102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/18/2022, by Sen. Antonio Muñoz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/151

from Ch. 73, par. 763

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning prohibited payment or acceptance of rebates, provides that nothing in the language shall prohibit an insurer, by or through its employees, affiliates, insurance producers, or third-party representatives, or an insurance producer acting on its own behalf, from offering or providing products or services that are at least tangentially related to an insurance contract or the administration of an insurance contract for free or for less than fair market value as long as the receipt of the products or services is not contingent upon the purchase of insurance and the products or services are offered on the same terms to all potential insurance customers based on documented objective criteria and in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory.

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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 Illinois Insurance Code is amended by 5 changing Section 151 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/151) (from Ch. 73, par. 763)

7 Sec. 151. Payment or acceptance of rebates prohibited. (1) 8 No company doing business in this State and no insurance agent 9 or broker shall offer, promise, allow, give, set off or pay, directly or indirectly, any rebate of or part of the premium 10 payable on the policy, or on any policy or agent's commission 11 thereon or earnings, profits, dividends or other benefits 12 13 founded, arising, accruing or to accrue thereon or therefrom, 14 or any special advantage in date of policy or age of issue, or any paid employment or contract for services of any kind or any 15 16 other valuable consideration or inducement to or for insurance 17 on any risk in this State, now or hereafter to be written, or for or upon any renewal of any such insurance, which is not 18 19 specified in the policy contract of insurance, or offer, promise, give, option, sell, purchase any stocks, 20 bonds, 21 securities or property or any dividends or profits accruing or 22 to accrue thereon, or other thing of value whatsoever as inducement to insurance or in connection therewith, or any 23

renewal thereof which is not specified in the policy. Nothing 1 2 in this Section shall prevent a company from paying a bonus to policyholders or otherwise abating their premiums in whole or 3 in part out of surplus accumulated from nonparticipating 4 5 insurance nor prevent a company which transacts industrial life insurance on a weekly payment plan from returning to 6 policyholders who have made premium payments for a period of 7 8 at least one year directly to the company at its home or 9 district offices the percentage of premium which the company 10 would otherwise have paid for the weekly collection of such 11 premium nor shall this Section be construed to prevent the 12 taking of a bona fide obligation, with interest at six per 13 centum per annum, in payment of any premium.

Nothing in this Section shall prevent a company from offering a child passenger restraint system or a discount from the purchase price of a child passenger restraint system to policyholders, when the purpose of such restraint system is the safety of a child and compliance with the "Child Passenger Protection Act", approved June 27, 1983, as amended.

Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an insurer, by or through its employees, affiliates, insurance producers, or third-party representatives, or an insurance producer acting on its own behalf, from offering or providing products or services that are at least tangentially related to an insurance contract or the administration of an insurance contract for free or for less than fair market value as long as

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the receipt of the products or services is not contingent upon the purchase of insurance and the products or services are offered on the same terms to all potential insurance customers based on documented objective criteria and in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory.

6 (2) No insured person or party or applicant for insurance 7 shall directly or indirectly receive or accept, or agree to 8 receive or accept any rebate of premium or of any part thereof 9 or all or any part of any agent's or broker's commission 10 thereon, or any favor or advantage, or share in any benefit to 11 accrue under any policy of insurance, or any valuable 12 consideration or inducement, other than such as is specified 13 in the policy.

14 (Source: P.A. 83-1320.)

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