

SB3912



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 3/7/2024, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 122/5-22

Amends the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall have the authority to apply for and implement programs that increase the affordability of or access to health insurance coverage, including for populations currently not eligible to enroll in the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange, through federal 1332 waivers, 1331 authority, or other available federal waivers and authorities.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law is
5 amended by changing Section 5-22 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 122/5-22)

7 Sec. 5-22. State medical assistance program coordination.

8 (a) The Department of Insurance and the Department of
9 Healthcare and Family Services shall coordinate the operations
10 of the exchange with the operations of State medical
11 assistance programs. The Department of Healthcare and Family
12 Services shall oversee and operate the exchange eligibility
13 rules engine to ensure accurate assessments and determinations
14 of exchange and State medical assistance program eligibility.

15 (b) The exchange may determine eligibility for State
16 medical assistance programs that use the modified adjusted
17 gross income methodology.

18 (c) The exchange may be used for enrollment into State
19 medical assistance program health plans.

20 (d) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
21 request federal financial participation funds from the Centers
22 for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any integrated
23 eligibility and enrollment functions of the exchange.

1 (e) The Director of Insurance shall have the authority to
2 apply for and implement programs that increase the
3 affordability of or access to health insurance coverage,
4 including for populations currently not eligible to enroll in
5 the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange, through federal 1332
6 waivers, 1331 authority, or other available federal waivers
7 and authorities.

8 (Source: P.A. 103-103, eff. 6-27-23.)