

HB1835



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1835

by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2b

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the program for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

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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 5-2b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2b)

7 Sec. 5-2b. Medically fragile and technology dependent
8 children eligibility and program. Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, on and ~~and~~ after September 1, 2012, subject
10 to federal approval, medical assistance under this Article
11 shall be available to children who qualify as persons with a
12 disability, as defined under the federal Supplemental Security
13 Income program and who are medically fragile and technology
14 dependent. The program shall allow eligible children to receive
15 the medical assistance provided under this Article in the
16 community and must maximize, to the fullest extent permissible
17 under federal law, federal reimbursement and family
18 cost-sharing, including co-pays, premiums, or any other family
19 contributions, except that the Department shall be permitted to
20 incentivize the utilization of selected services through the
21 use of cost-sharing adjustments. The Department shall
22 establish the policies, procedures, standards, services, and
23 criteria for this program by rule.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12; 98-104, eff. 7-22-13.)