



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4573

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5F-35

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide each managed care organization with the quarterly fee-for-service facility-specific nursing component (rather than facility-specific RUG-IV nursing component) per diem along with any add-ons for enhanced care services, support component per diem, and capital component per diem effective for each nursing home under contract with the managed care organization. Provides that no managed care contract shall provide for a level of reimbursement lower than the fee-for-service rate in effect for the facility at the time service is rendered. Provides that managed care organizations are expressly prohibited, at any time and for any reason, from offering, negotiating, or entering into contracts with a nursing facility for a level of compensation less than the fee-for-service rate in effect at the time the service is rendered. 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-35 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5F-35)

7 Sec. 5F-35. Reimbursement. The Department shall provide  
8 each managed care organization with the quarterly  
9 fee-for-service facility-specific ~~RUG-IV~~ nursing component per  
10 diem along with any add-ons for enhanced care services,  
11 support component per diem, and capital component per diem  
12 effective for each nursing home under contract with the  
13 managed care organization. No managed care contract shall  
14 provide for a level of reimbursement lower than the  
15 fee-for-service rate in effect for the facility at the time  
16 service is rendered. Managed care organizations are expressly  
17 prohibited, at any time and for any reason, from offering,  
18 negotiating, or entering into contracts with a nursing  
19 facility for a level of compensation less than the  
20 fee-for-service rate in effect at the time the service is  
21 rendered.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-651, eff. 6-16-14.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.