



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4494

Introduced 1/20/2026, by Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-6

from Ch. 23, par. 5-6

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning payment under the Medicaid program for obligations incurred but not paid for at the time of a recipient's death.

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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 5-6 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 5-6. Obligations incurred prior to death of a
8 recipient. Obligations incurred but not paid for at the ~~the~~
9 time of a recipient's death for services authorized under
10 Section 5-5, including medical and other care in facilities as
11 defined in the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental
12 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care
13 Act, or the MC/DD Act, or in like facilities not required to be
14 licensed under that Act, may be paid, subject to the rules and
15 regulations of the Illinois Department, after the death of the
16 recipient.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 99-180, eff. 7-29-15.)