



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB1566

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.27 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to disregard life insurance assets up to a total of \$200,000 when determining whether a person 60 years of age or older meets the income and asset eligibility requirements for home and community based services authorized under the Social Security Act. Provides that if the asset disregard requires federal approval, the Department shall submit the necessary application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the asset disregard. Provides that implementation of the asset disregard shall be contingent on federal approval of the waiver or State Plan amendment.

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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 5-5.27 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.27 new)

7 Sec. 5-5.27. Home and community based services; life
8 insurance asset disregard. The Department shall disregard life
9 insurance assets up to a total of \$200,000 when determining
10 whether a person 60 years of age or older meets the income and
11 asset eligibility requirements for home and community based
12 services authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social
13 Security Act. If the asset disregard described in this Section
14 requires federal approval, the Department shall submit the
15 necessary application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
16 Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the
17 asset disregard. Implementation of the asset disregard shall be
18 contingent on federal approval of the waiver or State Plan
19 amendment.