**Section 530.120 Cards**

a) A card containing, at a minimum, the following information, will be issued to each beneficiary:

1) name of beneficiary;

2) identification number;

3) effective date of coverage; and

4) expiration date of coverage.

b) *A card will not be valid for more than one year* from the effective date of coverage; however, beginning January 1, 2002, coverage may be extended or restricted for a longer or shorter period of time in order to enable the Department to convert coverage for a beneficiary to a fiscal year basis and have an opportunity to check for erroneous or fraudulent claims. [320 ILCS 25/5(a)]

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