health homes.

2 (b) Health Homes for Chronic Conditions Pilot Program. The
3 Department shall establish a Health Homes for Chronic
4 Conditions Pilot Program with licensed or certified
5 community-based developmental disability service providers and
6 behavioral health service providers (including mental health
7 providers and substance use disorder prevention and treatment
8 providers) as designated providers. Consistent with Section
9 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, these
10 health homes shall provide the following minimum services to
11 program enrollees:

12 (1) comprehensive care management;

13 (2) care coordination;

14 (3) health promotion;

15 (4) comprehensive transitional care/follow-up;

16 (5) patient and family support; and

17 (6) referral to community and social support services.

18 State Plan Amendment. By no later than January 1, 2015, the
19 Department shall submit the necessary application to the
20 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State
21 Plan amendment to implement the Pilot Program described in this
22 Section.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.