## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

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#### SB0751

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5B-2

from Ch. 23, par. 5B-2

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning long-term care provider assessments.

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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 5B-2 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5B-2) (from Ch. 23, par. 5B-2)

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Sec. 5B-2. Assessment; no local authorization to tax.

8 (a) For the the privilege of engaging in the occupation of 9 long-term care provider, beginning July 1, 2011 an assessment is imposed upon each long-term care provider in an amount equal 10 to \$6.07 times the number of occupied bed days due and payable 11 each month. Notwithstanding any provision of any other Act to 12 13 the contrary, this assessment shall be construed as a tax, but 14 shall not be billed or passed on to any resident of a nursing home operated by the nursing home provider. 15

(b) Nothing in this amendatory Act of 1992 shall be construed to authorize any home rule unit or other unit of local government to license for revenue or impose a tax or assessment upon long-term care providers or the occupation of long-term care provider, or a tax or assessment measured by the income or earnings or occupied bed days of a long-term care provider.

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(c) The assessment imposed by this Section shall not be due

1 and payable, however, until after the Department notifies the 2 long-term care providers, in writing, that the payment methodologies to long-term care providers required under 3 4 Section 5-5.4 of this Code have been approved by the Centers 5 for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of 6 Health and Human Services and the waivers under 42 CFR 433.68 7 for the assessment imposed by this Section, if necessary, have been granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 8 9 of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-1530, eff. 2-16-11; 97-10, eff. 6-14-11; 11 97-584, eff. 8-26-11.)