

# SB3883



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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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 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 benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 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 to work a minimum  
9 amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for medical  
10 assistance.

11 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new)

12 Sec. 12-4.4a. No SNAP work requirement. Notwithstanding  
13 any other law, the Department of Human Services shall not  
14 require recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental  
15 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to work a minimum amount  
16 of hours in order to maintain eligibility for SNAP benefits.