



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5035

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.51 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, applicants for or recipients of benefits under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the State's medical assistance program shall prepare and submit a personal plan for achieving employment and self-sufficiency at the time of application or redetermination of eligibility for such benefits. Provides that in order to receive SNAP benefits or benefits under the State's medical assistance program, a single parent who heads an assistance unit and who is able to work shall be required to work or participate in a work activity for at least 30 hours per week; 2 parents who head an assistance unit shall be required to work a combined 35 hours per week. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to seek any necessary waiver from the federal government in order to implement these provisions.

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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 12-4.51 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.51 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.51. Work requirements. Subject to federal  
8 approval, applicants for or recipients of benefits under the  
9 federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or  
10 the State's medical assistance program shall prepare and submit  
11 a personal plan for achieving employment and self-sufficiency  
12 at the time of application or redetermination of eligibility  
13 for such benefits. A single parent who heads an assistance unit  
14 and who is able to work shall be required to work or  
15 participate in a work activity for at least 30 hours per week  
16 in order to receive SNAP benefits or benefits under the State's  
17 medical assistance program. Two parents who head an assistance  
18 unit shall be required to work a combined 35 hours per week in  
19 order to receive SNAP benefits or benefits under the State's  
20 medical assistance program. The Department of Human Services  
21 and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall seek  
22 any necessary waiver from the federal government in order to  
23 implement the provisions of this Section.