

HB0982



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/8/2007, by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2.05

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning services for children under Medicaid, changes references from "disabled children" and "severely mentally ill or emotionally disturbed children" to "children with disabilities" and "children with severe mental illness or emotional disturbance". Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to make an annual report concerning Medicaid services offered to children with disabilities, and sets forth items that must be included in the report. 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 changing Section 5-2.05 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.05)

7 Sec. 5-2.05. Children with disabilities ~~Disabled children~~.

8 (a) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services ~~Public~~
9 ~~Aid~~ may offer, to children with developmental disabilities or
10 children with severe mental illness or emotional disturbance
11 ~~and severely mentally ill or emotionally disturbed children~~ who
12 otherwise would not qualify for medical assistance under this
13 Article due to family income, home-based and community-based
14 services instead of institutional placement, as allowed under
15 paragraph 7 of Section 5-2.

16 (b) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services ~~Public~~
17 ~~Aid~~, in conjunction with the Department of Human Services and
18 the Division of Specialized Care for Children, University of
19 Illinois-Chicago, shall submit an annual ~~also~~ report to the
20 Governor and the General Assembly no later than January of each
21 year beginning in 2008 ~~1, 2004~~ regarding the status of ~~existing~~
22 services offered under paragraph 7 of Section 5-2. This report
23 shall include, but not be limited to, the following

1 information:

2 (1) The number of persons eligible for these services.

3 (2) The number of persons who applied for these
4 services.

5 (3) The number of persons who currently receive these
6 services.

7 (4) The number of persons who aged out of the
8 children's program and, of those persons, the number who
9 have been transitioned into the home services program or
10 another program funded by the Department of Healthcare and
11 Family Services.

12 (5) The nature, scope, and cost of services provided
13 under paragraph 7 of Section 5-2.

14 (6) ~~(5)~~ The comparative cost of providing those
15 services in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or
16 intermediate care facility.

17 (7) ~~(6)~~ The funding sources for the provision of
18 services, including federal financial participation.

19 (8) ~~(7)~~ The qualifications, skills, and availability
20 of caregivers for children receiving services.

21 (9) For persons who have aged out of the children's
22 program and are receiving services under the home services
23 program or other services funded by the Department of
24 Healthcare and Family Services, the level of satisfaction
25 of the customer and his or her parents, guardian, or other
26 adult caretaker with current services as determined

1 through surveys and other direct methods of information
2 collection.

3 The report shall also include information regarding the
4 extent to which the existing programs could provide coverage
5 for children with developmental disabilities or children with
6 severe mental illness or emotional disturbance ~~mentally~~
7 ~~disabled children~~ who are currently being provided services in
8 an institution who could otherwise be served in a
9 less-restrictive, community-based setting for the same or a
10 lower cost.

11 (Source: P.A. 93-599, eff. 8-26-03; revised 12-15-05.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.