



ILLINOIS CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP BILL REPORT

MARCH 14, 2018

IL - HB68 REGULATION-TECH

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lou Lang \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning notices of cancellation.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code in relation to coverage for mental and emotional disorders. Expands certain coverage requirements to individual policies. Provides that "mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition" means any of the conditions or disorders that fall under the diagnostic categories listed in the mental and behavioral disorders chapter of the most current version of the International Classification of Disease or that are listed in the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and makes conforming changes. Extends the coverage requirements to policies offered through the health insurance marketplace. Provides for State enforcement of the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. Provides for enforcement by the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides for private enforcement of mental health parity requirements and authorizes damages and injunctive relief. Creates an Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney General to assist consumers, insureds, and recipients in obtaining compliance with mental health parity provisions. Provides for fines and penalties to be deposited into the Parity Advancement Fund, which was the Parity Education Fund and makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Makes other changes.

[House Amendment 002](#)

Actions:

February 27, 2018

- House Floor Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Mental Health Committee

February 26, 2018

- House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Lou Lang

IL - HB1424 PUBLIC AID-TECH

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gregory Harris \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section describing the termination of the AFDC program and the beginning of the TANF program.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging, the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Regarding services provided under the Community Care Program, the Home Services Program, the supportive living facilities program, and the nursing home prescreening project, provides that individuals with a score of 29 or higher based on the determination of need assessment tool shall be eligible to receive institutional and home and community-based long term care services until the State receives federal approval and implements an updated assessment tool, and those individuals are found to be ineligible under that updated assessment tool. Requires the Department on Aging, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules through the regular rulemaking process regarding the updated assessment tool, but prohibits those Departments from adopting emergency or peremptory rules regarding the updated assessment tool. Contains provisions concerning continued eligibility for persons made ineligible for services under the updated assessment tool. Further amends the Illinois Act on the Aging by prohibiting the Department on Aging from: (i) adopting any rule that restricts eligibility under the Community Care Program to persons who qualify for medical assistance under Article V of the Illinois

Public Aid Code; or (ii) establishing, by rule, a separate program of home and community-based long term care services for persons who are otherwise eligible for services under the Community Care Program but who do not qualify for medical assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the Department from increasing copayment levels under the Community Care Program to the levels that were in effect on January 1, 2016, except to make an adjustment for inflation. Removes language that make Medicaid enrollment or eligibility a condition of eligibility under the Community Care Program if the Auditor General has reported that the Department has failed to comply with certain reporting requirements under the Illinois State Auditing Act. Further amends the Illinois Public Aid Code by deleting a provision requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to, subject to federal approval, on and after July 1, 2012, effectuate an increase in the determination of need scores from 29 to 37 for applicants for institutional and home and community-based long term care. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that no individual receiving care in an institutional setting shall be involuntarily discharged as the result of the updated assessment tool until a transition plan has been developed by the Department on Aging or its designee and all care identified in the transition plan is available to the resident immediately upon discharge. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 15, 2018

- Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken

IL - HB2511 MEDICAID-EXCEPTION TO RX LIMIT

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sara Feigenholtz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that drugs prescribed for residents of licensed long-term care facilities shall not be subject to prior approval as a result of the 4-prescription limit.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

[House Amendment 002](#)

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 2 Tabled
- Motion Prevailed

March 2, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 2 Motion Filed to Table Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

February 27, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

IL - HB3813 COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kathleen Willis \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Adds provisions concerning required disclosures and contract requirements for providers of community-integrated living arrangements. Provides that at the time of or prior to the execution of a contract to provide continuing care at a community-integrated living arrangement, or at the time of or prior to the transfer of any money or other property to a provider by or on behalf of a prospective resident, whichever shall first occur, a provider

shall deliver a disclosure statement to the person with whom the contract is to be entered into that contains specified information. Provides that all contracts for continuing care at a community-integrated living arrangement used by a provider shall include specified information. Contains provisions requiring a community-integrated living arrangement to make certain disclosures to the Department of Human Services. Provides that residents may receive, upon request, specified information from providers and may submit comments. Provides that providers shall, to the maximum extent practicable, offer specified explanations, inform residents of certain matters, and make use of specified standards and practices. Provides that a violation of these provisions by a provider of a community-integrated living arrangement shall constitute a deceptive trade practice under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Makes a corresponding change in the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Makes other changes.

Actions:

March 1, 2018

- Tabled
- Motion Prevailed

February 13, 2018

- Motion Filed - Table Bill/Resolution Pursuant to Rule 60(b), Rep. Kathleen Willis

IL - HB4146 PATIENT RIGHTS-TRANSITION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. In provisions concerning transition of services, provides that the health care plan shall not modify an enrollee's coverage of a drug during the plan year if the drug has been previously approved for coverage by the plan for a medical condition, the plan's prescribing provider continues to prescribe the drug for the medical condition, and the patient continues to be an enrollee of the health care plan. Provides specific prohibited modifications of drug coverage in the health plan. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit a health care plan from requiring a pharmacist to effect generic substitutions of prescription drugs. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit the addition of prescription drugs to a health care plan's list of covered drugs during the coverage year. Provides that the provisions do not apply to a health care plan as defined in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 or medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Insurance: Health & Life Committee

March 6, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Laura Fine

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Insurance: Health & Life Committee

IL - HB4165 CMS-DHFS-ACA PROTECTIONS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gregory Harris \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Prohibits the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and the State from applying for any federal waiver that would

reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the Director may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would permit an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any waiver of federal Medicaid requirements that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would permit an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the State or an agency of the executive branch from applying for any federal Medicaid waiver that would result in more restrictive standards, methodologies, procedures, or other requirements than those that were in effect in Illinois as of January 1, 2017 for the Medical Assistance Program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, or any other medical assistance program in Illinois operating under any existing federal waiver authorized by specified provisions of the Social Security Act. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
- Do Pass as Amended / Short Debate Appropriations-Human Services Committee; 010-006-000
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted in Appropriations-Human Services Committee; by Voice Vote

March 5, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

February 28, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Gregory Harris

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sara Feigenholtz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning the Supportive Living Facilities Program, provides that a supportive living facility includes a distinct physical and operational entity within a mixed-use building that meets certain criteria. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to accept for certification under the program any application for a site or building where some of the apartments or distinct parts of the site or building are designated for purposes other than the provision of supportive living services, but only if those other apartments or distinct parts of the site or building are not designated for the purpose of providing assisted living services as required under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a supportive living facility is (i) a free-standing facility or (ii) a distinct physical and operational entity within a mixed-use building that meets certain criteria (rather than a supportive living facility is either a free-standing facility or a distinct physical and operational entity within a nursing facility). Provides that subject to federal approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall accept for consideration of certification under the supportive living facilities program any application for a site or building where distinct parts of the site or building are designated for purposes other than the provision of supportive living services, but only if those distinct parts of the site or building: (1) are not designated for the purpose of providing assisted living services; (2) are completely separate from the part of the building used for the provision of supportive living program services, including separate entrances; (3) do not share any common spaces with the part of the building used for the provision of supportive living program services; and (4) do not share staffing with the part of the building used for the provision of supportive living program services. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Passed Both Houses
- Third Reading - Passed; 055-000-000

March 13, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 14, 2018
- Second Reading
- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading
- Approved for Consideration Assignments

March 9, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans
- Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading
- Arrive in Senate

March 8, 2018

- Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 100-000-000

March 7, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
- House Floor Amendment No. 1 Adopted

- Second Reading - Short Debate

March 6, 2018

- House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee; 003-000-000

February 28, 2018

- House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Floor Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

IL - HB4237 INC TX-CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jonathan Carroll \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the contributions made by the taxpayer to the Illinois Excellence Fund during the taxable year. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Excellence Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used for exclusively public purposes, as specified under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to charitable contributions and gifts. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board may establish a fund in the county treasury for the purpose of accepting contributions for exclusively public purposes, as specified under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to charitable contributions and gifts and may provide for a credit against the taxpayer's property tax liability in an amount equal to the amount of the contribution. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: (1) provides that the Fund shall be known as the Illinois Education Excellence Fund; (2) provides that the Illinois Education Excellence Fund may accept contributions for exclusively public education purposes; (3) provides that the tax credits for contributions to the Illinois Education Excellence Fund and the county fund for charitable purposes apply to individual taxpayers only; (4) provides that the State Treasurer shall provide a copy of the certification to the taxpayer and the Department of Revenue as soon as possible after the contribution is certified; (5) provides that the income tax credit applies for taxable years ending after December 31, 2017 and before January 1, 2026; and (6) provides that provisions amending the Counties Code apply for taxable years 2018 through 2025. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 1, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
- Second Reading - Short Debate

February 14, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
- Do Pass as Amended / Short Debate Revenue & Finance Committee; 008-001-000
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted in Revenue & Finance Committee; by Voice Vote
- Remains in Revenue & Finance Committee
- Recommends Do Pass Subcommittee/ Revenue & Finance Committee; 004-000-000

February 13, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Revenue & Finance Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

IL - HB4289 MEDICAID-AUTISM SPECTRUM

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gregory Harris \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that all children with autism spectrum disorder who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance shall receive coverage for any medically necessary evidence-based treatment prescribed by a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed practitioner of the healing arts as defined in the Illinois Administrative Code. Effective July 1, 2018.

Actions:

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

IL - HB4301 GUARDIANSHIP-NOTICE OF ACTION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Sosnowski \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if a respondent in an adult guardianship action is residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, veterans hospital, or any other residence where he or she is receiving care, and the respondent possesses real property located in another county that served as the residence of the respondent, the petitioner shall cause notice to be given in the county in which the real property of the respondent is located by publishing notice of the hearing for no less than 14 days in a newspaper of general circulation in that county.

Actions:

February 13, 2018

- To Real & Personal Property Law Subcommittee

IL - HB4309 FRAIL INDIVIDUALS-VISITATION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Kasem/Baksys Visitation Law. Defines "frail individual" and other terms. Provides that if a caregiver unreasonably prevents a family member of a frail individual from visiting the frail individual, the court, upon a verified petition by the family member, may order the caregiver to permit visitation between the frail individual and the family member if the court finds that the visitation is in the frail individual's best interests. Provides that in making its determination, the court shall consider the standards provided in the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the caregiver shall provide a person awarded reasonable visitation with notice of the frail individual's hospitalization or transfer to a healthcare facility, relocation to another residence, and death.

Amendments:

House Amendment 001

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40
- Do Pass / Short Debate Judiciary - Civil Committee; 009-000-000

- Reported Back To Judiciary - Civil Committee;
- Recommends Do Pass Subcommittee/ Judiciary - Civil Committee; 003-000-000

March 6, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

February 28, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

IL - HB4347 MEDICAID-ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide dental services to an adult who is otherwise eligible for assistance under the medical assistance program. Provides that targeted dental services, as set forth in a specified exhibit in a federal consent decree, that are provided to adults under the medical assistance program shall be reimbursed at the rates set forth in a specified column in the exhibit for targeted dental services that are provided to persons under the age of 18 under the medical assistance program. Requires the Department to actively monitor the contractual relationship between Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and a dental administrator contracted by an MCO to provide dental services. Contains provisions concerning the Department's adoption of appropriate data and measures; the inclusion of certain dental performance measures in the Department's Health Plan Comparison Tool and Illinois Medicaid Plan Report Card; and the collection of information about the types of contracted, broad-based care coordination occurring between a MCO and any dental administrator. Prohibits a health plan from attempting to limit the right of medical assistance recipients to obtain dental services from a qualified Medicaid provider. Prohibits the Department from adopting a rule or entering into a contract that prohibits a licensed dentist or dental hygienist from receiving reimbursement under the medical assistance program for a dental encounter. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 5, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

February 28, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Robyn Gabel

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

IL - HB4376 TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Peter Breen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Treasurer Act. In a Section concerning a college savings pool, provides that moneys may be used for qualified expenses allowed pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides that, before January 1, 2026, the Treasurer shall allow a rollover of funds contained in a College Savings Pool account into an eligible ABLE account. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 1, 2018

- To Growth, Reform & Fairness Subcommittee

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

IL - HB4383 MCO-DISENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sara Feigenholtz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that disenrollment of a Medicaid enrollee from a managed care organization under contract with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be in accordance with specified federal requirements whenever a contract is terminated between a Medicaid managed care health plan and a primary care provider that results in a disruption to the Medicaid enrollee's provider-beneficiary relationship. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 9, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans
- Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading
- Arrive in Senate

March 7, 2018

- Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 102-000-001

March 1, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
- Second Reading - Short Debate

February 28, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40
- Do Pass / Short Debate Human Services Committee; 012-000-000

February 21, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Human Services Committee

February 13, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

IL - HB4440 NURSING HOMES-VACCINE INFO

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide facilities with educational information on all vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, including, but not limited to, the risks associated with shingles and how to protect oneself against the varicella-zoster virus. Requires a facility to distribute the information to each resident who requests the information and each newly admitted resident. Allows the facility to distribute the information to residents electronically. Effective January 1, 2019.

Actions:

March 9, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. John G. Mulroe
- Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading
- Arrive in Senate

March 7, 2018

- Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 106-000-001

March 1, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
- Second Reading - Short Debate

February 28, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
- Do Pass / Short Debate Human Services Committee; 012-000-000

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

IL - HB4664 LIFE CARE FACILITIES-CONTRACTS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kathleen Willis \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Life Care Facilities Act. Adds provisions concerning required disclosures and life care contract requirements for providers under the Act. Provides that at the time of or before the execution of a life care contract, or at the time of or before to the transfer of any money or other property to a provider by or on behalf of a prospective resident, whichever shall first occur, a provider shall deliver a disclosure statement to the person with whom the life care contract is to be entered into that contains specified information. Provides that residents may receive, upon request, specified information from providers and may submit comments. Provides that providers shall, to the maximum extent practicable, offer specified explanations, inform residents of certain matters, and make use of specified standards and practices. Provides that a violation of these provisions by a provider of a facility is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall take specified enforcement actions if he or she receives notice from an escrow agent that specified provisions of the Act have not been complied with. Provides that the Secretary of Professional and Financial Regulation may conduct

audits of providers. Provides that a provider shall provide all residents of a facility and the Department of Public Health with a printed report that contains certain information. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide the public with online access to the annual reports, inspection reports, and other specified information. Provides that an increase in a regular periodic charge not outlined in a life care contract must be approved by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes other changes.

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

March 7, 2018

- Do Pass / Short Debate Health Care Licenses Committee; 013-003-000

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

IL - HB4665 DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Human Services shall implement a direct support professional credential pilot program to assist and attract persons into the field of direct support, advance direct support as a career, and professionalize the developmental disabilities field to promote workforce recruitment and retention efforts, advance skills and competencies, and further ensure the health, safety, and well-being of persons being served. Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Defines "nursing or nursing-related services for pay". Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a certified nursing assistant shall lose his or her certification status if he or she goes 24 consecutive months without performing nursing or nursing-related services for pay. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services shall jointly submit the necessary application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan Amendment to allow remote monitoring and supports services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and seniors requiring in-home care, as a waiver reimbursable service. Provides that the application shall be submitted no later than September 30, 2018. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 12, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

IL - HB4686 ADULT GUARDIAN-AGENCY EMPLOYEE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas M. Bennett \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Guardians For Adults With Disabilities Article of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the court shall not appoint as guardian an employee of an agency that is directly providing residential services to the ward.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

IL - HB4687 ADULT GUARDIANSHIP-VISITATION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas M. Bennett \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Guardians for Adults With Disabilities Article of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that an adult child, spouse, adult grandchild, parent, adult sibling, or other interested person (instead of an adult child) may petition for visitation privileges with the ward. Provides that "other interested person" means any person who has a significant, ongoing relationship based on or productive of strong affection.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

March 6, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

IL - HB4688 SUNSET ACT-NURSING HOME

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kelly M. Burke \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address, which shall serve as the address and email address of record, and shall inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address or email address through specified means. Adds provisions concerning confidentiality of information collected by the Department. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Board, powers and duties of the Department, application procedures, rosters, grounds for disciplinary action, reports of violations of the Act, summary suspensions, hearings and motions for rehearing, administrative review, and certification of record. Repeals provisions concerning Board hearings and recommendations, surrender of licenses, rehearings, and fraud and deception by applicants. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

[House Amendment 002](#)

Actions:

March 13, 2018

- House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Burke

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40
- Do Pass / Short Debate Health Care Licenses Committee; 016-000-000
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Health Care Licenses Committee

March 6, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Burke

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

IL - HB4702 UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Halpin \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act. Defines terms. Adds provisions concerning: governing law, common law and principles of equity; creation of power of appointment; nontransferability; presumption of unlimited authority; rules of classification; power to revoke or amend; requisites for exercise of power of appointment; intent to exercise; donor-imposed formal requirements; permissible appointment; the selective allocation doctrine; the capture doctrine; disposition of unappointed property; appointment to taker in default; the powerholder's authority to revoke or amend exercise; disposition of trust property subject to power; disclaimer; release; power to contract; creditor claims; and other matters. Makes corresponding changes in the Probate Act of 1975. Repeals the Power of Appointment Exercise Act and the Termination of Powers Act.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

IL - HB4736 MEDICAL FRAGILE TECH DEPENDENT

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Fred Crespo \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require children made eligible for medical assistance through any home and community-based services waiver program for medically fragile and technology dependent children authorized under the Social Security Act to enroll in or transition to the State's managed care medical assistance program. Provides that any medically fragile and technology dependent child who is enrolled in the State's managed care medical assistance program on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be given the option to disenroll from the State's managed care medical assistance program and receive medical assistance coverage under the State's traditional fee-for-service program.

Actions:

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

IL - HB4754 ABLE ACCT PROG-ASSET PROTECT

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kelly M. Burke \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that unless prohibited by federal law, upon the death of a designated beneficiary, proceeds from an ABLE account may be transferred to the estate of a designated beneficiary, or to an account for another eligible individual specified by the designated beneficiary or the estate of the designated beneficiary. Provides that an agency or instrumentality of the State may not seek payment under specified provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code from the account or its proceeds for benefits provided to a designated beneficiary. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

March 7, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40
- Do Pass / Short Debate Judiciary - Civil Committee; 009-000-000
- Reported Back To Judiciary - Civil Committee;
- Recommends Do Pass Subcommittee/ Judiciary - Civil Committee; 003-000-000
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Burke

February 28, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Burke

IL - HB4771 MEDICAID-LONG-TERM CARE-DOCS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Office of the Inspector General to perform the following actions to ensure that applicants submit completed applications for long-term care benefits: (i) provide each applicant with a checklist of information and documents the applicant must submit to complete an application for long-term care benefits; (ii) notify each applicant of the date upon which such information or documents were received by the Department; (iii) update and maintain the Department's computer hardware and software to ensure each applicant receives a timely response to any email sent by the applicant to the Department; and (iv) notify each applicant of the 30-day time period to submit all requested information or documents to the Department.

Actions:

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee

- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain

IL - HB4779 MEDICAID-AUTISM-SOCIAL THERAPY

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Avery Bourne \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide coverage for applied behavior analysis and other social therapies for children with autism who otherwise qualify for medical assistance. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, treatment criteria and reimbursement methodologies for the covered services. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Avery Bourne

IL - HB4785 SNAP-FEDERAL ASSET LIMITS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Morrison \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in no case shall the resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program exceed the standards specified in a provision of the United States Code, unless expressly required by federal law. Provides that in no case shall categorical eligibility exempting households from these resource limits be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit, unless expressly required by federal law.

Actions:

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Thomas Morrison

IL - HB4820 INS CD/PUBLIC AID-RECOUPMENT

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Accident and Health Insurance Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that remittance advice for recoupment may not reject a Current Procedural Terminology code without clear explanation of the reasons. Requires remittance advice to provide for payment for all services provided, including when more than one procedure is performed in one day. Requires that a recoupment or offset be requested or withheld from future payments within 60 days (rather than 18 months) of the original payment, unless one of the specific exceptions applies. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Allows the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to recover money improperly or erroneously paid, or overpayments, within 60 days of any payment.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Laura Fine

IL - HB4836 MHDDSA-ONE'S OWN HOME-DEFINED

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jeanne M Ives \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides that in one's "own home" means that an adult with a mental disability lives alone; or that an adult with a mental disability is in full-time residence with his or her parents, legal guardian, or other relatives; or that an adult with a mental disability is in full-time residence in a setting not subject to licensure under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Child Care Act of 1969 with 5 (rather than 3) or fewer other adults unrelated to the adult with a mental disability who do not provide home-based services to the adult with a mental disability.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jeanne M Ives

IL - HB4847 AGING-ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tom Demmer \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of "eligible adult" to include an adult who resides in any of the facilities that are excluded from the definition of "domestic living situation" if either: (i) the alleged abuse or neglect occurs outside of the facility and not under facility supervision and the alleged abuser is a family member, caregiver, or another person with a continuing relationship with the adult; or (ii) the alleged financial exploitation is perpetrated by a family member, caregiver, or another person with a continuing relationship with the adult, but who is not an employee of the facility where the adult resides.

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

March 7, 2018

- Do Pass / Short Debate Human Services Committee; 011-000-000

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Tom Demmer

IL - HB4852 DHFS-PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jerry Lee Long \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning no later than October 1, 2018, and for each State fiscal year thereafter, the monthly personal needs allowance required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for any person residing in a facility licensed under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the Code and who is enrolled in the State's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for adults with developmental disabilities shall be no less than 15% of the individual's monthly Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, or both, for the previous calendar year. Establishes a similar personal needs allowance amount for any person residing in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the Code beginning no later than October 1, 2018 and for each State fiscal year thereafter. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jerry Lee Long

IL - HB4865 FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL-BASE WAGE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, developmental training programs, employment, and other residential and day programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements so that direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than \$15 per hour and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robyn Gabel

IL - HB4867 PROBATE-MULTIPLE GUARDIANSHIPS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David S. Olsen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Guardians for Adults With Disabilities Article of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the court may not appoint an individual the guardian of the person or estate of an adult with disabilities before the individual has disclosed to the court the number of adults with disabilities over which the individual is currently appointed as guardian. Provides that if the court determines that an individual is appointed guardian over more than 5 adults with disabilities, then the court shall issue an order directing the circuit court clerk to notify the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, in a form and manner prescribed by the Commission. Provides that the clerk shall notify the Commission no later than 7 days after the entry of the order. Exempts the Office of the State Guardian and public guardians from the new provisions.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 8, 2018

- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
- House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. David S. Olsen

March 7, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

February 26, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. David S. Olsen

IL - HB4879 POWER OF ATTORNEY OMSBUDSMAN

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Provides that if the agent fails to provide his or her record of all receipts, disbursements, and significant actions taken under the authority of the agency within 21 days after a request by specified persons, a representative of the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman (rather than the State Long Term Care Ombudsman) may petition the court for an order requiring the agent to produce his or her record of receipts, disbursements, and significant actions. Provides that if the court finds that the agent's failure to provide his or her record in a timely manner to a representative of the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman was without good cause, the court may assess reasonable costs and attorney's fees against the agent, and order such other relief as is appropriate.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain

IL - HB4921 ABLE ACCT PROG-TAX DEDUCTION

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Natalie A. Manley \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that contributions to an ABLE account during the taxable year may be deducted from adjusted gross income in a specified Section of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Defines "donor". Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for the modification of a adjusted gross income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 by adding a maximum of \$10,000 contributed in the taxable year to an ABLE account to the calculation of adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

IL - HB5035 SNAP-MEDICAID-WORK REQUIRMENTS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Bill Mitchell \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, applicants for or recipients of benefits under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the State's medical assistance program shall prepare and submit a personal plan for achieving employment and self-

sufficiency at the time of application or redetermination of eligibility for such benefits. Provides that in order to receive SNAP benefits or benefits under the State's medical assistance program, a single parent who heads an assistance unit and who is able to work shall be required to work or participate in a work activity for at least 30 hours per week; 2 parents who head an assistance unit shall be required to work a combined 35 hours per week. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to seek any necessary waiver from the federal government in order to implement these provisions.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Bill Mitchell

IL - HB5036 DHS-SNAP-ABAWD WAIVER REMOVAL

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Bill Mitchell \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not seek to renew or extend any federal waiver of the 3-month time limit or work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependent children who apply for or receive benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Bill Mitchell

IL - HB5047 PROBATE ACT TRANSFER CAREGIVER

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Presumptively Void Transfers Article of the Probate Act of 1975. Includes a civil union partner within the scope of the term "family member" and includes a transfer on death instrument within the scope of the term "transfer instrument". Makes changes regarding the rebuttable presumption that a transfer instrument is void if the transferee is a caregiver and the fair market value of the transferred property exceeds \$20,000. Provides that if the property in question is an interest in real property, a bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for value shall take the subject property free and clear of the action challenging the transfer instrument if the transfer to the bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for value occurs prior to the recordation of a lis pendens for an action challenging the transfer. Sets forth conditions under which a financial institution or similar entity is not liable for distributing or releasing property when the transfer is challenged. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- To Trusts & Estates Law Subcommittee

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

IL - HB5072 CONSUMER CHOICE-REPORTS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patricia R. Bellock \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman, in collaboration with the Attorney General, to create a Consumer Choice Information Report form for assisted living establishments and shared housing establishments under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act and supportive living facilities established under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Office to create a Consumer Choice Information Report and report database for these entities. Provides that the Office and Attorney General have the authority to verify the information provided by these entities. Provides that the Office may request a new report from these entities whenever it deems necessary. Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, and Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires an assisted living establishment, shared housing establishment, specialized mental health rehabilitation facility, or supportive living facility to complete and file a Consumer Choice Information Report on an annual basis and as requested by the Office. Requires the Department of Public Health to verify submission of a report by an assisted living establishment, shared housing establishment, or specialized mental health rehabilitation facility during an inspection. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to verify submission of a report by a supportive living facility during an inspection. Provides that a violation of the Consumer Choice Information Report provisions is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make corresponding changes.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 14, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

IL - HB5095 DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology Act to codify the changes made in Executive Order 2016-001. Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology. Abolishes the Information Technology Office (also known as the Office of the Chief Information Officer) within the Office of the Governor and transfers its functions, personnel, and property to Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the transfer of information technology functions, including related personnel and property, from specified State agencies, boards, and commissions to the Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Department of Innovation and Technology, including specified programs and initiatives. Provides for the appointment of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Innovation and Technology by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides that the Secretary shall serve as the Chief Information Officer of the State. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code concerning the leasing for dark fiber networks. Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the State Fire Marshal Act, the Illinois Century Network Act, the State Finance Act, the Grant Information Collection Act, the Illinois Pension Code, the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act, the Public Aid Code, the Methamphetamine Precursor Tracking Act, the Workers' Compensation Act, and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act to make conforming changes and other changes. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 14, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

IL - HB5100 MEDICAID-DENTAL ENCOUNTER

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Elizabeth Hernandez \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not adopt any rule or enter into any contract that prohibits reimbursement under the medical assistance program to an eligible clinic for a dental encounter for services performed by an individual licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene under the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 14, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

IL - HB5166 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE-EMAIL

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Keith R. Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that notice to parties in a contested case under the Act shall be served, among other forms of service, by email. Provides that parties in a contested case under the Act shall be notified, among other forms of notification, by email of any decision or order in that case. Provides for specified requirements for the consent of service by email. Provides that an agency may request, but not require, unless otherwise required by law, an unrepresented party to designate an email address to which specified documents may be transmitted. Provides that no document described in specified provisions may be served by email to the extent the documents contains certain specified information. Provides that service by email is deemed complete on the day of transmission. Provides that agencies that use email to service documents shall adopt rules that specify the standard for confirming delivery, and in failure to confirm delivery, what steps the agency will take to ensure that service by email or other means is accomplished.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 15, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

IL - HB5234 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE-EMAIL

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Peter Breen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that notice to parties in a contested case under the Act shall be served, among other forms of service, by electronic mail. Provides that parties in a contested case under the Act shall be notified, among other forms of notification, by electronic mail of any decision or order in that case. Provides that an agency may require all attorneys to designate an electronic mail address to which all documents required under certain specified Sections may be transmitted. Provides that if an attorney is required to designate an electronic mail address, he or she must designate one primary

electronic mail address, and may designate no more than 2 secondary electronic mail addresses. Provides that an agency may request, but not require, an unrepresented party to designate an electronic mail address to which all documents required under certain specified Sections may be transmitted. Allows an agency to, by rule, make electronic mail the default option for service of documents. Provides that service by electronic mail is complete on the first business day following transmission.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 15, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Peter Breen

IL - HB5235 FOIA-STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Peter Breen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language making records and information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act exempt from inspection and copying. Deletes language making records and information provided to an independent team of experts under Brian's Law (which is the Developmental Disability and Mental Health Safety Act) exempt from inspection and copying. Makes corresponding changes in the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act. Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, all investigative reports made by the Office of Inspector General regarding community-integrated living arrangements and individuals living in community-integrated living arrangements shall be available to the public for inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act and any addresses of community-integrated living arrangements in those reports shall be disclosed and may not be redacted.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading

February 15, 2018

- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Peter Breen

IL - HB5351 TELEHEALTH-DIABETES

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patricia R. Bellock \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, it must provide coverage for licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may authorize licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators to counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment.

Actions:

March 5, 2018

- Assigned to Insurance: Health & Life Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee

- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

IL - HB5447 FIRST 2018 GENERAL REVISORY

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Flynn Currie \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the First 2018 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- Assigned to Executive Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

IL - HB5537 COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sheri Jesiel \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Removes language requiring the Department of Human Services to adopt a State plan for the distribution of community-integrated living arrangements throughout the State and makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sheri Jesiel

IL - HB5551 COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patricia R. Bellock \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that for community-integrated living arrangements licensed under the Act, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide the necessary fire inspection to comply with licensing requirements. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal may enter into an agreement with another State agency to conduct this inspection if qualified personnel are employed by that agency. Removes language providing that code enforcement inspection of the facility by the local authority may occur if the local authority having jurisdiction enforces code requirements that are equal to those enforced by the State Fire Marshal. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning fire inspections shall limit a local authority with jurisdiction from conducting local code inspection and enforcement or (rather than shall prohibit a local fire authority) from conducting fire incident planning activities. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

IL - HB5611 DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology Act to codify the changes made in Executive Order 2016-001. Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology. Abolishes the Information Technology Office (also known as the Office of the Chief Information Officer) within the Office of the Governor and transfers its functions, personnel, and property to Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the transfer of information technology functions, including related personnel and property, from specified State agencies, boards, and commissions to the Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Department of Innovation and Technology, including specified programs and initiatives. Provides for the appointment of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Innovation and Technology by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides that the Secretary shall serve as the Chief Information Officer of the State. Amends various Act and Codes to make conforming changes. Repeals Sections in the Department of Central Management Services Law. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

IL - HB5622 FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL-BASE WAGE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, intermediate care for the developmentally disabled facilities, medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities, community-integrated living arrangements, community day services, employment, and other residential and day programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements so that by July 1, 2018 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than \$13.50 per hour and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage, and by July 1, 2020, direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than \$15 per hour and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robyn Gabel

IL - HB5659 DHS-MEDICAID FRAUD TASK FORCE

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Peter Breen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Creates the Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud to: (i) determine best practices for addressing Medicaid fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program; (ii) improve communication between the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Illinois State Police concerning matters involving Medicaid fraud; and (iii) recommend legislation aimed at making investigations of Medicaid fraud by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services more efficient and

effective. Contains provisions concerning Task Force meetings; appointed members; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Peter Breen

IL - HB5660 MEDICAID FRAUD-PENALTIES

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jim Durkin \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Assistance Fraud Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Increases the criminal and civil penalties for medical assistance fraud committed by individuals and corporations.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin

IL - HB5669 DHFS-MCO/MCE-CLAIMS RPTS

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to report each managed care organization's operational performance concerning actual administrative costs incurred; the medical loss ratios for the previous 4 calendar years; all Medicaid provider payment data for all services; and the amount of denied claims. Requires each managed care entity to self-report the same information and publish it on a monthly basis on the managed care entity's website as soon as practical but no later than July 1, 2018. Requires the Department to: (i) regularly monitor the actual administrative costs incurred by Medicaid Managed Care Entities to ensure that the administrative costs do not exceed what is allowed by contract; (ii) annually calculate the medical loss ratios for the previous 4 calendar years, and beginning no later than July 1, 2018, annually determine whether the State should be reimbursed by the Medicaid Managed Care Entities due to overpayment; (iii) require all Medicaid Managed Care Entities to regularly submit all Medicaid provider payment data for all services; and other duties. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert Martwick

IL - HB5776 HEALTH LIEN-INSURANCE BILLING

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Yingling \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Health Care Services Lien Act. Provides that "health care benefit plan" means an insurance plan provided by any public or private medical insurance provider. Adds procedures requiring a health care professional or health care provider to submit all charges to the patient's health care benefit plan prior to filing the notice of the lien. Provides that the patient's health care benefit plan shall not deny payment

on the basis that a third party or other insurance carrier is responsible for the patient's injuries. Provides that the amount of the lien shall be limited to the amount the health care professional or the health care provider would have received if the charges were covered by the patient's health care benefit plan. Adds provisions concerning health care benefit plan subrogation claims. Provides that a health care professional or a health care provider that recovers under a judgment, verdict, or settlement is responsible for the pro rata share of the legal and administrative expenses incurred in obtaining the judgment, verdict, or settlement. Makes other changes.

Actions:

March 7, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Rules Committee
- First Reading
- Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sam Yingling

IL - SB1246 JUDGMENT-EXEMPT PROPERTY

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott M. Bennett \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Adds, to the list of personal property that is exempt from judgment, attachment, or distress for rent, moneys held in educational expense accounts and similar types of educational savings accounts, including, but not limited to, funds invested in an ABLE Account as defined by Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and funds invested in a 529 Plan as defined by Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Re-assigned to Judiciary

IL - SB2309 TRUSTS: TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Trusts and Trustees Act. Deletes language requiring that a conveyance of real property to a trust include evidence of acceptance by the trustee.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#)

[Senate Amendment 002](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and also deletes language providing that if the transferor is a trustee of the trust, an interest in real property does not become trust property unless the instrument of conveyance is recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the property is located.

Actions:

March 13, 2018

- Chief House Sponsor Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
- Arrived in House
- Third Reading - Passed; 048-000-000
- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading
- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Adopted; Mulroe
- Recalled to Second Reading

February 27, 2018

- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommend Do Adopt Judiciary; 010-000-000
- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Assignments Refers to Judiciary

February 22, 2018

- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Secretary by Sen. John G. Mulroe

February 20, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 21, 2018
- Second Reading

February 14, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading
- Do Pass Judiciary; 011-000-000

February 13, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. John G. Mulroe

IL - SB2429 MEDICAID-ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Omar Aquino \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide dental services to an adult who is otherwise eligible for assistance under the medical assistance program. Provides that targeted dental services, as set forth in a specified exhibit in a federal consent decree, that are provided to adults under the medical assistance program shall be reimbursed at the rates set forth in a specified column in the exhibit for targeted dental services that are provided to persons under the age of 18 under the medical assistance program. Requires the Department to actively monitor the contractual relationship between Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and a dental administrator contracted by an MCO to provide dental services. Contains provisions concerning the Department's adoption of appropriate data and measures; the inclusion of certain dental performance measures in the Department's Health Plan Comparison Tool and Illinois Medicaid Plan Report Card; and the collection of information about the types of contracted, broad-based care coordination occurring between a MCO and any dental administrator. Prohibits a health plan from attempting to limit the right of medical assistance recipients to obtain dental services from a qualified Medicaid provider. Prohibits the Department from adopting a rule or entering into a contract that prohibits a licensed dentist or dental hygienist from receiving reimbursement under the medical assistance program for a dental encounter. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Postponed - Human Services
- Postponed - Human Services

February 27, 2018

- Postponed - Human Services
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Human Services

February 22, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Omar Aquino

February 21, 2018

- Postponed - Human Services

IL - SB2446 MEDICAID-TELEPSYCHIATRY

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Julie A. Morrison \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing to medical assistance recipients via telepsychiatry. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 13, 2018

- Chief House Sponsor Rep. Natalie A. Manley
- Arrived in House
- Third Reading - Passed; 047-000-000

February 22, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 27, 2018
- Second Reading

February 21, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018
- Do Pass Human Services; 009-000-000

IL - SB2609 PSYCHOTROPIC-ELECTROCONVULSIVE

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Omar Aquino \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Code concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy, psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered pursuant to a power of attorney for health care under the Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law or a declaration for mental health treatment under the Mental Health Treatment Preference Declaration Act over the objection of the recipient if the recipient has not revoked the power of attorney or declaration for mental health treatment as provided in the relevant statute. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 1, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 13, 2018
- Second Reading

February 21, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018
- Do Pass Human Services; 007-001-000

February 14, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

IL - SB2644 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE-EMAIL

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jil Tracy \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that notice to parties in a contested case under the Act shall be served, among other forms of service, by email. Provides that parties in a contested case under the Act shall be notified, among other forms of notification, by email of any decision or order in that case. Provides for specified requirements for the consent of service by email. Provides that an agency may request, but not require, unless otherwise required by law, an unrepresented party to designate an email address to which specified documents may be transmitted. Provides that no document described in specified provisions may be served by email to the extent the documents contains certain specified information. Provides that service by email is deemed complete on the day of transmission. Provides that agencies that use email to service documents shall adopt rules that specify the standard for confirming delivery, and in failure to confirm delivery, what steps the agency will take to ensure that service by email or other means is accomplished.

Actions:

March 1, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 13, 2018
- Second Reading

February 27, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2018
- Do Pass Judiciary; 010-000-000

February 14, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary

IL - SB2660 ABLE ACCT PROG-ASSET PROTECT

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott M. Bennett \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that unless prohibited by federal law, upon the death of a designated beneficiary, proceeds from an ABLE account may be transferred to the estate of a designated beneficiary, or to an account for another eligible individual specified by the designated beneficiary or the estate of the designated beneficiary. Provides that an agency or instrumentality of the State may not seek payment under specified provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code from the account or its proceeds for benefits provided to a designated beneficiary. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

Senate Amendment 001: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Re-inserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Amends the Trusts and Trustees Act. Provides that the court or a person with a disability may irrevocably assign resources of that person to either or both of: (i) an ABLE account; or (ii) a discretionary trust that complies with the Medicaid reimbursement requirements of federal law. Provides that "resources" includes, but is not limited to, any interest in real or personal property, judgment, settlement, annuity, maintenance, minor child support, and support for non-minor children. Provides that assignment is not authorized if otherwise prohibited by law. Provides that a court may reserve the right to determine the amount, duration, or enforcement of the irrevocable assignment.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 10, 2018
- Do Pass as Amended Judiciary; 011-000-000

March 13, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Judiciary

March 7, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

IL - SB2827 MEDICAID-EXCEPTION TO RX LIMIT

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that drugs prescribed to residents of the following facilities are not subject to prior approval as a result of the 4-prescription limit: long-term care facilities as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act; community-integrated living arrangements as defined in the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act; and supportive living facilities as defined in the Code.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Postponed - Public Health

March 1, 2018

- Assigned to Public Health

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

IL - SB2836 COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Dave Syverson \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Removes language requiring the Department of Human Services to adopt a State plan for the distribution of community-integrated living arrangements throughout the State and makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 27, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 28, 2018
- Do Pass Human Services; 007-000-000

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

February 13, 2018

- Referred to Assignments

- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Dave Syverson

IL - SB2913 DHFS-EXPEDITED LONG-TERM CARE

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires long-term care providers to submit all changes in resident status, including, but not limited to, death, discharge, changes in patient credit, third party liability, and Medicare coverage to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services through the Medical Electronic Data Interchange System, the Recipient Eligibility Verification System, or the Electronic Data Interchange System under a specified schedule. Requires the Department and other agencies to establish an expedited long-term care eligibility determination and enrollment system. Requires the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Secretary of Human Services and the Director of Aging, to hold meetings for provider associations representing facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act and certified as supportive living programs. Provides that the meetings shall be held every 6 weeks until all backlogged cases have been adjudicated and the application process has been reduced to the federal timeframe. Contains provisions concerning a 45-day extension of the federal eligibility application processing deadline in suspected cases of fraud; the identification of applicants who had full Medicaid benefits in the community for 6 months or more immediately before entering the long-term care facility; reporting requirements; public-private partnerships aimed at redeploying caseworkers to targeted high-Medicaid facilities for the purpose of expediting initial Medicaid and long-term care benefits applications; the establishment of a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliant database; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires long-term care providers to submit all changes in resident status, including, but not limited to, death, discharge, changes in patient credit, third party liability, and Medicare coverage to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services through the Medical Electronic Data Interchange System, the Recipient Eligibility Verification System, or the Electronic Data Interchange System under a specified schedule. Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 10, 2018
- Do Pass as Amended Public Health; 008-000-000

March 13, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Public Health
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. John G. Mulroe

March 1, 2018

- Assigned to Public Health

February 14, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. John G. Mulroe

IL - SB3077 MEDICAID-FUNERAL POLICY-EXEMPT

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wm. Sam McCann \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in determining the assets of an individual applying for medical assistance, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall disregard the cash value of a life insurance policy or prepaid funeral and burial contract or the equity value of any other assets which are intended to be used to pay the funeral and burial expenses of the individual. Provides that if the asset disregard requires federal approval, the Department shall submit the necessary application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the asset disregard. Provides that implementation of the asset disregard shall be contingent on federal approval of the waiver or State Plan amendment.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Postponed - Human Services

February 27, 2018

- Postponed - Human Services

February 21, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

February 15, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

IL - SB3120 PROBATE CLAIMS MEDICAL CARE

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chris Nybo \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Probate Act of 1975 in connection with the classification of claims against the estate of the decedent. Provides that a claim for reasonable and necessary medical, hospital, and nursing home expenses for the care of the decedent during the year immediately preceding death is classified equally with claims for money due employees of the decedent for services rendered of not more than \$800 for each claimant for services rendered within 4 months prior to the decedent's death. Removes expenses of attending the decedent's last illness from the class. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Judiciary

February 15, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Chris Nybo

IL - SB3179 DHS&CIL-SERVICES-DEV DISABLED

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Adds additional duties for the Inspector General for the Department of Human Services. Defines "substantiated" to mean that there is clear and convincing evidence (rather than a preponderance) to support the allegation of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Defines "nurse-training". Changes the criteria for non-licensed authorized direct care staff. Provides that within one year after the bill's effective date, the Department shall prepare a report that identifies any efficiencies or improvements in Department operations, the oversight of agencies, and the reduction or elimination of duplicative activities. The report shall include a quality assessment of the feasibility of combining the functions of the Division of

Developmental Disabilities' Bureau of Quality Management and the Department's Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure, and Certification. Upon the report's completion, the Department shall post the report on the Department's website and submit it to the General Assembly and Governor. Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that using contemporary data gathered on reports of allegations of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, the Department shall establish a process by which the Department requires responses from agencies that annually report a number of allegations that are 2 or more standard deviations from the mean for all agencies. Provides that if an agency has documented evidence and has determined that the agency cannot adequately staff a community-integrated living arrangement, then the agency may take immediate steps to close the community-integrated living arrangement. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#)

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Postponed - Human Services
- Postponed - Human Services

March 13, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Human Services

March 9, 2018

- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

IL - SB3287 MEDICAID-MC/DD FACILITIES

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that licensed medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities (MC/DD) (rather than licensed long-term care facilities for persons under 22 years of age) that serve severely and chronically ill patients (rather than pediatric patients) shall have a specific reimbursement system designed to recognize the characteristics and needs of the patients they serve. Sets forth certain reimbursement rates for MC/DD facilities for date of services starting July 1, 2018. Requires MC/DD facilities to document within each resident's medical record the conditions or services using the minimum data set documentation standards and requirements to qualify for exceptional care reimbursement. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be responsible for reimbursement calculations and direct payment for services. Imposes an assessment and licensing fee on MC/DD facilities. Creates the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund for the purpose of receiving and disbursing assessment moneys, including making payments to intermediate care facilities for persons with a developmental disability that are also licensed as MC/DD facilities and making payments of any amounts which are reimbursable to the federal government. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

IL - SB3290 MEDICAID-NURSING HOME RESIDENT

Primary Sponsor: [Senator David Koehler \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Changes the heading of Article V-F to the Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law (rather than the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law). Expands the scope of the Article to apply to policies and contracts for the nursing home component of any Medicaid managed care program established by statute, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative Program, the Integrated Care Program, the HealthChoices Program, the Managed Long-Term Services and Support Program, and any and all successor programs. Grants the Department of Healthcare and Family Services rulemaking authority to implement this provision. Makes changes to the definitions for "enrollee", "managed care organization", and "transition period". Effective immediately.

Actions:

March 14, 2018

- Postponed - Public Health

February 28, 2018

- Re-referred to Public Health

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. David Koehler

IL - SB3300 DDMDSA-DEV DISABLED-COMMUNITY

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Thomas Cullerton \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall: (1) oversee the transition of adult persons with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities with 9 or more residents, and who affirmatively request to receive community-based services or placement in a community-based setting; and (2) oversee the transition of adult persons with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in a family home, who are in need of community-based services or placement in a community-based setting, and who affirmatively request community-based services or placement in a community-based setting. Effective immediately.

Actions:

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Human Services

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments

- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

IL - SB3306 MEDICAID-WORK REQUIREMENTS

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services a demonstration waiver application pursuant to the Social Security Act to establish community engagement and work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependent children who apply for or receive medical assistance. Provides that the waiver application shall propose to align the number of required community engagement and work hours to the work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring all non-exempt individuals to complete 20 hours per week (80 hours per month) of qualifying activities to remain eligible for medical assistance benefits. Provides that under the waiver, certain persons shall be exempt from the community engagement and work requirements, including children under the age of 19, pregnant women, and full-time students. Provides that implementation of the community engagement and work requirements shall be contingent on the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

Actions:

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Chapin Rose

IL - SB3498 MANAGED CARE-FORMULARY CHANGES

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Requires a policy or plan sponsor to notify the prescribing physician and the patient in writing 60 days before making a formulary change that alters the terms of coverage or discontinues coverage for a prescribed drug that the patient is receiving. Contains provisions for receiving the notice electronically. Provides that a policy or plan sponsor may provide the patient with the written notification, along with a 60-day supply of the prescription drug, at the time the patient requests a refill. Provides that nothing in the provisions prohibits insurers or pharmacy benefit managers from using certain managed pharmacy care tools so long as an exception process is in place allowing the prescriber to petition for coverage a non-preferred drug if sufficient clinical reasons justify an exception to the normal protocol.

Actions:

February 27, 2018

- Assigned to Insurance

February 16, 2018

- Referred to Assignments
- First Reading
- Filed with Secretary by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.