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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 5/356z.80 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any group or individual policy of accident or health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for laser hair removal if the procedure is prescribed medical treatment in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical care. Provides that the coverage shall apply to individuals with conditions including, but not limited to, body dysmorphia, hidradentis suppreativa, polycystic ovary syndrome, or other similar skin conditions. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid code to require coverage under those provisions.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by changing Section 6.11 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.11)

7 Sec. 6.11. Required health benefits; Illinois Insurance
8 Code requirements. The program of health benefits shall
9 provide the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be
10 covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under
11 Section 356t of the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of
12 health benefits shall provide the coverage required under
13 Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10,
14 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8,
15 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15,
16 356z.17, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32,
17 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47,
18 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.55, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59,
19 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, ~~and~~
20 356z.70, ~~and~~ 356z.71, 356z.74, 356z.76, 356z.77, and 356z.80
21 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of health benefits
22 must comply with Sections 155.22a, 155.37, 355b, 356z.19,
23 370c, and 370c.1 and Article XXXIIB of the Illinois Insurance

1 Code. The program of health benefits shall provide the
2 coverage required under Section 356m of the Illinois Insurance
3 Code and, for the employees of the State Employee Group
4 Insurance Program only, the coverage as also provided in
5 Section 6.11B of this Act. The Department of Insurance shall
6 enforce the requirements of this Section with respect to
7 Sections 370c and 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code; all
8 other requirements of this Section shall be enforced by the
9 Department of Central Management Services.

10 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
11 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
12 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
13 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
14 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
15 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
17 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff.
18 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-768,
19 eff. 1-1-24; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
20 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff.
21 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-8, eff. 1-1-24; 103-84,
22 eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24;
23 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff.
24 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751,
25 eff. 8-2-24; 103-870, eff. 1-1-25; 103-914, eff. 1-1-25;
26 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-951, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff.

1 1-1-25; revised 11-26-24.)

2 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing
3 Section 5-1069.3 as follows:

4 (55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

5 Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county,
6 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes
7 of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the
8 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care
9 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and
10 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required
11 under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u,
12 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9,
13 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22,
14 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36,
15 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51,
16 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61,
17 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, ~~and 356z.70, and 356z.71,~~
18 356z.74, 356z.77, and 356z.80 of the Illinois Insurance Code.
19 The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b,
20 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The
21 Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this
22 Section. The requirement that health benefits be covered as
23 provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of
24 the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII,

1 Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home
2 rule county to which this Section applies must comply with
3 every provision of this Section.

4 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
5 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
6 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
7 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
8 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
9 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
11 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
12 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731,
13 eff. 1-1-23; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
14 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff.
15 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
16 eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24;
17 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff.
18 7-1-24; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-914,
19 eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25;
20 revised 11-26-24.)

21 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
22 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:

23 (65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)

24 Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a

1 municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a
2 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance
3 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include
4 coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be
5 covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under
6 Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g,
7 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x,
8 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11,
9 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26,
10 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41,
11 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54,
12 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64,
13 356z.67, 356z.68, ~~and~~ 356z.70, ~~and~~ 356z.71, 356z.74, 356z.77,
14 and 356z.80 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall
15 comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the
16 Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall
17 enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that
18 health benefits be covered as provided in this is an exclusive
19 power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation
20 under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois
21 Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section
22 applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

23 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
24 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
25 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
26 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on

1 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
2 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
4 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
5 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731,
6 eff. 1-1-23; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
7 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff.
8 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
9 eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24;
10 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff.
11 7-1-24; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-914,
12 eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25;
13 revised 11-26-24.)

14 Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section
15 10-22.3f as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

17 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance
18 protection and benefits for employees shall provide the
19 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a
20 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and
21 the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1,
22 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a,
23 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14,
24 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32,

1 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47,
2 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60,
3 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, ~~and~~ 356z.70, ~~and~~
4 356z.71, 356z.74, 356z.77, and 356z.80 of the Illinois
5 Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall comply with Section
6 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall
7 comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, and 370c of the Illinois
8 Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the
9 requirements of this Section.

10 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
11 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
12 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
13 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
14 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
15 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
17 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff.
18 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-804,
19 eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23;
20 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff.
21 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420,
22 eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-535, eff. 8-11-23;
23 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-718, eff.
24 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-914, eff. 1-1-25; 103-918,
25 eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; revised 11-26-24.)

1 Section 25. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
2 adding Section 356z.80 as follows:

3 (215 ILCS 5/356z.80 new)

4 Sec. 356z.80. Laser hair removal. Any group or individual
5 policy of accident or health insurance or a managed care plan
6 that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January
7 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for laser hair removal if the
8 procedure is prescribed medical treatment in accordance with
9 generally accepted standards of medical care. This coverage
10 shall apply to individuals with conditions including, but not
11 limited to, body dysmorphia, hidradentis suppreativa,
12 polycystic ovary syndrome, or other similar skin conditions.

13 Section 30. The Health Maintenance Organization Act is
14 amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

15 (215 ILCS 125/5-3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2)

16 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-808)

17 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

18 (a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to
19 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140,
20 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143.31, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151,
21 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a,
22 155.49, 352c, 355.2, 355.3, 355.6, 355b, 355c, 356f, 356g.5-1,
23 356m, 356q, 356u.10, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.3a,

1 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10,
2 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.18,
3 356z.19, 356z.20, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.23, 356z.24, 356z.25,
4 356z.26, 356z.28, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.31, 356z.32, 356z.33,
5 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.36, 356z.37, 356z.38, 356z.39, 356z.40,
6 356z.40a, 356z.41, 356z.44, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47,
7 356z.48, 356z.49, 356z.50, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.55,
8 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.58, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62,
9 356z.63, 356z.64, 356z.65, 356z.66, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.69,
10 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.72, 356z.73, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.77,
11 356z.80, 364, 364.01, 364.3, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i, 368a, 368b,
12 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A,
13 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c) of
14 subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2,
15 XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, XXVI, and XXXIIB of the
16 Illinois Insurance Code.

17 (b) For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except
18 for Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2,
19 Health Maintenance Organizations in the following categories
20 are deemed to be "domestic companies":

21 (1) a corporation authorized under the Dental Service
22 Plan Act or the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act;

23 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of this
24 State; or

25 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another
26 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents

1 of this State, except a corporation subject to
2 substantially the same requirements in its state of
3 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII
4 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

5 (c) In considering the merger, consolidation, or other
6 acquisition of control of a Health Maintenance Organization
7 pursuant to Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,

8 (1) the Director shall give primary consideration to
9 the continuation of benefits to enrollees and the
10 financial conditions of the acquired Health Maintenance
11 Organization after the merger, consolidation, or other
12 acquisition of control takes effect;

13 (2) (i) the criteria specified in subsection (1) (b) of
14 Section 131.8 of the Illinois Insurance Code shall not
15 apply and (ii) the Director, in making his determination
16 with respect to the merger, consolidation, or other
17 acquisition of control, need not take into account the
18 effect on competition of the merger, consolidation, or
19 other acquisition of control;

20 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the
21 following information:

22 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the
23 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
24 Organization sought to be acquired;

25 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the
26 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and

1 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
2 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of
3 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro
4 forma financial statements reflecting projected
5 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

6 (C) a pro forma business plan detailing an
7 acquiring party's plans with respect to the operation
8 of the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
9 acquired for a period of not less than 3 years; and

10 (D) such other information as the Director shall
11 require.

12 (d) The provisions of Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois
13 Insurance Code and this Section 5-3 shall apply to the sale by
14 any health maintenance organization of greater than 10% of its
15 enrollee population (including, without limitation, the health
16 maintenance organization's right, title, and interest in and
17 to its health care certificates).

18 (e) In considering any management contract or service
19 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance
20 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria
21 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,
22 take into account the effect of the management contract or
23 service agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees
24 and the financial condition of the health maintenance
25 organization to be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take
26 into account the effect of the management contract or service

1 agreement on competition.

2 (f) Except for small employer groups as defined in the
3 Small Employer Rating, Renewability and Portability Health
4 Insurance Act and except for medicare supplement policies as
5 defined in Section 363 of the Illinois Insurance Code, a
6 Health Maintenance Organization may by contract agree with a
7 group or other enrollment unit to effect refunds or charge
8 additional premiums under the following terms and conditions:

9 (i) the amount of, and other terms and conditions with
10 respect to, the refund or additional premium are set forth
11 in the group or enrollment unit contract agreed in advance
12 of the period for which a refund is to be paid or
13 additional premium is to be charged (which period shall
14 not be less than one year); and

15 (ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium
16 shall not exceed 20% of the Health Maintenance
17 Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with
18 respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the
19 period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional
20 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall
21 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the
22 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and
23 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be
24 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this
25 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and
26 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable

1 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into
2 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2
3 plan years.

4 The Health Maintenance Organization shall include a
5 statement in the evidence of coverage issued to each enrollee
6 describing the possibility of a refund or additional premium,
7 and upon request of any group or enrollment unit, provide to
8 the group or enrollment unit a description of the method used
9 to calculate (1) the Health Maintenance Organization's
10 profitable experience with respect to the group or enrollment
11 unit and the resulting refund to the group or enrollment unit
12 or (2) the Health Maintenance Organization's unprofitable
13 experience with respect to the group or enrollment unit and
14 the resulting additional premium to be paid by the group or
15 enrollment unit.

16 In no event shall the Illinois Health Maintenance
17 Organization Guaranty Association be liable to pay any
18 contractual obligation of an insolvent organization to pay any
19 refund authorized under this Section.

20 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045,
21 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in
22 accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative
23 Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint
24 Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so
25 adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-34, eff. 6-25-21;

1 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
2 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,
3 eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22;
4 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff.
5 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093,
6 eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24;
7 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-123, eff. 1-1-24; 103-154, eff.
8 6-30-23; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
9 eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;
10 103-618, eff. 1-1-25; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25; 103-656, eff.
11 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751,
12 eff. 8-2-24; 103-753, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25;
13 103-777, eff. 8-2-24; 103-914, eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff.
14 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; revised 9-26-24.)

15 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-808)

16 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

17 (a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to
18 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140,
19 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143.31, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151,
20 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a,
21 155.49, 352c, 355.2, 355.3, 355.6, 355b, 355c, 356f, 356g,
22 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u.10, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356z.2,
23 356z.3a, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9,
24 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17,
25 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.20, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.23, 356z.24,

1 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.28, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.31, 356z.32,
2 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.36, 356z.37, 356z.38, 356z.39,
3 356z.40, 356z.40a, 356z.41, 356z.44, 356z.45, 356z.46,
4 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.49, 356z.50, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54,
5 356z.55, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.58, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61,
6 356z.62, 356z.63, 356z.64, 356z.65, 356z.66, 356z.67, 356z.68,
7 356z.69, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.72, 356z.73, 356z.74, 356z.75,
8 356z.77, 356z.80, 364, 364.01, 364.3, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i,
9 368a, 368b, 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402,
10 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c)
11 of subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2,
12 XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, XXVI, and XXXIIB of the
13 Illinois Insurance Code.

14 (b) For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except
15 for Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2,
16 Health Maintenance Organizations in the following categories
17 are deemed to be "domestic companies":

18 (1) a corporation authorized under the Dental Service
19 Plan Act or the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act;

20 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of this
21 State; or

22 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another
23 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
24 of this State, except a corporation subject to
25 substantially the same requirements in its state of
26 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII

1 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

2 (c) In considering the merger, consolidation, or other
3 acquisition of control of a Health Maintenance Organization
4 pursuant to Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,

5 (1) the Director shall give primary consideration to
6 the continuation of benefits to enrollees and the
7 financial conditions of the acquired Health Maintenance
8 Organization after the merger, consolidation, or other
9 acquisition of control takes effect;

10 (2) (i) the criteria specified in subsection (1) (b) of
11 Section 131.8 of the Illinois Insurance Code shall not
12 apply and (ii) the Director, in making his determination
13 with respect to the merger, consolidation, or other
14 acquisition of control, need not take into account the
15 effect on competition of the merger, consolidation, or
16 other acquisition of control;

17 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the
18 following information:

19 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the
20 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
21 Organization sought to be acquired;

22 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the
23 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and
24 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
25 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of
26 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro

1 forma financial statements reflecting projected
2 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

3 (C) a pro forma business plan detailing an
4 acquiring party's plans with respect to the operation
5 of the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
6 acquired for a period of not less than 3 years; and

7 (D) such other information as the Director shall
8 require.

9 (d) The provisions of Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois
10 Insurance Code and this Section 5-3 shall apply to the sale by
11 any health maintenance organization of greater than 10% of its
12 enrollee population (including, without limitation, the health
13 maintenance organization's right, title, and interest in and
14 to its health care certificates).

15 (e) In considering any management contract or service
16 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance
17 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria
18 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,
19 take into account the effect of the management contract or
20 service agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees
21 and the financial condition of the health maintenance
22 organization to be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take
23 into account the effect of the management contract or service
24 agreement on competition.

25 (f) Except for small employer groups as defined in the
26 Small Employer Rating, Renewability and Portability Health

1 Insurance Act and except for medicare supplement policies as
2 defined in Section 363 of the Illinois Insurance Code, a
3 Health Maintenance Organization may by contract agree with a
4 group or other enrollment unit to effect refunds or charge
5 additional premiums under the following terms and conditions:

6 (i) the amount of, and other terms and conditions with
7 respect to, the refund or additional premium are set forth
8 in the group or enrollment unit contract agreed in advance
9 of the period for which a refund is to be paid or
10 additional premium is to be charged (which period shall
11 not be less than one year); and

12 (ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium
13 shall not exceed 20% of the Health Maintenance
14 Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with
15 respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the
16 period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional
17 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall
18 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the
19 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and
20 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be
21 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this
22 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and
23 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable
24 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into
25 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2
26 plan years.

1 The Health Maintenance Organization shall include a
2 statement in the evidence of coverage issued to each enrollee
3 describing the possibility of a refund or additional premium,
4 and upon request of any group or enrollment unit, provide to
5 the group or enrollment unit a description of the method used
6 to calculate (1) the Health Maintenance Organization's
7 profitable experience with respect to the group or enrollment
8 unit and the resulting refund to the group or enrollment unit
9 or (2) the Health Maintenance Organization's unprofitable
10 experience with respect to the group or enrollment unit and
11 the resulting additional premium to be paid by the group or
12 enrollment unit.

13 In no event shall the Illinois Health Maintenance
14 Organization Guaranty Association be liable to pay any
15 contractual obligation of an insolvent organization to pay any
16 refund authorized under this Section.

17 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045,
18 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in
19 accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative
20 Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint
21 Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so
22 adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-34, eff. 6-25-21;
24 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
25 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,
26 eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22;

1 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff.
2 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093,
3 eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24;
4 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-123, eff. 1-1-24; 103-154, eff.
5 6-30-23; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
6 eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;
7 103-618, eff. 1-1-25; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25; 103-656, eff.
8 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751,
9 eff. 8-2-24; 103-753, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25;
10 103-777, eff. 8-2-24; 103-808, eff. 1-1-26; 103-914, eff.
11 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; revised
12 11-26-24.)

13 Section 35. The Limited Health Service Organization Act is
14 amended by changing Section 4003 as follows:

15 (215 ILCS 130/4003) (from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3)

16 Sec. 4003. Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Limited
17 health service organizations shall be subject to the
18 provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1,
19 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143.31, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153,
20 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.37, 155.49, 352c,
21 355.2, 355.3, 355b, 355d, 356m, 356q, 356v, 356z.4, 356z.4a,
22 356z.10, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32,
23 356z.33, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54,
24 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.61, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.71,

1 356z.73, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.80, 364.3, 368a, 401, 401.1,
2 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1 and
3 Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, and
4 XXVI of the Illinois Insurance Code. Nothing in this Section
5 shall require a limited health care plan to cover any service
6 that is not a limited health service. For purposes of the
7 Illinois Insurance Code, except for Sections 444 and 444.1 and
8 Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, limited health service
9 organizations in the following categories are deemed to be
10 domestic companies:

11 (1) a corporation under the laws of this State; or

12 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of another
13 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
14 of this State, except a corporation subject to
15 substantially the same requirements in its state of
16 organization as is a domestic company under Article VIII
17 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22;
19 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-731, eff.
20 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816,
21 eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;
22 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.
23 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
24 eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25;
25 103-656, eff. 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff.
26 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-832,

1 eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; revised 11-26-24.)

2 Section 40. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is
3 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

4 (215 ILCS 165/10) (from Ch. 32, par. 604)

5 Sec. 10. Application of Insurance Code provisions. Health
6 services plan corporations and all persons interested therein
7 or dealing therewith shall be subject to the provisions of
8 Articles IIA and XII 1/2 and Sections 3.1, 133, 136, 139, 140,
9 143, 143.31, 143c, 149, 155.22a, 155.37, 354, 355.2, 355.3,
10 355b, 355d, 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356r, 356t,
11 356u, 356u.10, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y, 356z.1, 356z.2,
12 356z.3a, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9,
13 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.18,
14 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30,
15 356z.32, 356z.32a, 356z.33, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.46,
16 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59,
17 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.71,
18 356z.72, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.77, 356z.80, 364.01, 364.3,
19 367.2, 368a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, and 412,
20 and paragraphs (7) and (15) of Section 367 of the Illinois
21 Insurance Code.

22 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
23 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
24 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure

1 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
2 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
3 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22;
5 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff.
6 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22; 102-804,
7 eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23;
8 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093, eff.
9 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
10 eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24;
11 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-656, eff.
12 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-753,
13 eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-832, eff. 1-1-25;
14 103-914, eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff.
15 1-1-25; revised 11-26-24.)

16 Section 45. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
17 changing Section 5-16.8 as follows:

18 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

19 Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical
20 assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care
21 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and
22 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required
23 under Sections 356g.5, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6,
24 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.46,

1 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.64,
2 ~~and~~ 356z.67, ~~and~~ 356z.71, 356z.75, and 356z.80 of the Illinois
3 Insurance Code, (ii) be subject to the provisions of Sections
4 356z.19, 356z.44, 356z.49, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of the
5 Illinois Insurance Code, and (iii) be subject to the
6 provisions of subsection (d-5) of Section 10 of the Network
7 Adequacy and Transparency Act.

8 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to
9 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance
10 Code.

11 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any
12 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter
13 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate
14 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance
15 with Section 5-5e.

16 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this
17 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall
18 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for
19 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are
20 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-144, eff. 1-1-22;
22 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-530, eff.
23 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813,
24 eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;
25 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.
26 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-703,

1 eff. 1-1-25; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25;
2 revised 11-26-24.)

3 Section 50. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
4 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
5 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
6 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
7 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
8 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
9 Public Act.