

HB2467



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2467

by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2017, the Medicaid rates for supportive living facilities must be equal to 60% of the Medicaid rate in effect on July 1, 2017 for skilled nursing facilities. 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 changing Section 5-5.01a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a)

7 Sec. 5-5.01a. Supportive living facilities program. The
8 Department shall establish and provide oversight for a program
9 of supportive living facilities that seek to promote resident
10 independence, dignity, respect, and well-being in the most
11 cost-effective manner.

12 A supportive living facility is either a free-standing
13 facility or a distinct physical and operational entity within a
14 nursing facility. A supportive living facility integrates
15 housing with health, personal care, and supportive services and
16 is a designated setting that offers residents their own
17 separate, private, and distinct living units.

18 Sites for the operation of the program shall be selected by
19 the Department based upon criteria that may include the need
20 for services in a geographic area, the availability of funding,
21 and the site's ability to meet the standards.

22 Beginning July 1, 2014, subject to federal approval, the
23 Medicaid rates for supportive living facilities shall be equal

1 to the supportive living facility Medicaid rate effective on
2 June 30, 2014 increased by 8.85%. Once the assessment imposed
3 at Article V-G of this Code is determined to be a permissible
4 tax under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Department
5 shall increase the Medicaid rates for supportive living
6 facilities effective on July 1, 2014 by 9.09%. The Department
7 shall apply this increase retroactively to coincide with the
8 imposition of the assessment in Article V-G of this Code in
9 accordance with the approval for federal financial
10 participation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
11 Services.

12 Beginning July 1, 2017, the Medicaid rates for supportive
13 living facilities must be equal to 60% of the Medicaid rate in
14 effect on July 1, 2017 for skilled nursing facilities.

15 The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.
16 Rules that establish or modify the services, standards, and
17 conditions for participation in the program shall be adopted by
18 the Department in consultation with the Department on Aging,
19 the Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the Department
20 of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (or their
21 successor agencies).

22 Facilities or distinct parts of facilities which are
23 selected as supportive living facilities and are in good
24 standing with the Department's rules are exempt from the
25 provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act and the Illinois Health
26 Facilities Planning Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-651, eff. 6-16-14.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.