103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1249

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Steven Reick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5i new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to increase by 5% reimbursement rates for speech therapy services, physical therapy services, and occupational therapy services beginning July 1, 2023. Effective July 1, 2023.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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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 5-5i as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5i new)

7 <u>Sec. 5-5i. Rate increase for speech, physical, and</u> 8 <u>occupational therapy services. Beginning July 1, 2023, the</u> 9 <u>Department shall increase reimbursement rates for speech</u> 10 <u>therapy services, physical therapy services, and occupational</u> 11 <u>therapy services by 5%.</u>

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2023.