



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1649

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Kay Hatcher

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.4h new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if medical assistance reimbursements to any category of medical assistance providers are payable based on a shortened or maximum payment cycle as part of an agreement with the federal government to receive an enhanced federal matching rate, then medical assistance reimbursements for hospice services shall also be made pursuant to such shortened or maximum payment cycle. Effective immediately.

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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 5-5.4h as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.4h new)

7 Sec. 5-5.4h. Hospice services payment cycle. If medical  
8 assistance reimbursements to any category of medical  
9 assistance providers are payable based on a shortened or  
10 maximum payment cycle as part of an agreement with the federal  
11 government to receive an enhanced federal matching rate, then  
12 medical assistance reimbursements for hospice services shall  
13 also be made pursuant to such shortened or maximum payment  
14 cycle.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.