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Reboletti, House Pass Medicaid Reforms

Springfield, IL ... State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) and the Illinois House today passed Medicaid reform estimated to save the state \$800 million over the next five years.

“The Medicaid reform is a giant step in the right direction to prevent fraud and ensure only eligible recipients receive benefits. Studies have shown 10 percent of Medicaid is lost to fraud and abuse and these reforms will cut down on the state’s costs yet still allow for quality healthcare to be provided to those who are truly in need,” said Reboletti.

As a member of the bi-partisan Medicaid Reform Committee, Reboletti helped develop House Bill 5420 which passed the House 111-4.

The monumental Medicaid reform legislation includes:

- Income and residency verification – Applicants must supply one month of income documentation and proof of Illinois residency
- Moratorium on new programs and eligibility expansion for two years
- Income limits for All Kids health insurance program to \$66,150 for a family of four
- Move long-term care patients from institutions to community care settings
- Integrate managed care for 50 percent of recipient enrollees by January 2015
- Instill new computer systems allowing state agencies to easily share income limits and other eligibility information
- Creates a \$2,000 fine for those caught abusing the system

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