

Director, Public Policy & Government Relations

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The Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans was founded in 2013 as a non-profit organization representing Medicaid managed care organizations that do business with the state of Illinois. As a member organization for the Medicaid managed care health plans, IAMHP works with the Illinois state government, legislators, advocacy groups and Medicaid patients to invest in and provide high-quality health care focused on cost-effective, individualized care that helps the residents of Illinois live longer and healthier lives.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Director, Policy & Government Relations plays a vital role in supporting the CEO on legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts by managing public policy efforts, tracking legislation of interest to IAMHP members, and assisting with advocacy efforts. The role will also assist the CEO in organizational activities, including public policy and member organization education efforts.

Responsibilities include:

- Work closely with the CEO on legislative tracking and advocacy, including assisting in identifying issues of interest, assisting in outreach to IAMHP members and members of the General Assembly to develop background and input on legislation, as well as communicate organizational positions.
- Track the implementation of legislation and assist with the operational discussions necessary.
- Perform issue research as needed and develop and implement programs, including communications, related to legislative and regulatory issues of interest.
- Represent IAMHP, as needed, at legislative meetings and other agency or partner organization meetings of interest.
- Organize and lead IAMHP committees as assigned by the CEO related to legislative, public policy, and member education efforts.
- Provide support in other activities and issues as assigned by the CEO related to public policy, organizational development, and legislative/regulatory advocacy.

Required Qualifications:

- Two or more years of legislative/lobbying experience;
- Experience with or background in insurance, Medicaid policy, or association-related work;
- Education equivalent to a college degree;
- Knowledge and experience with the legislative process and strong verbal and written communication skills;

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree, plus two or more years of legislative/lobbying experience; or
- Experience in healthcare policy and/or regulatory matters related to Medicaid or insurance

To apply, please send a resume with at least 3 references to Misty at support@iamhpteam.org.

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