

# HB4526



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4526

by Rep. Elaine Nekritz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-8

from Ch. 23, par. 5-8

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules, no later than 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, for the legally recognized services of persons licensed under other laws of this State as a clinical social worker.

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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 changing Section 5-8 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-8)

7 Sec. 5-8. Practitioners. In supplying medical assistance,  
8 the Illinois Department may provide for the legally authorized  
9 services of (i) persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act  
10 of 1987, as amended, except as hereafter in this Section  
11 stated, whether under a general or limited license, (ii)  
12 persons licensed under the Nurse Practice Act as advanced  
13 practice nurses, regardless of whether or not the persons have  
14 written collaborative agreements, (iii) persons licensed or  
15 registered under other laws of this State to provide dental,  
16 medical, pharmaceutical, optometric, podiatric, or nursing  
17 services, or other remedial care recognized under State law,  
18 and (iv) persons licensed under other laws of this State as a  
19 clinical social worker. The Department shall adopt rules, no  
20 later than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
21 Act of the 99th General Assembly, for the legally authorized  
22 services of persons licensed under other laws of this State as  
23 a clinical social worker. The Department may not provide for

1     legally authorized services of any physician who has been  
2     convicted of having performed an abortion procedure in a wilful  
3     and wanton manner on a woman who was not pregnant at the time  
4     such abortion procedure was performed. The utilization of the  
5     services of persons engaged in the treatment or care of the  
6     sick, which persons are not required to be licensed or  
7     registered under the laws of this State, is not prohibited by  
8     this Section.

9     (Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15.)