

# SB3882



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB3882

Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. Mike Simmons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new  
305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require recipients of medical assistance who are also former foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for medical assistance. Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not require recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits who are also former foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for SNAP benefits.

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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 Sections 5-1.7 and 12-4.4a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new)

7 Sec. 5-1.7. No work requirement. The Department shall not  
8 require recipients of medical assistance who are also former  
9 foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing  
10 homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to  
11 maintain eligibility for medical assistance.

12 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new)

13 Sec. 12-4.4a. No SNAP work requirement. The Department of  
14 Human Services shall not require recipients of Supplemental  
15 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits who are also  
16 former foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing  
17 homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to  
18 maintain eligibility for SNAP benefits.