



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4455

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.7b-1 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall enter into an agreement with the Illinois State Police (ISP) to allow the Department's database of public aid recipients to cross-reference with ISP's database of outstanding criminal warrants. Further provides that public aid recipients who are found to have an outstanding criminal warrant shall be subject to an immediate suspension of their public aid benefits, including the immediate deactivation of their electronic benefits card or LINK card provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Exempts residents of nursing homes from the provisions of the amendatory Act.

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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 12-4.7b-1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.7b-1 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.7b-1. Criminal warrants database. The
8 Department of Human Services shall enter into an agreement with
9 the Illinois State Police (ISP) to allow the Department's
10 database of public aid recipients to cross-reference with ISP's
11 database of outstanding criminal warrants. Public aid
12 recipients who are found to have an outstanding criminal
13 warrant shall be subject to an immediate suspension of their
14 public aid benefits, including the immediate deactivation of
15 their electronic benefits card or LINK card provided under the
16 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Residents of
17 nursing homes shall be exempt from the provisions of this
18 Section.