



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB0017

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Travis Weaver

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 405/405-546 new

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Central Management Services, in conjunction with the 5 State-funded retirement systems, may enter into a contract with an administrator to establish and conduct a State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program to identify relevant individuals eligible for Medicare but not enrolled in Medicare, and to assist those individuals with enrolling in Social Security and Medicare. Provides that the State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program shall conduct an annual audit of the State health benefits program for everyone covered under the State Employees Group Insurance Program, the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program, and the College Insurance Program for the purpose of identifying participants and their dependents who are eligible for Medicare under federal law and shall also ensure that those annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors, or dependents who are eligible for Medicare are enrolled in Medicare with Medicare as their primary health care benefits coverage and the State Health Benefits Program being the secondary provider of their health care benefits coverage. Provides that the State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program shall assist any annuitant, retiree, benefit recipient, survivor or their dependents who becomes disabled, and is not enrolled in Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare, with enrolling in and obtaining Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. Provides that the administrator of the State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program shall provide the Department, the 5 State-funded retirement systems, and the General Assembly with an annual report. Effective January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services  
5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by  
6 adding Section 405-546 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 405/405-546 new)

8 Sec. 405-546. State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination  
9 Audit and Assistance Program.

10 (a) Within 6 months after the effective date of this  
11 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the Department  
12 of Central Management Services, in conjunction with the State  
13 Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State  
14 Universities Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement  
15 System of the State of Illinois, the Judges' Retirement System  
16 of Illinois, and the General Assembly Retirement System, may  
17 enter into a contract with a qualified and experienced  
18 administrator to establish and conduct a State Retiree  
19 Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit and Assistance Program to  
20 identify annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors,  
21 or dependents who are eligible for Medicare, but not enrolled  
22 in Medicare, and to assist those annuitants, retirees, benefit  
23 recipients, survivors, or dependents with enrolling in Social

1 Security and Medicare.

2 (b) The State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit  
3 and Assistance Program shall conduct an annual audit of the  
4 State health benefits program for everyone covered under the  
5 State Employees Group Insurance Program, the Teachers'  
6 Retirement Insurance Program, and the College Insurance  
7 Program for the purpose of identifying participants and their  
8 dependents who are eligible for Medicare under federal law.  
9 The Program shall also ensure that those annuitants, retirees,  
10 benefit recipients, survivors, or dependents who are eligible  
11 for Medicare are enrolled in Medicare with Medicare as their  
12 primary health care benefits coverage and the State Health  
13 Benefits Program as the secondary provider of their health  
14 care benefits coverage.

15 (c) The State Retiree Medicare Primacy Coordination Audit  
16 and Assistance Program shall assist any annuitant, retiree,  
17 benefit recipient, survivor or their dependents who becomes  
18 disabled, and is not enrolled in Social Security Disability  
19 Insurance and Medicare, with enrolling in and obtaining Social  
20 Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. This  
21 assistance shall include, but not be limited to: (i)  
22 developing communication materials to educate individuals  
23 about Social Security Disability Insurance benefits; (ii)  
24 performing multiple outreaches to targeted populations; (iii)  
25 analyzing responses to determine Social Security Disability  
26 Insurance eligibility; and (iv) representing qualified

1 individuals on their claim for Social Security Disability  
2 Insurance and Medicare.

3 (d) The administrator shall provide the Department, the  
4 State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State  
5 Universities Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement  
6 System of the State of Illinois, the Judges' Retirement System  
7 of Illinois, the General Assembly Retirement System, and the  
8 General Assembly with an annual report showing the number of  
9 annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors, and  
10 dependents who are transitioned to Social Security Disability  
11 Insurance and Medicare and the amount of savings realized by  
12 the State of Illinois.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
14 1, 2026.