



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3311

by Rep. Dwight Kay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.7f new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for the purpose of enabling the Department of Human Services to cross-reference its roster of public aid recipients with the Department of Public Health's electronic reporting system for death registrations established under the Vital Records Act, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health shall enter into an agreement granting the Department of Human Services access to the Department of Public Health's electronic reporting system for death registrations. Provides that public aid recipients who are found to have a death record in the Department of Public Health's electronic reporting system for death registrations shall be subject to an immediate suspension of their public aid benefits, including the immediate deactivation of their LINK card provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). 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 12-4.7f as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.7f new)

7 Sec. 12-4.7f. Access to death records information. For the
8 purpose of enabling the Department of Human Services to
9 cross-reference its roster of public aid recipients with the
10 Department of Public Health's electronic reporting system for
11 death registrations established under Section 18.5 of the Vital
12 Records Act, the Department of Human Services and the
13 Department of Public Health shall enter into an agreement
14 granting the Department of Human Services access to the
15 Department of Public Health's electronic reporting system for
16 death registrations. Public aid recipients who are found to
17 have a death record in the Department of Public Health's
18 electronic reporting system for death registrations shall be
19 subject to an immediate suspension of their public aid
20 benefits, including the immediate deactivation of their LINK
21 card provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition
22 Assistance Program (SNAP). As used in this Section, "Link card"
23 means the electronic benefits transfer card issued by the

1 Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling a user
2 of the card to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
3 (SNAP) benefits or cash.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.