

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 Sections 5-24 and 12-4.201 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-24)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

8 Sec. 5-24. Disease management programs and services for  
9 chronic conditions; pilot project.

10 (a) In this Section, "disease management programs and  
11 services" means services administered to patients in order to  
12 improve their overall health and to prevent clinical  
13 exacerbations and complications, using cost-effective,  
14 evidence-based practice guidelines and patient self-management  
15 strategies. Disease management programs and services include  
16 all of the following:

17 (1) A population identification process.

18 (2) Evidence-based or consensus-based clinical  
19 practice guidelines, risk identification, and matching of  
20 interventions with clinical need.

21 (3) Patient self-management and disease education.

22 (4) Process and outcomes measurement, evaluation,  
23 management, and reporting.

1           (b) Subject to appropriations, the Department of  
2 Healthcare and Family Services may undertake a pilot project to  
3 study patient outcomes, for patients with chronic diseases or  
4 patients at risk of low birth weight or premature birth,  
5 associated with the use of disease management programs and  
6 services for chronic condition management. "Chronic diseases"  
7 include, but are not limited to, diabetes, congestive heart  
8 failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Low birth  
9 weight and premature birth include all medical and other  
10 conditions that lead to poor birth outcomes or problematic  
11 pregnancies.

12           (c) The disease management programs and services pilot  
13 project shall examine whether chronic disease management  
14 programs and services for patients with specific chronic  
15 conditions do any or all of the following:

16                 (1) Improve the patient's overall health in a more  
17 expeditious manner.

18                 (2) Lower costs in other aspects of the medical  
19 assistance program, such as hospital admissions, days in  
20 skilled nursing homes, emergency room visits, or more  
21 frequent physician office visits.

22           (d) In carrying out the pilot project, the Department of  
23 Healthcare and Family Services shall examine all relevant  
24 scientific literature and shall consult with health care  
25 practitioners including, but not limited to, physicians,  
26 surgeons, registered pharmacists, and registered nurses.

1           (e) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
2 consult with medical experts, disease advocacy groups, and  
3 academic institutions to develop criteria to be used in  
4 selecting a vendor for the pilot project.

5           (f) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services may  
6 adopt rules to implement this Section.

7           (g) This Section is repealed 10 years after the effective  
8 date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

9           (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

10           (305 ILCS 5/12-4.201)

11           Sec. 12-4.201. (a) Data warehouse concerning medical and  
12 related services. The Department of Healthcare and Family  
13 Services may purchase services and materials associated with  
14 the costs of developing and implementing a data warehouse  
15 comprised of management and decision making information in  
16 regard to the liability associated with, and utilization of,  
17 medical and related services, out of moneys available for that  
18 purpose.

19           (b) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
20 perform all necessary administrative functions to expand its  
21 linearly-scalable data warehouse to encompass other healthcare  
22 data sources at both the Department of Human Services and the  
23 Department of Public Health. The Department of Healthcare and  
24 Family Services shall leverage the inherent capabilities of the  
25 data warehouse to accomplish this expansion with marginal

1 additional technical administration. The purpose of this  
2 expansion is to allow for programmatic review and analysis  
3 including the interrelatedness among the various healthcare  
4 programs in order to ascertain effectiveness toward, and  
5 ultimate impact on, clients. Beginning July 1, 2005, the  
6 Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly  
7 Department of Public Aid) shall supply quarterly reports to the  
8 Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability  
9 detailing progress toward this mandate.

10 (c) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS),  
11 the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois  
12 Department of Human Services, and the Division of Specialized  
13 Care for Children, University of Illinois at Chicago, with  
14 necessary support from the Department of Central Management  
15 Services, shall integrate into the medical data warehouse  
16 individual record level data owned by one of these agencies  
17 that pertains to maternal and child health, including the  
18 following data sets:

19 (1) Vital Records as they relate to births, birth  
20 outcomes, and deaths.

21 (2) Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System  
22 (APORS).

23 (3) Genetics/Newborn Screenings/SIDS.

24 (4) Cornerstone (WIC, FCM, Teen Parents,  
25 Immunization).

26 (5) HFS medical claims data.

1           (6) I-CARE.

2           (7) Children with Special Healthcare Needs Data.

3           By September 1, 2009, the departments of Healthcare and  
4 Family Services, Public Health, and Human Services and the  
5 Division of Specialized Care for Children shall jointly prepare  
6 a work plan for fully integrating these data sets into the  
7 medical data warehouse. The work plan shall provide an overall  
8 project design, including defining a mutually acceptable  
9 transfer format for each discrete data set, the data update  
10 frequency, and a single method of data transfer for each data  
11 set. By October 1, 2009, the Department of Public Health shall  
12 grant to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
13 complete access to all vital records data. The Department of  
14 Public Health shall prepare a report detailing that this task  
15 has been accomplished and submit this report to the Commission  
16 on Government Forecasting and Accountability by October 15,  
17 2009. By March 1, 2010, the data sets shall be completely  
18 loaded into the medical data warehouse. By July 1, 2010, data  
19 from the various sources shall be processed so as to be  
20 compatible with other data in the medical data warehouse and  
21 available for analysis in an integrated manner.

22           With the cooperation of the other agencies, HFS shall  
23 submit status reports on the progress of these efforts to the  
24 Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2009  
25 and April 1, 2010, with a final report due no later than  
26 November 1, 2010.

1       On an ongoing basis, the 4 agencies shall review the  
2 feasibility of adding data from additional sources to the  
3 warehouse. Such review may take into account the cost  
4 effectiveness of adding the data, the utility of adding data  
5 that is not available as identifiable individual record level  
6 data, the requirements related to adding data owned by another  
7 entity or not available in electronic form, whether sharing of  
8 the data is otherwise prohibited by law and the resources  
9 required and available for effecting the addition.

10       The departments shall use analysis of the data in the  
11 medical data warehouse to improve maternal and child health  
12 outcomes, and in particular improve birth outcomes, and to  
13 reduce racial health disparities in this area.

14       All access and use of the data shall be in compliance with  
15 all applicable federal and State laws, regulations, and  
16 mandates.

17       Notwithstanding anything in this Section, data  
18 incorporated into the data warehouse shall remain subject to  
19 the same provisions of law regarding confidentiality and use  
20 restrictions as they are subject to in the control of the  
21 contributing agency. The Department of Healthcare and Family  
22 Services shall develop measures to ensure that the interplay of  
23 the several data sets contributed to the data warehouse does  
24 not lead to the use or release of data from the data warehouse  
25 that would not otherwise be subject to use or release under  
26 State or federal law.

1 (Source: P.A. 94-267, eff. 7-19-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.