

## **101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## State of Illinois

# 2019 and 2020

### HB5254

by Rep. Nathan D. Reitz

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/230 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 50% of the contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year to one or more qualifying pregnancy resource centers. Provides that the term "qualifying pregnancy resource center" means a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and is established for the purpose of providing free assistance to pregnant women in carrying their pregnancies to term.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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#### Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

4 Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by adding 5 Section 230 as follows:

(35 ILCS 5/230 new) 6 7 Sec. 230. Pregnancy resource center credit. (a) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 8 9 2020, there is allowed a refundable credit against the tax 10 imposed under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in an amount equal to 50% of the contributions made by the taxpayer 11 12 during the taxable year to one or more qualifying pregnancy 13 resource centers. 14 (b) As used in this Section, "qualifying pregnancy resource center" means a nonprofit organization that is exempt from 15 16 taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and is established for the purpose of providing free assistance to 17 pregnant women in carrying their pregnancies to term; such 18 19 assistance includes pregnancy tests, ultrasound, prenatal vitamins, maternity clothing, baby clothes and furniture, 20 21 diapers, cribs, car seats, housing and utility assistance, and 22 nutritional counseling. (c) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section 23

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