

HB1414



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1414

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/4-21

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning sanctions against TANF recipients.

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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 changing Section 4-21 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/4-21)

7 Sec. 4-21. Sanctions.

8 (a) The ~~The~~ Illinois Department shall, by rule, establish
9 a system of sanctions for persons who fail to cooperate,
10 without good cause, with employment and training programs or
11 other programs under this Article or Article IXA or who fail to
12 cooperate with child support programs under this Article,
13 Article X, or Title IV of the federal Social Security Act. The
14 sanctions may be time limited or continue until the person
15 cooperates in the program. The sanctions may be progressive in
16 that a second, third, or further sanction may be progressively
17 more severe or last longer.

18 (a-1) The Illinois Department shall, by rule, impose a 30%
19 reduction of the portion of the grant amount designated for
20 the adult member or members of the assistance unit when an
21 adult member is found to be in noncompliance without good
22 cause.

23 (a-2) No sanction shall reduce the portion of the grant

1 amount that is designated for the child or children of the
2 assistance unit.

3 (a-3) The full grant amount must be restored on the first
4 day of the month following a determination that the adult
5 member or members of the assistance unit are in compliance
6 with program requirements and are otherwise eligible for
7 assistance.

8 (b) The Illinois Department shall, by rule, define what
9 constitutes failure to cooperate and what constitutes good
10 cause which would excuse that failure.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-103, eff. 7-19-19.)