HB3039

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3039

by Rep. Michael D. Unes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/11-7   from Ch. 23, par. 11-7

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, if a recipient resides at a long-term care facility, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall send the notice of its decision to terminate to the recipient and the long-term care facility.

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 11-7 as follows:

6   (305 ILCS 5/11-7) (from Ch. 23, par. 11-7)

7   Sec. 11-7. Notice of decisions to terminate aid -

8   determination and notice of other medical assistance available

9   - additional notice in cases of blind persons.

10   Whenever decision is made to terminate aid, the recipient

11   shall be notified in writing within 10 days following the

12   decision. The notice shall set out the specific reasons for the

13   termination. In the case of a blind person, the notice and

14   statement of reasons shall be sent whenever aid is withdrawn,

15   suspended, revoked, or in any way changed. In the case of a

16   recipient who resides at a long-term care facility, the notice

17   and statement of reasons shall be sent to the recipient and to

18   the long-term care facility.

19   The notice shall include a statement defining the

20   recipient's right to appeal.

21   Before any notice to terminate medical assistance is

22   issued, the Illinois Department shall determine whether the

23   recipient is newly eligible for any other medical assistance

1   offered by the Illinois Department. For all recipients found
2   eligible as a result of this determination for other medical
3   assistance offered by the Illinois Department, the Illinois
4   Department shall provide other medical assistance effective as
5   of the date of the termination of the prior medical assistance.
6   (Source: P.A. 87-630.)