



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4459

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.7b-1 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services (Department) to enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to allow the Department's database of public aid recipients to cross-reference with IDOC's database of incarcerated persons. Provides that public aid recipients who are inmates at a State correctional facility operated by IDOC 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 federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, until the date of their scheduled release or discharge from the State correctional facility.

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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. Incarcerated persons; suspension of
8 benefits. The Department of Human Services (Department) shall
9 enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of
10 Corrections (IDOC) to allow the Department's database of public
11 aid recipients to cross-reference with IDOC's database of
12 incarcerated persons. Public aid recipients who are inmates at
13 a State correctional facility operated by IDOC shall be subject
14 to an immediate suspension of their public aid benefits,
15 including the immediate deactivation of their electronic
16 benefits card or LINK card provided under the federal
17 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, until the date of
18 their scheduled release or discharge from the State
19 correctional facility.