

## ILLINOIS REGISTER

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part: Special Eligibility Groups
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 118
- 3) Register Citation to Notice of Proposed Rules: 49 Ill. Reg. 3418; March 21, 2025
- 4) Date, Time, and Location of Public Hearings:

May 9, 2025

11:00 A.M. CT via WebEx.

Please register at the following link: <https://hfs.illinois.gov/info/legal/publicnotices.html>

or

<https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r5a78290bb96199c28296e377f36ce5cb>

Meeting Number: 2864 107 5912

Password: HBIA

- 5) Other Pertinent Information: HFS is committed to ensuring that this public hearing meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact [Omar.Shaker@illinois.gov](mailto:Omar.Shaker@illinois.gov) with any disability access requests as early as possible. Please use the following subject line in your email: Request for Disability Support for HBIA/S Public Hearing.

#### WebEx Tips

- Closed Captioning will be available during the meeting.
- We strongly suggest using the WebEx link to attend the meeting, so that you will have full functionality and capabilities during the meeting.
- You may use your computer's audio or the phone option for sound. In our experience the "Call me" option has the best sound quality.
- If you are calling-in and not using the WebEx link, please email [Omar.Shaker@illinois.gov](mailto:Omar.Shaker@illinois.gov) before 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2025. Please use the following subject line in your email: Request for Attendance Regarding HBIA/S Public Hearing. You will then receive any last-minute meeting materials, if applicable.
- Individuals participating through WebEx may only use the "chat" function to communicate with the meeting host and/or co-host.

To Provide Public Comments, You Must Register in Advance, as follows:

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- To speak during the meeting, interested parties must email [HFS.Rules@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.Rules@illinois.gov) and register by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2025.
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: Request to Provide Public Comment during HBIA/S Meeting.
- All public speakers must provide their name, title, organization name, email address and contact number when signing up to speak.
- Speaker Requirements during the Meeting: The Department will try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however there is limited availability for public comments. Comments must be short in length. At the Department's discretion and based upon the public comment time allotted, each speaker will be given approximately 3 minutes to provide comments during the meeting.
- Speakers on the same subject are encouraged to collaborate and have a single spokesperson, if possible.
- Once your request has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email from Chief of Administrative Rules Omar Shaker.
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2025.

#### Regarding the Submission of Written Comments:

- Interested parties may also provide written comments to the Department in lieu of speaking during the meeting.
- Comments will be read into to record by the Department representative or administrative personnel.
- Comment Requirements: Comments must be short in length and must not exceed 3 minutes when read during the meeting.
- Please email your request to provide written comments to [HFS.Rules@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.Rules@illinois.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2025.
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: Request to Provide Written Comment on HBIA/S Public Hearing.

Name and Address of Agency Contact Person: Any interested party may direct comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposal. Comments not provided at the hearing must be submitted and received by May 9, 2025, through the following methods:

- Email to [HFS.Rules@Illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.Rules@Illinois.gov):  
  
or
- Mail to:

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