



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2985

by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5F-31

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires Medicaid managed care organizations to verify payer source using the Medical Electronic Data Interchange (MEDI) System, or its successor, prior to denying a claim for services provided to a nursing home resident not assigned to the managed care organization on the most recent patient credit file. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to grant Medicaid managed care organizations access to MEDI, or its successor, for the purpose of verifying payer source and resident liability. Effective immediately.

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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 changing Section 5F-31 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5F-31)

7 Sec. 5F-31. Patient credit files; denials of claims.

8 (a) To reduce the number of claim denials resulting from  
9 coverage plan errors, the Department shall provide each nursing  
10 home enrolled in one or more Medicaid managed care networks  
11 with the corresponding patient credit file at the same time the  
12 Department provides the files to the managed care organization.

13 (b) Medicaid managed care organizations shall verify payer  
14 source using the Medical Electronic Data Interchange (MEDI)  
15 System, or its successor, prior to denying a claim for services  
16 provided to a nursing home resident not assigned to the managed  
17 care organization on the most recent patient credit file. The  
18 Department shall grant Medicaid managed care organizations  
19 access to MEDI, or its successor, for the purpose of verifying  
20 payer source and resident liability.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-1085, eff. 1-1-19.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.