SB2531

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.21

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning a workgroup formed by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in connection with Medicaid nursing home rates, provides that the workgroup shall oversee the implementation of (instead of implement) a reimbursement methodology based upon the federally mandated resident assessment instrument. Provides that the workgroup shall meet at the call of the Director of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that the workgroup shall prepare additional recommendations as requested.

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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 5-5.21 as follows:

6   (305 ILCS 5/5-5.21)

7   Sec. 5-5.21. Reimbursement methodology. The Department

8   shall form a workgroup comprised of representatives of the

9   Department, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and

10   members of the long-term care provider community to oversee the

11   implementation of ~~implement~~ a reimbursement methodology based

12   upon the federally mandated resident assessment instrument.

13   The workgroup shall meet at the call of the Director. No later

14   than January 1, 1997, the Illinois Department in conjunction

15   with the work group will recommend to the Governor a

16   methodology for determining payment rates for services in

17   nursing facilities based upon the federally mandated resident

18   assessment instrument and shall prepare additional

19   recommendations as requested. No later than June 30, 1997, the

20   Illinois Department shall implement a methodology for

21   determining payment rates for services in nursing facilities

22   based upon federal requirements.

23   (Source: P.A. 89-415, eff. 1-1-96.)