



FY25 PROPOSED BUDGET HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTHCARE

EXPANDING MATERNAL HEALTH

FACT: Black women are 3x more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes.

Illinois is fighting disparities in maternal healthcare through:

Birth Equity Resource Building Grants to support new community-based care centers

A new diaper equity pilot program & competitive Medicaid reimbursement rates for doulas, lactation consultants, home visitors, etc

Over \$10M in funding to identify gaps in service, including \$5M to expand DHS' Home Visiting Program



\$23M
COMMITMENT

CHILD
TAX
CREDIT



CREATING A CHILD TAX CREDIT

FACT: Tax Credits ensure low and middle-income families get money back in their pockets.

The Illinois Child Tax Credit will help reduce child poverty in working families with children under 3, and will link to our existing Earned Income Tax Credit.

CONSUMER
PROTECTION

IMPROVING ACCESS

FACT: Insurance companies take advantage of utilization management to increase profits and delay treatment for patients.

Proposed regulations will:

- Require providers to meet statewide standards for clinical criteria, minimum wait times, and # of doctors
- Increase access to community providers in underserved areas
- BAN step therapy
- BAN prior authorizations for in-patient crisis mental healthcare

