

## ILLINOIS REGISTER

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Summary of Hearing:** The hearing will offer the opportunity to understand and contribute input to the proposed extension and amendment of the current Section 1115 Demonstration: Illinois Continuity of Care and Administrative Simplification (Project Number 11-W-00341/5) by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). HFS aims to extend the demonstration to continue to bolster continuity of care and streamline administrative processes. Illinois is dedicated to delivering quality healthcare with effective care coordination to Medicaid beneficiaries while minimizing unnecessary administrative burdens. The following initiatives are poised to assist the Department in achieving these objectives:

1.     **Managed Care Reinstatement When a Medicaid Beneficiary Submits Late Redetermination Paperwork Within 90 Days – *waiver extension request***  
The state is seeking continued authority to re-enroll Medicaid beneficiaries into their prior Managed Care Organization (MCO) when the Medicaid beneficiary submits late redetermination paperwork and is reinstated within 90 days of disenrollment.
2.     **Temporary Waiver of Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) - *waiver extension request***  
The state is seeking continued authority to waive the HPE requirement for an additional 18-month period, with state implementation of HPE beginning July 1, 2027.
3.     **Acceptance of Out-of-State Address Updates from the United States Postal Service (USPS) National Change of Address (NCOA) and Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) – *new waiver amendment request***  
The state proposes to accept out-of-state address changes submitted through the USPS NCOA database and out-of-state address changes reported by Medicaid MCOs that have been reported directly by or verified with the beneficiary as valid without requiring additional confirmation from enrollees.

These proposals are included in the 1115 waiver to improve health outcomes by promoting continuity of care and administrative simplifications for the Illinois Medicaid program.

The draft waiver amendment application will be posted on May 23, 2025, at the Public Notices link located on the HFS website at:

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<https://hfs.illinois.gov/info/legal/publicnotices.html>

**Date, Time, and Location of Public Hearing:**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Hanley Building Conference Center

2300 S. Dirksen Pkwy

Springfield, IL 62767

*(There will be a conference line option for this meeting. Please use this link to join the Webex meeting:*

*<https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/ra0e30984be20e6468e71e5146b398be7>*

*Join by meeting number*

*Meeting number (access code): 2870 881 5314*

*Meeting password: PH528*

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**Monday, June 2, 2025**

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Illinois Department of Healthcare and

Family Services 1st Floor Video

Conference Room

401 South Clinton

Street Chicago, IL

60607

*(There will be a conference line option for this meeting. Please use this link to join the Webex meeting:*

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#### Other Pertinent Information:

- Persons must sign in at the registration desk located outside of the public hearing location. Persons wishing to provide oral testimony will indicate such during registration and must submit a written copy of the testimony at that time.
- Written testimony from those choosing not to speak will also be accepted during the registration period.
- Speakers will be heard on a first come, first served basis.
- Individuals giving oral testimony are asked to limit their comments to three minutes.
- Organizations are asked to select one spokesperson to present oral testimony on behalf of the organization and will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes.
- To assist the orderly conduct of the hearing and to ensure that the opinions of all interested individuals and/or groups are considered, the Department may impose other rules of procedure as necessary, including, but not limited to, adjusting the time limit or the order of presentation.

Name and address of Agency Contact Person: Any interested party may direct comments, data, views or arguments concerning these proposed changes. All comments not provided at the hearing must be in writing and received by 5:00 PM on June 23, 2025, and addressed to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Division of Medical Eligibility  
Bureau of Medical Eligibility and Special Programs  
201 South Grand Avenue East

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