

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5259

by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.4d new 305 ILCS 5/5-5.4e new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the Nursing Home Care Act as Intermediate Care for the Developmentally Disabled facilities, or facilities licensed by the Department of Human Services under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, in any calendar year in which there is a cost-of-living increase in federal Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security Administration payments, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall increase the Medicaid per diem rate paid to those facilities by an amount equal to the total amount of the increase in Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security Administration payments. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Sections 5-5.4d and 5-5.4e as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.4d new)

7 Sec. 5-5.4d. ICF/DD; pass-through of SSI or Social Security increase. For facilities licensed by the Department of Public 8 9 Health under the Nursing Home Care Act as Intermediate Care for the Developmentally Disabled facilities, in any calendar year 10 in which there is a cost-of-living increase in federal 11 12 Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security Administration payments, the Department of Healthcare and 13 14 Family Services shall increase the per diem rate paid to those facilities under this Article by an amount equal to the total 15 16 amount of the increase in Supplemental Security Income benefits 17 or Social Security Administration payments.

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Sec. 5-5.4e. CILA; pass-through of SSI or Social Security increase. For facilities licensed by the Department of Human Services under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, in any calendar year in which

- 1 there is a cost-of-living increase in federal Supplemental
- 2 Security Income benefits or Social Security Administration
- 3 payments, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- 4 shall increase the per diem rate paid to those facilities under
- 5 this Article by an amount equal to the total amount of the
- 6 <u>increase in Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social</u>
- 7 Security Administration payments.
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 9 becoming law.