



Illinois

Illinois - HB 4556

Sponsor: Representative Will Guzzardi (D)

Actions: 03/03/2022 Amendment Adopted; Passed House
03/02/2022 Hearing Held; Amendment Offered; Passed Committee
02/28/2022 Referred to House Rules Committee
02/09/2022 Hearing Held; Passed Committee
01/25/2022 Referred to House Health Care Licenses Committee
01/14/2022 Introduced

Summary: Summary of 3/3/2022 Version

This measure provides that a physician or pharmacist may dispense drug adulterant testing supplies. It also states that no health care provider will be charged with or prosecuted for possession of needles, hypodermic syringes, or other drug consumption paraphernalia obtained from or returned to a program established under this measure.

This measure is applicable to drug abuse.

The measure will allow pharmacists or physicians to dispense drug adulterant testing supplies, such as reagents, test strips, or quantification instruments, to any person. However, no employee or volunteer of or participant in a program or any employee or customer of a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office dispensing drug adulterant will be charged with or prosecuted.

The measure also provides any record of a person that created or obtained access to a needle and hypodermic syringe access program or by a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office in connection with the dispensing of drug adulterant testing supplies must be kept confidential. Aggregate data from a needle and hypodermic syringe access program, the number of clients contacted, and the types of referrals may be made available to the public.

This measure will take effect immediately.

Bill Links [3/3/2022 Version](#)
[1/14/2022 Version](#)



Illinois - HB 4774

Sponsor: Representative Camille Lilly (D)

Actions: 01/24/2022 Introduced

Summary: Summary for 1/24/2022 Version

This measure provides all health benefit plans providing drug coverage to not engage or require an enrollee to engage in prohibited acts in obtaining clinician-administered drugs from a pharmacy s

selected by the benefit plan or benefits manager. Provides the Department of Insurance authorization to adopt rules to implement this measure.

This measure amends the Illinois Insurance Code and provides that a health benefit plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023, that provides prescription drug coverage or its contracted pharmacy benefit manager shall not engage in or require an enrollee to engage in specified prohibited acts including offering incentives to obtain drugs from a pharmacy selected by the health benefit plan or benefits manager.

This measure provides that a clinician-administered drug supplied shall meet the supply chain security controls and chain of distribution set by the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act.

This measure provides that the Department of Insurance may adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions.

This measure defines "Clinician-administered drug" as a drug administered with a valid prescription, other than a vaccine, that cannot be reasonably self-administered by the patient and is typically administered by a provider in an outpatient facility.

This measure will take effect on June 1, 2022.

Bill Links [1/24/2022 Version](#)



Illinois - HB 5132

Sponsor: Representative Anne Stava Murray (D)

Actions: 02/17/2022 Hearing Held
02/15/2022 Hearing Held
02/09/2022 Referred to House Judiciary Criminal Committee
01/27/2022 Introduced

Summary: Summary for 02/09/2022 Version

This measure prohibits drug substitutions for those committed in a correctional institution.

This measure pertains to prescribing physicians. Under this measure, for someone who is prescribed a drug while committed in a correctional institution, drugs must not be substituted with another drug unless the prescribing physician certifies medical necessity.

This measure takes effect January 1 or June 1 following enactment before or after May 31, respectively.

Bill Links [2/18/2022 Proposed Amendment](#)
[1/27/2022 Version](#)



Illinois - SB 3924

Sponsor: Senator Cristina Castro (D)

Actions: 02/09/2022 Hearing Postponed
02/01/2022 Referred to Senate Insurance Committee
01/21/2022 Introduced

Summary: Summary for Version 1/21/2022

This measure creates requirements of what a health benefit plan cannot do to restrict access to clinician-administered drugs.

This measure relates to clinician-administered drugs.

This measure requires that a health benefit plan issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023, that provides coverage for prescription drugs cannot require an enrolled to obtain a covered drug from a pharmacy selected by the health benefit plan with the intent to transport the drug to another site of service for administration, require an enrollee to obtain a covered clinician-administered drug from a pharmacy selected by the health benefit plan, steer or offer financial or other incentives to induce an enrollee to obtain a clinician-administered drug from a pharmacy.

The health benefit plan cannot condition, deny, restrict, refuse to authorize, or otherwise limit benefits or reimbursement for medically necessary clinician-administered drugs. The plan cannot assess higher deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing amounts for clinician-administered drugs, and cannot require an enrollee to use a home infusion pharmacy to receive the drugs in their home.

For this measure, "clinician-administered drug" means a drug administered pursuant to a valid prescription, other than a vaccine, that cannot be reasonably self-administered by the patient or an individual assisting the patient with self-administration and is typically administered by a provider in an outpatient hospital, physician's office, ambulatory infusion site, or another clinical setting.

For this measure, "health benefit plan" means an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance, health care plan, or other hospital or medical policy, certificate, or contract.

For this measure, "Health care plan" has the meaning given in previous legislation. "Health care plan" does not include a managed care organization that provides, arranges, or reimburses for the delivery of health care services to individuals who are enrolled in medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code or under the Children's Health Insurance Program Act.

For this measure, "pharmacy" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

For this measure, "site of service" means the physical location where a clinician-administered drug is administered, including, but not limited to, an outpatient hospital, physician's office, ambulatory infusion site, home-based site, or another setting.

This measure takes effect on January 1, 2023.

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