



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5500

by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.05a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that reimbursement rates, including enhanced payment rates and rate add-ons, for psychiatric and behavioral health services provided in or by community mental health centers licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services shall not be lower than the rates for such services in effect on November 1, 2017. Provides that implementation of the reimbursement rates shall be contingent on federal approval.

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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 5-5.05a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.05a new)

7 Sec. 5-5.05a. Reimbursement rates; community mental health  
8 centers. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law,  
9 reimbursement rates, including enhanced payment rates and rate  
10 add-ons, for psychiatric and behavioral health services  
11 provided in or by community mental health centers licensed or  
12 certified by the Department of Human Services shall not be  
13 lower than the rates for such services in effect on November 1,  
14 2017. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
15 apply for any waiver or State Plan amendment, if required, to  
16 implement the reimbursement rates established in this Section.  
17 Implementation of the reimbursement rates shall be contingent  
18 on federal approval.