

SB1685



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1685

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-36 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Auditor General to perform a performance and financial audit of the State's managed care medical assistance program. Provides that any safety-net hospital that received grant funding in State Fiscal Year 2019 shall not be obligated to pay any assessment amount, including penalties, that is past due and payable to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services until the Auditor General determines through the required audits that the average denial rate for MCO payments to safety-net hospitals is below 10%.

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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 5-36 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-36 new)

7 Sec. 5-36. Performance and financial audit; managed care.
8 The Auditor General shall perform a performance and financial
9 audit of the State's managed care medical assistance program in
10 accordance with and subject to the Illinois State Auditing Act.
11 Any safety-net hospital, as defined in Section 5-5e.1 of this
12 Code, that received grant funding in State Fiscal Year 2019
13 shall not be obligated to pay any assessment amount, including
14 penalties, that is past due and payable to the Department of
15 Healthcare and Family Services until the Auditor General
16 determines through the audits required under this Section that
17 the average denial rate for MCO payments to safety-net
18 hospitals is below 10%. As used in this Section, "MCO" has the
19 meaning ascribed to that term in Section 5-30.1 of this Code.