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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.25 new 215 ILCS 125/5-3 215 ILCS 130/4003 215 ILCS 165/10 305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2 from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3 from Ch. 32, par. 604

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that a policy of accident or health insurance shall provide coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility to an enrollee. Defines "iatrogenic infertility". Provides that in determining coverage for these expenses, an insurer shall not discriminate based on an individual's expected length of life, present or predicted disability, degree of medical dependency, quality of life, or other health conditions, nor based on personal characteristics, including age, sex, sexual orientation, or marital status. Makes conforming changes in 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.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.11)

Sec. 6.11. Required health benefits; Illinois Insurance 7 8 Code requirements. The program of health benefits shall provide 9 the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t of 10 the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of health benefits 11 shall provide the coverage required under Sections 356g, 12 356q.5, 356q.5-1, 356m, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.4, 13 14 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, and 356z.22, and 356z.25 of the 15 16 Illinois Insurance Code. The program of health benefits must comply with Sections 155.22a, 155.37, 355b, 356z.19, 370c, and 17 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code. 18

19 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if 20 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance 21 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 22 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on 23 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for HB2617 - 2 - LRB100 08150 SMS 18244 b

1 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15; 3 99-480, eff. 9-9-15.)

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

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(55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

7 Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county, 8 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes of 9 providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the 10 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care 11 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and 12 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356u, 356w, 356x, 13 14 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 15 356z.14, 356z.15, and 356z.22, and 356z.25 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 16 17 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The requirement that health benefits be covered as 18 provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of 19 20 the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII, 21 Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule county to which this Section applies must comply with 22 23 every provision of this Section.

24 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if

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any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15; 7 99-480, eff. 9-9-15.)

8 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by 9 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:

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

11 Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If а 12 municipality, including a home rule municipality, is а 13 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance 14 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage 15 for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t 16 17 and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 18 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, and 356z.22, and 19 20 356z.25 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall 21 comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the 22 Illinois Insurance Code. The requirement that health benefits 23 be covered as provided in this is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under 24

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Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois
 Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section
 applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

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

10 (Source: P.A. 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15; 11 99-480, eff. 9-9-15.)

Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section 13 10-22.3f as follows:

14 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

15 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance protection and benefits for employees shall provide the 16 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a 17 18 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 19 20 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12, 21 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, and 356z.22, and 356z.25 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall comply with 22 23 Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a and 355b of the Illinois 24

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1 Insurance Code.

2 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if 3 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 4 5 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on 6 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for 7 whatever reason, is unauthorized. (Source: P.A. 97-282, eff. 8-9-11; 97-343, eff. 1-1-12; 97-813, 8 9 eff. 7-13-12; 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15.) 10 Section 25. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by 11 adding Section 356z.25 as follows: 12 (215 ILCS 5/356z.25 new) Sec. 356z.25. Coverage for fertility preservation 13 14 treatments. 15 (a) As used in this Section, "iatrogenic infertility" means in impairment of fertility by surgery, radiation, 16 17 chemotherapy, or other medical treatment affecting 18 reproductive organs or processes. 19 (b) An individual or group policy of accident and health 20 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State 21 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th 22 General Assembly must provide coverage for medically necessary 23 expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause 24

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1 iatrogenic infertility to an enrollee.

(c) In determining coverage pursuant to this Section, an insurer shall not discriminate based on an individuals expected length of life, present or predicted disability, degree of medical dependency, quality of life, or other health conditions, nor based on personal characteristics, including age, sex, sexual orientation, or marital status.

8 Section 30. The Health Maintenance Organization Act is 9 amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

10 (215 ILCS 125/5-3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2)

11 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 99-761)

12 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

13 (a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to 14 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1, 15 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a, 355.2, 355.3, 16 17 355b, 356q.5-1, 356m, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y, 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 18 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 19 20 356z.22, 356z.25, 364.01, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i, 368a, 368b, 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 21 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c) of 22 23 subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, and XXVI of the Illinois 24

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1 Insurance Code.

2 (b) For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for 3 Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, Health 4 Maintenance Organizations in the following categories are 5 deemed to be "domestic companies":

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

8 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of this 9 State; or

10 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another 11 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents 12 this except a corporation subject of State, to 13 substantially the same requirements in its state of organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII 14 15 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

16 (c) In considering the merger, consolidation, or other 17 acquisition of control of a Health Maintenance Organization 18 pursuant to Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,

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

(2) (i) the criteria specified in subsection (1) (b) of
Section 131.8 of the Illinois Insurance Code shall not
apply and (ii) the Director, in making his determination

1 with respect to the merger, consolidation, or other 2 acquisition of control, need not take into account the 3 effect on competition of the merger, consolidation, or 4 other acquisition of control;

5 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the 6 following information:

7 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the
8 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
9 Organization sought to be acquired;

10 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the 11 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and 12 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be 13 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of 14 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro 15 forma financial statements reflecting projected 16 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

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

21 (D) such other information as the Director shall 22 require.

(d) The provisions of Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois
Insurance Code and this Section 5-3 shall apply to the sale by
any health maintenance organization of greater than 10% of its
enrollee population (including without limitation the health

1 maintenance organization's right, title, and interest in and to 2 its health care certificates).

3 In considering any management contract or service (e) agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance 4 5 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, take 6 into account the effect of the management contract or service 7 agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees and the 8 9 financial condition of the health maintenance organization to 10 be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take into account the 11 effect of the management contract or service agreement on 12 competition.

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

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

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(ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium

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20% of 1 shall exceed the Health Maintenance not Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with 2 3 respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional 4 5 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall 6 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the 7 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and 8 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be 9 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this 10 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and 11 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable 12 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into 13 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2 14 plan years.

15 The Health Maintenance Organization shall include a 16 statement in the evidence of coverage issued to each enrollee 17 describing the possibility of a refund or additional premium, and upon request of any group or enrollment unit, provide to 18 19 the group or enrollment unit a description of the method used 20 to calculate (1)the Health Maintenance Organization's 21 profitable experience with respect to the group or enrollment 22 unit and the resulting refund to the group or enrollment unit 23 (2) the Health Maintenance Organization's unprofitable or 24 experience with respect to the group or enrollment unit and the 25 resulting additional premium to be paid by the group or 26 enrollment unit.

1 In no event shall the Illinois Health Maintenance 2 Organization Guaranty Association be liable to pay any 3 contractual obligation of an insolvent organization to pay any 4 refund authorized under this Section.

5 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, 6 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance 7 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 8 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on 9 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for 10 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-282, eff. 8-9-11; 97-343, eff. 1-1-12; 97-437, 12 eff. 8-18-11; 97-486, eff. 1-1-12; 97-592, eff. 1-1-12; 97-805, 13 eff. 1-1-13; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 14 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15.)

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(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 99-761)

16 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

(a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to 17 18 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 19 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a, 355.2, 355.3, 20 21 355b, 356q.5-1, 356m, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y, 356z.2, 356z.4, 22 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 23 24 356z.22, 356z.25, 364, 364.01, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i, 368a, 368b, 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 25

403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c) of
subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII,
XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, and XXVI of the Illinois
Insurance Code.

5 (b) For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for 6 Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, Health 7 Maintenance Organizations in the following categories are 8 deemed to be "domestic companies":

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

11 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of this 12 State; or

13 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another 14 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents 15 of this State, except a corporation subject to 16 substantially the same requirements in its state of 17 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code. 18

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

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

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1 (2)(i) the criteria specified in subsection (1)(b) of 2 Section 131.8 of the Illinois Insurance Code shall not 3 apply and (ii) the Director, in making his determination 4 with respect to the merger, consolidation, or other 5 acquisition of control, need not take into account the 6 effect on competition of the merger, consolidation, or 7 other acquisition of control;

8 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the 9 following information:

10 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the
11 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
12 Organization sought to be acquired;

13 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the 14 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and 15 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be 16 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of 17 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro forma financial statements reflecting projected 18 19 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

20 (C) a pro forma business plan detailing an 21 acquiring party's plans with respect to the operation 22 of the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be 23 acquired for a period of not less than 3 years; and

24 (D) such other information as the Director shall25 require.

(d) The provisions of Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois

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Insurance Code and this Section 5-3 shall apply to the sale by any health maintenance organization of greater than 10% of its enrollee population (including without limitation the health maintenance organization's right, title, and interest in and to its health care certificates).

6 (e) In considering any management contract or service 7 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance 8 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria 9 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, take 10 into account the effect of the management contract or service 11 agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees and the 12 financial condition of the health maintenance organization to 13 be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take into account the 14 effect of the management contract or service agreement on 15 competition.

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

(i) the amount of, and other terms and conditions with
respect to, the refund or additional premium are set forth
in the group or enrollment unit contract agreed in advance
of the period for which a refund is to be paid or

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1 2 additional premium is to be charged (which period shall not be less than one year); and

(ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium 3 shall not exceed 20% of the Health Maintenance 4 5 Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the 6 period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional 7 8 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall 9 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the 10 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and 11 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be 12 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this 13 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and 14 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable 15 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into 16 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2 17 plan years.

Health Maintenance Organization shall 18 The include а 19 statement in the evidence of coverage issued to each enrollee 20 describing the possibility of a refund or additional premium, 21 and upon request of any group or enrollment unit, provide to 22 the group or enrollment unit a description of the method used 23 calculate (1) the Health Maintenance Organization's to 24 profitable experience with respect to the group or enrollment 25 unit and the resulting refund to the group or enrollment unit 26 (2) the Health Maintenance Organization's unprofitable or

experience with respect to the group or enrollment unit and the resulting additional premium to be paid by the group or enrollment unit.

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

8 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, 9 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance 10 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 11 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on 12 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for 13 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15; 15 99-761, eff. 1-1-18.)

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

18 (215 ILCS 130/4003) (from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3)

Sec. 4003. Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Limited
health service organizations shall be subject to the provisions
of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1, 141.2, 141.3,
143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6,
154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.37, 355.2, 355.3, 355b, 356v,
356z.10, 356z.21, 356z.22, <u>356z.25,</u> 368a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403,

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403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1 and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, and XXVI of the Illinois Insurance Code. For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, limited health service organizations in the following categories are deemed to be domestic companies:

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

8 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of another 9 state, 30% <u>or</u> of more of the enrollees of which are 10 residents of this State, except a corporation subject to 11 substantially the same requirements in its state of 12 organization as is a domestic company under Article VIII 13 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-486, eff. 1-1-12; 97-592, 1-1-12; 97-805, eff. 15 1-1-13; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, 16 eff. 1-1-15; revised 10-5-16.)

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

19 (215 ILCS 165/10) (from Ch. 32, par. 604)

Sec. 10. Application of Insurance Code provisions. Health services plan corporations and all persons interested therein or dealing therewith shall be subject to the provisions of Articles IIA and XII 1/2 and Sections 3.1, 133, 136, 139, 140, 143, 143c, 149, 155.22a, 155.37, 354, 355.2, 355.3, 355b, 356g,

356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356r, 356t, 356u, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y,
 356z.1, 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9,
 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.18,
 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22, <u>356z.25,</u> 364.01, 367.2, 368a, 401,
 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, and 412, and paragraphs (7)
 and (15) of Section 367 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

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

13 (Source: P.A. 97-282, eff. 8-9-11; 97-343, eff. 1-1-12; 97-486,
14 eff. 1-1-12; 97-592, eff. 1-1-12; 97-805, eff. 1-1-13; 97-813,
15 eff. 7-13-12; 98-189, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1091, eff. 1-1-15.)

Section 45. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by 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, 356u, 356w, 356x, and 356z.6<u>, and</u> 24 <u>356z.25</u> of the Illinois Insurance Code and (ii) be subject to

the provisions of Sections 356z.19, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

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

8 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this 9 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall 10 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for 11 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are 12 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-433, eff. 8-21-15; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 14 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

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