

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 2ZZ as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2ZZ new)

7 Sec. 2ZZ. Insurance companies; health care facilities;
8 social security numbers.

9 (a) Except as may be required by federal regulations, an
10 insurance company shall not use a patient's social security
11 number as the patient's identification number or in any
12 mailings sent to the patient.

13 (b) Except as may be required by federal regulation, a
14 health care facility shall not use a patient's social security
15 number as the patient's identification number or in any
16 mailings sent to the patient.

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

19 (d) For purposes of this Section:

20 "Insurance company" means a "company" as defined in Section
21 2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

22 "Health care facility" means any hospital or long term care
23 facility licensed in Illinois.