

SB1611



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1611

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if the United States Supreme Court holds to be unconstitutional a provision under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) that prohibits a group health plan and health insurance issuer from establishing lifetime or annual limits on the dollar value of benefits, or if the holding makes Medicaid eligibility allowed under that specified provision inoperable, then the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall fully cover the costs of medical assistance for individuals affected by that holding, subject to appropriation. Provides that the Department shall not require individuals receiving medical assistance to work a minimum amount of hours in order to receive benefits.

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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 adding Section 5-1.7 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new)

7 Sec. 5-1.7. Eligibility; State coverage.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, if
9 the United States Supreme Court holds Title I, Subtitle A,
10 Section 2711 of Public Law 111-148 to be unconstitutional, or
11 if a holding of Public Law 111-148 makes Medicaid eligibility
12 allowed under Section 2711 inoperable, then the Department of
13 Healthcare and Family Services shall, subject to
14 appropriation, fully cover the costs of medical assistance for
15 individuals affected by the holding or loss of eligibility
16 under Title I, Subtitle A, Section 2711 of Public Law 111-148.

17 (b) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
18 not require individuals receiving medical assistance to work a
19 minimum amount of hours in order to receive benefits.