



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5988

by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/5f new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that, for State Fiscal Year 2019, the Department of Children and Family Services shall increase reimbursement rates payable to each private agency with a purchase of service contract or grant from the Department to an amount that equals the sum of all increases in general inflation during State Fiscal Years 2009 through 2018 as determined by the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor. Provides that the contractual and grant services eligible for increased reimbursement rates shall apply to residential services, including group home care, independent living services, or transitional living services. Provides that beginning in State Fiscal Year 2020, and for every State fiscal year thereafter, payment rates shall include an amount equal to any increase in general inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor. Requires the Department to establish a rate model for residential services, including group home care, independent living services, or transitional living services, based upon staffing and service expectations for each type of care within 9 months of the start of State Fiscal Year 2020 and for every State fiscal year thereafter. Provides that the rate shall be adjusted to an amount equal to any increase in general inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 5f as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/5f new)

7 Sec. 5f. Payment rate increases for reimbursable services.

8 (a) For State Fiscal Year 2019, the Department shall
9 increase reimbursement rates payable to each private agency
10 with a purchase of service contract or grant from the
11 Department to an amount that equals the sum of all increases in
12 general inflation during State Fiscal Years 2009 through 2018
13 as determined by the Consumer Price Index published by the
14 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,
15 less any rate increases previously provided by the Department.
16 The contractual and grant services eligible for increased
17 reimbursement rates under this Section shall apply to
18 residential services, including group home care, independent
19 living services, or transitional living services.

20 (b) Beginning in State Fiscal Year 2020, and for every
21 State fiscal year thereafter, payment rates calculated and
22 determined as provided in this Section shall include an amount
23 equal to any increase in general inflation as determined by the

1 Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department
2 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

3 For services listed under subsection (a), the Department
4 shall establish a rate model based upon staffing and service
5 expectations for each type of care within 9 months of the start
6 of State Fiscal Year 2020 and for every State fiscal year
7 thereafter. The rate shall be adjusted to an amount equal to
8 any increase in general inflation as determined by the Consumer
9 Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor,
10 Bureau of Labor Statistics.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.