

HB5161



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5161

by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a medical alert system operator to attempt to impose liability upon a person not a party to a contract upon the death of the person who is a party to the contract. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2WWW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2WWW new)

7 Sec. 2WWW. Medical alert services.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "medical alert system
9 operator" means a person that operates a service that enables a
10 consumer to obtain assistance by initiating contact with the
11 medical alert system operator by means of activating a device
12 made available by the medical alert system operator under a
13 contract that requires periodic payments by the consumer.

14 (b) A medical alert system operator may not, upon the death
15 of the consumer under contract with the operator, impose or
16 seek to impose liability for the unexpired term of the contract
17 upon any person other than a party to the contract.

18 (c) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
19 practice within the meaning of this Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.