

SB3481



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB3481

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. Dale A. Righter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-31 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall seek a waiver from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to convert the State's Medicaid program from a claims-based reimbursement system to a block grant under the federal Medicaid program with built-in annual funding increases to account for inflation and population growth. 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 5-31 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)

7 Sec. 5-31. Medicaid block grant. No later than 60 days
8 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
9 General Assembly, the Department of Healthcare and Family
10 Services shall seek a waiver from the federal Centers for
11 Medicare and Medicaid Services to convert the State's Medicaid
12 program from a claims-based reimbursement system to a block
13 grant under the federal Medicaid program with built-in annual
14 funding increases to account for inflation and population
15 growth.

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