



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5659

by Rep. Peter Breen

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.51 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Creates the Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud to: (i) determine best practices for addressing Medicaid fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program; (ii) improve communication between the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Illinois State Police concerning matters involving Medicaid fraud; and (iii) recommend legislation aimed at making investigations of Medicaid fraud by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services more efficient and effective. Contains provisions concerning Task Force meetings; appointed members; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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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 12-4.51 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.51 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.51. Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud.

8 (a) The Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud is created  
9 to:

10 (1) determine best practices for addressing Medicaid  
11 fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program;

12 (2) improve communication between the Department of  
13 Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family  
14 Services, and the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud  
15 Control Unit concerning matters involving Medicaid fraud;  
16 and

17 (3) recommend legislation aimed at making  
18 investigations of Medicaid fraud by the Department of Human  
19 Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family  
20 Services more efficient and effective.

21 (b) The Task Force shall meet 4 times a year. Each year,  
22 following its final meeting of the year, the Task Force shall  
23 submit a written report to the General Assembly with its

1 findings and recommendations on appropriate measures the  
2 Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare  
3 and Family Services should take to reduce the occurrence of  
4 Medicaid fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program.  
5 Members of the Task Force shall be appointed within 60 days  
6 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th  
7 General Assembly as provided in subsection (c). The Task Force  
8 shall hold its first meeting within 60 days after all members  
9 of the Task Force have been appointed as provided in subsection  
10 (c).

11 (c) The Task Force shall consist of 10 members appointed as  
12 follows:

13 (1) Four members from the General Assembly:

14 (A) one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker  
15 of the House of Representatives;

16 (B) one of whom shall be appointed by the President  
17 of the Senate;

18 (C) one of whom shall be appointed by the House  
19 Minority Leader; and

20 (D) one of whom shall be appointed by the Senate  
21 Minority Leader.

22 (2) One member from and appointed by the Illinois State  
23 Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

24 (3) One member from and appointed by the Department of  
25 Human Services' Office of the Inspector General who shall  
26 have knowledge in matters concerning Medicaid fraud and the

1 State's Medical Assistance Program.

2 (4) One member from and appointed by the Department of  
3 Healthcare and Family Services who shall have knowledge in  
4 matters concerning Medicaid fraud and the State's Medical  
5 Assistance Program.

6 (5) One member from and appointed by the Office of the  
7 Attorney General.

8 (6) Two members appointed by the Governor who represent  
9 provider advocacy groups that specialize in matters  
10 concerning the State's Medical Assistance Program.

11 (d) Members of the Task Force shall serve without  
12 compensation.

13 (e) The Department of Human Services shall provide  
14 administrative support to the Task Force.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.