



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5420

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.28 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish procedures to permit persons licensed as genetic counselors in accordance with the Genetic Counselor Licensing Act to enroll as providers under the medical assistance program and bill the Department directly for genetic counseling services provided to medical assistance recipients.

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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 adding Section 5-5.28 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.28 new)

7 Sec. 5-5.28. Genetic counseling services. Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of this Code, the Department shall
9 establish procedures to permit persons licensed as genetic
10 counselors in accordance with the Genetic Counselor Licensing
11 Act to enroll as providers under the medical assistance
12 program and bill the Department directly for genetic
13 counseling services provided to medical assistance recipients.