

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.

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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.

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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.

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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. Coverage for hippotherapy and therapeutic
5 riding.

6 (a) As used in this Section, "hippotherapy" means the use
7 by a licensed occupational therapist, physical therapist, or
8 speech-language pathologist, in conjunction with a
9 professional horse handler and a therapy horse, of equine
10 movement to engage sensory, neuromotor, and cognitive systems
11 to promote functional outcomes.

12 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health
13 insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after
14 January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for medically necessary
15 services, including hippotherapy, that incorporate equine
16 movement as part of a therapeutic intervention.

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

19 (215 ILCS 125/5-3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2)

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

21 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

22 (a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to
23 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140,

1 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143.31, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151,
2 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a,
3 155.49, 352c, 355.2, 355.3, 355.6, 355b, 355c, 356f, 356g.5-1,
4 356m, 356q, 356u.10, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.3a,
5 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10,
6 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.18,
7 356z.19, 356z.20, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.23, 356z.24, 356z.25,
8 356z.26, 356z.28, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.31, 356z.32, 356z.33,
9 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.36, 356z.37, 356z.38, 356z.39, 356z.40,
10 356z.40a, 356z.41, 356z.44, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47,
11 356z.48, 356z.49, 356z.50, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.55,
12 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.58, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62,
13 356z.63, 356z.64, 356z.65, 356z.66, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.69,
14 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.72, 356z.73, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.77,
15 356z.80, 364, 364.01, 364.3, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i, 368a, 368b,
16 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A,
17 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c) of
18 subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2,
19 XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, XXVI, and XXXIIB of the
20 Illinois Insurance Code.

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

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

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

3 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another
4 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
5 of this State, except a corporation subject to
6 substantially the same requirements in its state of
7 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII
8 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

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

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

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

24 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the
25 following information:

26 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the

1 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
2 Organization sought to be acquired;

3 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the
4 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and
5 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
6 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of
7 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro
8 forma financial statements reflecting projected
9 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

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

14 (D) such other information as the Director shall
15 require.

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

22 (e) In considering any management contract or service
23 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance
24 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria
25 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,
26 take into account the effect of the management contract or

1 service agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees
2 and the financial condition of the health maintenance
3 organization to be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take
4 into account the effect of the management contract or service
5 agreement on competition.

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

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

19 (ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium
20 shall not exceed 20% of the Health Maintenance
21 Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with
22 respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the
23 period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional
24 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall
25 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the
26 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and

1 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be
2 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this
3 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and
4 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable
5 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into
6 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2
7 plan years.

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

20 In no event shall the Illinois Health Maintenance
21 Organization Guaranty Association be liable to pay any
22 contractual obligation of an insolvent organization to pay any
23 refund authorized under this Section.

24 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045,
25 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in
26 accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative

1 Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint
2 Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so
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6 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,
7 eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22;
8 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff.
9 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093,
10 eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24;
11 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-123, eff. 1-1-24; 103-154, eff.
12 6-30-23; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
13 eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;
14 103-618, eff. 1-1-25; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25; 103-656, eff.
15 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751,
16 eff. 8-2-24; 103-753, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25;
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24 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a,
25 155.49, 352c, 355.2, 355.3, 355.6, 355b, 355c, 356f, 356g,

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

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25 State; or

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1 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
2 of this State, except a corporation subject to
3 substantially the same requirements in its state of
4 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII
5 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

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

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

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

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

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

26 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the

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

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

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

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

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

1 into account the effect of the management contract or service
2 agreement on competition.

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

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

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

1 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable
2 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into
3 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2
4 plan years.

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

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

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

1 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-34, eff. 6-25-21;
2 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
3 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,
4 eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22;
5 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff.
6 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093,
7 eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24;
8 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-123, eff. 1-1-24; 103-154, eff.
9 6-30-23; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
10 eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;
11 103-618, eff. 1-1-25; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25; 103-656, eff.
12 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751,
13 eff. 8-2-24; 103-753, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25;
14 103-777, eff. 8-2-24; 103-808, eff. 1-1-26; 103-914, eff.
15 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; revised
16 11-26-24.)

17 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
18 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
19 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
20 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
21 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
22 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
23 Public Act.