



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING - 24 HOUR (CSL-24)

HB5605

A Federal Medicaid option available in most states.

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THE PROBLEM

Illinois' Adults with Developmental Disabilities Waiver does not include a defined 24-hour supported living service in an individual's own home.

As a result, individuals with complex support needs often default into institutions or provider-controlled group settings — not by choice.

This gap limits compliance with federal integration requirements and contributes to ongoing litigation exposure and higher long-term system costs.

THE SOLUTION

- **CSL-24** adds a clearly defined **24-hour in-home residential service** to the current Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver.
- **Designed for adults with complex medical, physical, or behavioral support needs** who require continuous 24-hour support.
- **Provides support in a home** the person chooses and maintains, with roommates and providers of their choice.
- **Allows adjustments to supports and providers** as needs change — without forcing someone to move to a different setting—similar to aging in place.

IMPACT AND BENEFITS

- **Prevents costly crises, segregation, and institutional** placements by establishing a defined 24-hour in-home option.
- **Uses public dollars more responsibly** — investing in accountable community-based supports with higher quality-of-life outcomes and lower long-term costs.
- **Reduces legal and fiscal risk** by strengthening compliance with federal integration requirements under the ADA and Olmstead U.S. Supreme Court decision.
- **Fills a long-standing service gap** by creating the 24-hour in-home option families and individuals with complex support needs are actively seeking.

This bill **does not** create a new waiver, expand eligibility, require anyone to move, or reduce existing services.

Proponents