

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB2165

Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Chapin Rose

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/1-10.5 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for any benefits under the Code, an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued eligibility for benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Exempts residents of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act from the required drug screenings. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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 adding Section 1-10.5 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/1-10.5 new)
- Sec. 1-10.5. Drug screening. As a condition of initial eligibility for any benefits under this Code, an applicant must
- 9 pass a drug screening. As a condition of continued eligibility
- 10 <u>for any benefits under this Code</u>, a recipient must pass random
- 11 <u>drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human</u>
- Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- 13 The drug screening required by this Section does not apply to
- 14 <u>residents of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care</u>
- Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 17 becoming law.