

HB3057



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-8

from Ch. 23, par. 12-8

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the Public Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund held by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, expands the purposes of the Fund to include making immediate payment of fees to the State Registrar of Vital Records, local registrars of vital records, or other public officials and keepers of voluntary acknowledgement of paternity forms.

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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 12-8 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 12-8)

7 Sec. 12-8. Public Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund -
8 Uses. The Public Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund,
9 established by Act approved July 8, 1955 shall be held by the
10 Illinois Department and shall be used for the following
11 purposes:

12 1. To provide immediate financial aid to applicants in
13 acute need who have been determined eligible for aid under
14 Articles III, IV, or V.

15 2. To provide emergency aid to recipients under said
16 Articles who have failed to receive their grants because
17 of mail box or other thefts, or who are victims of a
18 burnout, eviction, or other circumstances causing
19 privation, in which cases the delays incident to the
20 issuance of grants from appropriations would cause
21 hardship and suffering.

22 3. To provide emergency aid for transportation, meals
23 and lodging to applicants who are referred to cities other

1 than where they reside for physical examinations to
2 establish blindness or disability, or to determine the
3 incapacity of the parent of a dependent child.

4 4. To provide emergency transportation expense
5 allowances to recipients engaged in vocational training
6 and rehabilitation projects.

7 5. To assist public aid applicants in obtaining copies
8 of birth certificates, death certificates, marriage
9 licenses or other similar legal documents which may
10 facilitate the verification of eligibility for public aid
11 under this Code.

12 6. To provide immediate payments to current or former
13 recipients of child support enforcement services, or
14 refunds to responsible relatives, for child support made
15 to the Illinois Department under Title IV-D of the Social
16 Security Act when such recipients of services or
17 responsible relatives are legally entitled to all or part
18 of such child support payments under applicable State or
19 federal law.

20 7. To provide payments to individuals or providers of
21 transportation to and from medical care for the benefit of
22 recipients under Articles III, IV, V, and VI.

23 8. To provide immediate payment of fees, as follows:

24 (A) To sheriffs and other public officials
25 authorized by law to serve process in judicial and
26 administrative child support actions in the State of

1 Illinois and other states.

2 (B) To county clerks, recorders of deeds, and
3 other public officials and keepers of real property
4 records in order to perfect and release real property
5 liens.

6 (C) To State and local officials in connection
7 with the processing of Qualified Illinois Domestic
8 Relations Orders.

9 (D) To the State Registrar of Vital Records, local
10 registrars of vital records, or other public officials
11 and keepers of voluntary acknowledgement of paternity
12 forms.

13 Disbursements from the Public Assistance Emergency
14 Revolving Fund shall be made by the Illinois Department.

15 Expenditures from the Public Assistance Emergency
16 Revolving Fund shall be for purposes which are properly
17 chargeable to appropriations made to the Illinois Department,
18 or, in the case of payments under subparagraphs 6 and 8, to the
19 Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund or the Child Support
20 Administrative Fund, except that no expenditure, other than
21 payment of the fees provided for under subparagraph 8 of this
22 Section, shall be made for purposes which are properly
23 chargeable to appropriations for the following objects:
24 personal services; extra help; state contributions to
25 retirement system; state contributions to Social Security;
26 state contributions for employee group insurance; contractual

1 services; travel; commodities; printing; equipment; electronic
2 data processing; operation of auto equipment;
3 telecommunications services; library books; and refunds. The
4 Illinois Department shall reimburse the Public Assistance
5 Emergency Revolving Fund by warrants drawn by the State
6 Comptroller on the appropriation or appropriations which are
7 so chargeable, or, in the case of payments under subparagraphs
8 6 and 8, by warrants drawn on the Child Support Enforcement
9 Trust Fund or the Child Support Administrative Fund, payable
10 to the Revolving Fund.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-735, eff. 7-3-12.)