

# HB2869



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Charles Meier

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-21.22 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to submit the necessary application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the State's home and community-based services waiver programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities to provide coverage under the Home-Based Services Program for any therapeutic recreation programs offered by park districts, health clubs, and community colleges.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-21.22 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-21.22 new)

7 Sec. 12-21.22. Therapeutic recreation waiver services for  
8 persons with developmental disabilities. The Department of  
9 Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation with the  
10 Department of Human Services, shall submit the necessary  
11 application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
12 Services to amend the State's home and community-based  
13 services waiver programs for children and adults with  
14 developmental disabilities to provide coverage under the  
15 Home-Based Services Program for any therapeutic recreation  
16 programs offered by park districts, health clubs, and  
17 community colleges.