



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3522

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Karina Villa

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 100/5-45.55 new
305 ILCS 5/5-5.05h new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2025, rates for psychiatric evaluations performed by community mental health centers and substance use disorder treatment providers and practitioners as set forth on the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Practitioner Fee Schedule shall be increased to \$237.57. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2025, rates for medication monitoring performed by community mental health centers and substance use disorder treatment providers and practitioners as set forth on the Department's Practitioner Fee Schedule shall be increased to \$140.77 per quarter hour. Provides that no existing or future reimbursement rates or add-ons shall be reduced or changed to address these rate increases. Provides that no later than October 1, 2024, the Department shall submit any necessary application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the requirements of the amendatory Act. Provides that beginning in State Fiscal Year 2025, and every State fiscal year thereafter, reimbursement rates for those community-based mental health and substance use disorder services shall be adjusted upward by an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index-U from the previous year, not to exceed 5% in any State fiscal year. Effective immediately.

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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 1. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-45.55 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.55 new)

7 Sec. 5-45.55. Emergency rulemaking; reimbursement rates
8 for psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring. To
9 provide for the expeditious and timely implementation of
10 Section 5-5.05h of the Illinois Public Aid Code, emergency
11 rules implementing Section 5-5.05h of the Illinois Public Aid
12 Code may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the
13 Department of Healthcare and Family Services. The adoption of
14 emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is
15 deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
16 welfare.

17 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date
18 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

19 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
20 adding Section 5-5.05h as follows:

21 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.05h new)

1 Sec. 5-5.05h. Reimbursement rates for psychiatric
2 evaluations and medication monitoring.

3 (a) Beginning on January 1, 2025, rates for psychiatric
4 evaluations performed by community mental health centers and
5 substance use disorder treatment providers and practitioners
6 as set forth on the Department's Practitioner Fee Schedule
7 shall be increased to \$237.57. Beginning on January 1, 2025,
8 rates for medication monitoring performed by community mental
9 health centers and substance use disorder treatment providers
10 and practitioners as set forth on the Department's
11 Practitioner Fee Schedule shall be increased to \$140.77 per
12 quarter hour.

13 (b) No existing or future reimbursement rates or add-ons
14 shall be reduced or changed to address the rate increases
15 proposed under this Section. No later than October 1, 2024,
16 the Department shall submit any necessary application to the
17 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a
18 waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the requirements
19 of this Section. Beginning in State Fiscal Year 2025, and
20 every State fiscal year thereafter, reimbursement rates for
21 those community-based mental health and substance use disorder
22 services shall be adjusted upward by an amount equal to the
23 Consumer Price Index-U from the previous year, not to exceed
24 5% in any State fiscal year. If there is a decrease in the
25 Consumer Price Index-U, rates shall remain unchanged for that
26 State fiscal year. The Department shall adopt rules, including

1 emergency rules under Section 5-45.1 of the Illinois
2 Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of
3 this Section.

4 (c) As used in this Section, "consumer price index-u"
5 means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of
6 the United States Department of Labor that measures the
7 average change in prices of goods and services purchased by
8 all urban consumers, United States city average, all items,
9 1982-84 = 100.

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