



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4223

Introduced 12/06/05, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.25 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after July 1, 2006, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall reimburse providers of home health services under the Medicaid program using a phased-in rate increase as follows: (1) for services provided from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, the rate shall be \$70 per visit; and (2) for services provided on or after July 1, 2007, the rate shall be \$80 per visit. Provides that these rate increases apply to skilled nursing visits, physical therapy visits, occupational therapy visits, and speech therapy visits. Provides that the rate for home health aide visits shall be \$61.34 for all such services provided on or after July 1, 2006. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 adding Section 5-5.25 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.25 new)

7 Sec. 5-5.25. Rates for home health services. On and after  
8 July 1, 2006, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
9 shall reimburse providers of home health services under this  
10 Article using a phased-in rate increase as follows:

11 (1) For services provided from July 1, 2006 through  
12 June 30, 2007, the rate shall be \$70 per visit.

13 (2) For services provided on or after July 1, 2007, the  
14 rate shall be \$80 per visit.

15 These rate increases apply to skilled nursing visits,  
16 physical therapy visits, occupational therapy visits, and  
17 speech therapy visits. The rate for home health aide visits  
18 shall be \$61.34 for all such services provided on or after July  
19 1, 2006.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.