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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/121-2.05	from Ch. 73, par. 733-2.05
215 ILCS 5/352c new	
215 ILCS 5/356z.18	
215 ILCS 5/367.3	from Ch. 73, par. 979.3
215 ILCS 5/367a	from Ch. 73, par. 979a
215 ILCS 5/368f	
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 190/Act rep.	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Sets forth provisions concerning short-term, limited-duration insurance. Provides that on and after January 1, 2025, no company shall issue, deliver, amend, or renew short-term, limited-duration insurance to any natural or legal person that is a resident or domiciled in the State. Provides that the Department of Insurance may adopt rules as deemed necessary that prescribe specific standards for or restrictions on policy provisions, benefit design, disclosures, and sales and marketing practices for excepted benefits. Provides that the Director of Insurance's authority under specified provisions is extended to group and blanket excepted benefits. Provides that the language does not apply to limited-scope dental, limited-scope vision, long-term care, Medicare supplement, credit life, credit health, or any excepted benefits that are filed under specified provisions. Provides that nothing in the language shall be construed to limit the Director's authority under other statutes. Makes conforming changes in the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Limited Health Service Organization Act. Repeals the Short-Term, Limited-Duration Health Insurance Coverage Act. Effective January 1, 2025.

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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 Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 121-2.05, 356z.18, 367.3, 367a, and 368f and  
6 by adding Section 352c as follows:

7 (215 ILCS 5/121-2.05) (from Ch. 73, par. 733-2.05)

8 Sec. 121-2.05. Group insurance policies issued and  
9 delivered in other State-Transactions in this State. With the  
10 exception of insurance transactions authorized under Sections  
11 230.2 or 367.3 of this Code or transactions described under  
12 Section 352c, transactions in this State involving group  
13 legal, group life and group accident and health or blanket  
14 accident and health insurance or group annuities where the  
15 master policy of such groups was lawfully issued and delivered  
16 in, and under the laws of, a State in which the insurer was  
17 authorized to do an insurance business, to a group properly  
18 established pursuant to law or regulation, and where the  
19 policyholder is domiciled or otherwise has a bona fide situs.

20 (Source: P.A. 86-753.)

21 (215 ILCS 5/352c new)

22 Sec. 352c. Short-term, limited-duration insurance

1 prohibited; rules for excepted benefits.

2 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

3 "Excepted benefits" has the meaning given to that term in  
4 42 U.S.C. 300gg-91 and implementing regulations. "Excepted  
5 benefits" includes individual, group, or blanket coverage.

6 "Short-term, limited-duration insurance" means any type of  
7 accident and health insurance offered or provided within this  
8 State pursuant to a group or individual policy or individual  
9 certificate by a company, regardless of the situs state of the  
10 delivery of the policy, that has an expiration date specified  
11 in the contract that is fewer than 365 days after the original  
12 effective date. Regardless of the duration of coverage,  
13 "short-term, limited-duration insurance" does not include  
14 excepted benefits or any student health insurance coverage.

15 "Student health insurance coverage" has the meaning given  
16 to that term in 45 CFR 147.145.

17 (b) On and after January 1, 2025, no company shall issue,  
18 deliver, amend, or renew short-term, limited-duration  
19 insurance to any natural or legal person that is a resident or  
20 domiciled in this State.

21 (c) To prevent the use, design, and combination of  
22 excepted benefits to circumvent State or federal requirements  
23 for comprehensive forms of health insurance coverage, to  
24 prevent confusion or misinformation of insureds about  
25 duplicate or distinct types of coverage, and to ensure a  
26 measure of consistency within product lines across the

1 individual, group, and blanket markets, the Department may  
2 adopt rules as deemed necessary that prescribe specific  
3 standards for or restrictions on policy provisions, benefit  
4 design, disclosures, and sales and marketing practices for  
5 excepted benefits. For purposes of these rules, the Director's  
6 authority under subsections (3) and (4) of Section 355a is  
7 extended to group and blanket excepted benefits. To ensure  
8 compliance with these rules, the Director may require policy  
9 forms and rates to be filed as provided in Sections 143 and 355  
10 and rules thereunder with respect to excepted benefits  
11 coverage intended to be issued to residents of this State  
12 under a master contract issued to a group domiciled or  
13 otherwise with bona fide situs outside of this State. This  
14 subsection does not apply to limited-scope dental,  
15 limited-scope vision, long-term care, Medicare supplement,  
16 credit life, credit health, or any excepted benefits that are  
17 filed under subsections (b) through (l) of Class 2 or under  
18 Class 3 of Section 4. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
19 construed to limit the Director's authority under other  
20 statutes.

21 (215 ILCS 5/356z.18)

22 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-512)

23 Sec. 356z.18. Prosthetic and customized orthotic devices.

24 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

25 "Customized orthotic device" means a supportive device for

1 the body or a part of the body, the head, neck, or extremities,  
2 and includes the replacement or repair of the device based on  
3 the patient's physical condition as medically necessary,  
4 excluding foot orthotics defined as an in-shoe device designed  
5 to support the structural components of the foot during  
6 weight-bearing activities.

7 "Licensed provider" means a prosthetist, orthotist, or  
8 pedorthist licensed to practice in this State.

9 "Prosthetic device" means an artificial device to replace,  
10 in whole or in part, an arm or leg and includes accessories  
11 essential to the effective use of the device and the  
12 replacement or repair of the device based on the patient's  
13 physical condition as medically necessary.

14 (b) This amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall  
15 provide benefits to any person covered thereunder for expenses  
16 incurred in obtaining a prosthetic or custom orthotic device  
17 from any Illinois licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, or  
18 licensed pedorthist as required under the Orthotics,  
19 Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Practice Act.

20 (c) A group or individual major medical policy of accident  
21 or health insurance or managed care plan or medical, health,  
22 or hospital service corporation contract that provides  
23 coverage for prosthetic or custom orthotic care and is  
24 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed 6 months after the  
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General  
26 Assembly must provide coverage for prosthetic and orthotic

1 devices in accordance with this subsection (c). The coverage  
2 required under this Section shall be subject to the other  
3 general exclusions, limitations, and financial requirements of  
4 the policy, including coordination of benefits, participating  
5 provider requirements, utilization review of health care  
6 services, including review of medical necessity, case  
7 management, and experimental and investigational treatments,  
8 and other managed care provisions under terms and conditions  
9 that are no less favorable than the terms and conditions that  
10 apply to substantially all medical and surgical benefits  
11 provided under the plan or coverage.

12 (d) The policy or plan or contract may require prior  
13 authorization for the prosthetic or orthotic devices in the  
14 same manner that prior authorization is required for any other  
15 covered benefit.

16 (e) Repairs and replacements of prosthetic and orthotic  
17 devices are also covered, subject to the co-payments and  
18 deductibles, unless necessitated by misuse or loss.

19 (f) A policy or plan or contract may require that, if  
20 coverage is provided through a managed care plan, the benefits  
21 mandated pursuant to this Section shall be covered benefits  
22 only if the prosthetic or orthotic devices are provided by a  
23 licensed provider employed by a provider service who contracts  
24 with or is designated by the carrier, to the extent that the  
25 carrier provides in-network and out-of-network service, the  
26 coverage for the prosthetic or orthotic device shall be

1 offered no less extensively.

2 (g) The policy or plan or contract shall also meet  
3 adequacy requirements as established by the Health Care  
4 Reimbursement Reform Act of 1985 of the Illinois Insurance  
5 Code.

6 (h) This Section shall not apply to accident only,  
7 specified disease, short-term travel ~~hospital or medical~~,  
8 hospital confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision,  
9 Medicare supplement, long-term care, basic hospital and  
10 medical-surgical expense coverage, disability income insurance  
11 coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability  
12 insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or automobile  
13 medical payment insurance.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-833, eff. 6-1-10.)

15 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-512)

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20 and includes the replacement or repair of the device based on  
21 the patient's physical condition as medically necessary,  
22 excluding foot orthotics defined as an in-shoe device designed  
23 to support the structural components of the foot during  
24 weight-bearing activities.

25 "Licensed provider" means a prosthetist, orthotist, or

1 pedorthist licensed to practice in this State.

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3 in whole or in part, an arm or leg and includes accessories  
4 essential to the effective use of the device and the  
5 replacement or repair of the device based on the patient's  
6 physical condition as medically necessary.

7 (b) This amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall  
8 provide benefits to any person covered thereunder for expenses  
9 incurred in obtaining a prosthetic or custom orthotic device  
10 from any Illinois licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, or  
11 licensed pedorthist as required under the Orthotics,  
12 Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Practice Act.

13 (c) A group or individual major medical policy of accident  
14 or health insurance or managed care plan or medical, health,  
15 or hospital service corporation contract that provides  
16 coverage for prosthetic or custom orthotic care and is  
17 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed 6 months after the  
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General  
19 Assembly must provide coverage for prosthetic and orthotic  
20 devices in accordance with this subsection (c). The coverage  
21 required under this Section shall be subject to the other  
22 general exclusions, limitations, and financial requirements of  
23 the policy, including coordination of benefits, participating  
24 provider requirements, utilization review of health care  
25 services, including review of medical necessity, case  
26 management, and experimental and investigational treatments,



1 and other managed care provisions under terms and conditions  
2 that are no less favorable than the terms and conditions that  
3 apply to substantially all medical and surgical benefits  
4 provided under the plan or coverage.

5 (d) With respect to an enrollee at any age, in addition to  
6 coverage of a prosthetic or custom orthotic device required by  
7 this Section, benefits shall be provided for a prosthetic or  
8 custom orthotic device determined by the enrollee's provider  
9 to be the most appropriate model that is medically necessary  
10 for the enrollee to perform physical activities, as  
11 applicable, such as running, biking, swimming, and lifting  
12 weights, and to maximize the enrollee's whole body health and  
13 strengthen the lower and upper limb function.

14 (e) The requirements of this Section do not constitute an  
15 addition to this State's essential health benefits that  
16 requires defrayal of costs by this State pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
17 18031(d)(3)(B).

18 (f) The policy or plan or contract may require prior  
19 authorization for the prosthetic or orthotic devices in the  
20 same manner that prior authorization is required for any other  
21 covered benefit.

22 (g) Repairs and replacements of prosthetic and orthotic  
23 devices are also covered, subject to the co-payments and  
24 deductibles, unless necessitated by misuse or loss.

25 (h) A policy or plan or contract may require that, if  
26 coverage is provided through a managed care plan, the benefits

1 mandated pursuant to this Section shall be covered benefits  
2 only if the prosthetic or orthotic devices are provided by a  
3 licensed provider employed by a provider service who contracts  
4 with or is designated by the carrier, to the extent that the  
5 carrier provides in-network and out-of-network service, the  
6 coverage for the prosthetic or orthotic device shall be  
7 offered no less extensively.

8 (i) The policy or plan or contract shall also meet  
9 adequacy requirements as established by the Health Care  
10 Reimbursement Reform Act of 1985 of the Illinois Insurance  
11 Code.

12 (j) This Section shall not apply to accident only,  
13 specified disease, short-term travel ~~hospital or medical~~,  
14 hospital confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision,  
15 Medicare supplement, long-term care, basic hospital and  
16 medical-surgical expense coverage, disability income insurance  
17 coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability  
18 insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or automobile  
19 medical payment insurance.

20 (Source: P.A. 103-512, eff. 1-1-25.)

21 (215 ILCS 5/367.3) (from Ch. 73, par. 979.3)

22 Sec. 367.3. Group accident and health insurance;  
23 discretionary groups.

24 (a) No group health insurance offered to a resident of  
25 this State under a policy issued to a group, other than one

1 specifically described in Section 367(1), shall be delivered  
2 or issued for delivery in this State unless the Director  
3 determines that:

4 (1) the issuance of the policy is not contrary to the  
5 public interest;

6 (2) the issuance of the policy will result in  
7 economies of acquisition and administration; and

8 (3) the benefits under the policy are reasonable in  
9 relation to the premium charged.

10 (b) No such group health insurance may be offered in this  
11 State under a policy issued in another state unless this State  
12 or the state in which the group policy is issued has made a  
13 determination that the requirements of subsection (a) have  
14 been met.

15 Where insurance is to be offered in this State under a  
16 policy described in this subsection, the insurer shall file  
17 for informational review purposes:

18 (1) a copy of the group master contract;

19 (2) a copy of the statute authorizing the issuance of  
20 the group policy in the state of situs, which statute has  
21 the same or similar requirements as this State, or in the  
22 absence of such statute, a certification by an officer of  
23 the company that the policy meets the Illinois minimum  
24 standards required for individual accident and health  
25 policies under authority of Section 401 of this Code, as  
26 now or hereafter amended, as promulgated by rule at 50

1 Illinois Administrative Code, Ch. I, Sec. 2007, et seq.,  
2 as now or hereafter amended, or by a successor rule;

3 (3) evidence of approval by the state of situs of the  
4 group master policy; and

5 (4) copies of all supportive material furnished to the  
6 state of situs to satisfy the criteria for approval.

7 (c) The Director may, at any time after receipt of the  
8 information required under subsection (b) and after finding  
9 that the standards of subsection (a) have not been met, order  
10 the insurer to cease the issuance or marketing of that  
11 coverage in this State.

12 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), group ~~Group~~  
13 accident and health insurance subject to the provisions of  
14 this Section is also subject to the provisions of Sections  
15 352c and Section 367i of this Code and rules thereunder.

16 (Source: P.A. 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

17 (215 ILCS 5/367a) (from Ch. 73, par. 979a)

18 Sec. 367a. Blanket accident and health insurance.

19 (1) Blanket accident and health insurance is the ~~that~~ form  
20 of accident and health insurance providing excepted benefits,  
21 as defined in Section 352c, that covers ~~covering~~ special  
22 groups of persons as enumerated in one of the following  
23 paragraphs (a) to (g), inclusive:

24 (a) Under a policy or contract issued to any carrier for  
25 hire, which shall be deemed the policyholder, covering a group

1 defined as all persons who may become passengers on such  
2 carrier.

3 (b) Under a policy or contract issued to an employer, who  
4 shall be deemed the policyholder, covering all employees or  
5 any group of employees defined by reference to exceptional  
6 hazards incident to such employment.

7 (c) Under a policy or contract issued to a college,  
8 school, or other institution of learning or to the head or  
9 principal thereof, who or which shall be deemed the  
10 policyholder, covering students or teachers. However, except  
11 where inconsistent with 45 CFR 147.145, student health  
12 insurance coverage other than excepted benefits that is  
13 provided pursuant to a written agreement with an institution  
14 of higher education for the benefit of its enrolled students  
15 and their dependents shall remain subject to the standards and  
16 requirements for individual coverage.

17 (d) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of any  
18 volunteer fire department, first aid, or other such volunteer  
19 group, which shall be deemed the policyholder, covering all of  
20 the members of such department or group.

21 (e) Under a policy or contract issued to a creditor, who  
22 shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure debtors of the  
23 creditors; Provided, however, that in the case of a loan which  
24 is subject to the Small Loans Act, no insurance premium or  
25 other cost shall be directly or indirectly charged or assessed  
26 against, or collected or received from the borrower.

1 (f) Under a policy or contract issued to a sports team or  
2 to a camp, which team or camp sponsor shall be deemed the  
3 policyholder, covering members or campers.

4 (g) Under a policy or contract issued to any other  
5 substantially similar group which, in the discretion of the  
6 Director, may be subject to the issuance of a blanket accident  
7 and health policy or contract.

8 (2) Any insurance company authorized to write accident and  
9 health insurance in this state shall have the power to issue  
10 blanket accident and health insurance. No such blanket policy  
11 may be issued or delivered in this State unless a copy of the  
12 form thereof shall have been filed in accordance with Section  
13 355, and it contains in substance such of those provisions  
14 contained in Sections 357.1 through 357.30 as may be  
15 applicable to blanket accident and health insurance and the  
16 following provisions:

17 (a) A provision that the policy and the application shall  
18 constitute the entire contract between the parties, and that  
19 all statements made by the policyholder shall, in absence of  
20 fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties, and that  
21 no such statements shall be used in defense to a claim under  
22 the policy, unless it is contained in a written application.

23 (b) A provision that to the group or class thereof  
24 originally insured shall be added from time to time all new  
25 persons or individuals eligible for coverage.

26 (3) An individual application shall not be required from a

1 person covered under a blanket accident or health policy or  
2 contract, nor shall it be necessary for the insurer to furnish  
3 each person a certificate.

4 (4) All benefits under any blanket accident and health  
5 policy shall be payable to the person insured, or to his  
6 designated beneficiary or beneficiaries, or to his or her  
7 estate, except that if the person insured be a minor or person  
8 under legal disability, such benefits may be made payable to  
9 his or her parent, guardian, or other person actually  
10 supporting him or her. Provided further, however, that the  
11 policy may provide that all or any portion of any indemnities  
12 provided by any such policy on account of hospital, nursing,  
13 medical or surgical services may, at the insurer's option, be  
14 paid directly to the hospital or person rendering such  
15 services; but the policy may not require that the service be  
16 rendered by a particular hospital or person. Payment so made  
17 shall discharge the insurer's obligation with respect to the  
18 amount of insurance so paid.

19 (5) Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to  
20 affect the legal liability of policyholders for the death of  
21 or injury to, any such member of such group.

22 (Source: P.A. 83-1362.)

23 (215 ILCS 5/368f)

24 Sec. 368f. Military service member insurance  
25 reinstatement.

1           (a) No Illinois resident activated for military service  
2 and no spouse or dependent of the resident who becomes  
3 eligible for a federal government-sponsored health insurance  
4 program, including the TriCare program providing coverage for  
5 civilian dependents of military personnel, as a result of the  
6 activation shall be denied reinstatement into the same  
7 individual health insurance coverage with the health insurer  
8 that the resident lapsed as a result of activation or becoming  
9 covered by the federal government-sponsored health insurance  
10 program. The resident shall have the right to reinstatement in  
11 the same individual health insurance coverage without medical  
12 underwriting, subject to payment of the current premium  
13 charged to other persons of the same age and gender that are  
14 covered under the same individual health coverage. Except in  
15 the case of birth or adoption that occurs during the period of  
16 activation, reinstatement must be into the same coverage type  
17 as the resident held prior to lapsing the individual health  
18 insurance coverage and at the same or, at the option of the  
19 resident, higher deductible level. The reinstatement rights  
20 provided under this subsection (a) are not available to a  
21 resident or dependents if the activated person is discharged  
22 from the military under other than honorable conditions.

23           (b) The health insurer with which the reinstatement is  
24 being requested must receive a request for reinstatement no  
25 later than 63 days following the later of (i) deactivation or  
26 (ii) loss of coverage under the federal government-sponsored



1 health insurance program. The health insurer may request proof  
2 of loss of coverage and the timing of the loss of coverage of  
3 the government-sponsored coverage in order to determine  
4 eligibility for reinstatement into the individual coverage.  
5 The effective date of the reinstatement of individual health  
6 coverage shall be the first of the month following receipt of  
7 the notice requesting reinstatement.

8 (c) All insurers must provide written notice to the  
9 policyholder of individual health coverage of the rights  
10 described in subsection (a) of this Section. In lieu of the  
11 inclusion of the notice in the individual health insurance  
12 policy, an insurance company may satisfy the notification  
13 requirement by providing a single written notice:

14 (1) in conjunction with the enrollment process for a  
15 policyholder initially enrolling in the individual  
16 coverage on or after the effective date of this amendatory  
17 Act of the 94th General Assembly; or

18 (2) by mailing written notice to policyholders whose  
19 coverage was effective prior to the effective date of this  
20 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly no later than  
21 90 days following the effective date of this amendatory  
22 Act of the 94th General Assembly.

23 (d) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Section do  
24 not apply to any policy or certificate providing coverage for  
25 any specified disease, specified accident or accident-only  
26 coverage, credit, dental, disability income, hospital

1 indemnity, long-term care, Medicare supplement, vision care,  
2 or short-term travel ~~nonrenewable health policy~~ or other  
3 limited-benefit supplemental insurance, or any coverage issued  
4 as a supplement to any liability insurance, workers'  
5 compensation or similar insurance, or any insurance under  
6 which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault,  
7 whether written on a group, blanket, or individual basis.

8 (e) Nothing in this Section shall require an insurer to  
9 reinstate the resident if the insurer requires residency in an  
10 enrollment area and those residency requirements are not met  
11 after deactivation or loss of coverage under the  
12 government-sponsored health insurance program.

13 (f) All terms, conditions, and limitations of the  
14 individual coverage into which reinstatement is made apply  
15 equally to all insureds enrolled in the coverage.

16 (g) The Secretary may adopt rules as may be necessary to  
17 carry out the provisions of this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-1037, eff. 7-20-06.)

19 Section 10. The Health Maintenance Organization Act is  
20 amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

21 (215 ILCS 125/5-3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2)

22 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (e) In considering any management contract or service  
21 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance  
22 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria  
23 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,  
24 take into account the effect of the management contract or  
25 service agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees  
26 and the financial condition of the health maintenance

1 organization to be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take  
2 into account the effect of the management contract or service  
3 agreement on competition.

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

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

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

1 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and  
2 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable  
3 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into  
4 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2  
5 plan years.

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

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

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

1 adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-34, eff. 6-25-21;  
3 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.  
4 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,  
5 eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22;  
6 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff.  
7 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093,  
8 eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24;  
9 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-123, eff. 1-1-24; 103-154, eff.  
10 6-30-23; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,  
11 eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; revised 8-29-23.)

12 Section 15. The Limited Health Service Organization Act is  
13 amended by changing Section 4003 as follows:

14 (215 ILCS 130/4003) (from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3)

15 Sec. 4003. Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Limited  
16 health service organizations shall be subject to the  
17 provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1,  
18 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154,  
19 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.37, 155.49, 352c,  
20 355.2, 355.3, 355b, 356q, 356v, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.10,  
21 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a,  
22 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53,  
23 356z.54, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.61, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68,  
24 364.3, 368a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412,



1 444, and 444.1 and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII,  
2 XIII 1/2, XXV, and XXVI of the Illinois Insurance Code.  
3 Nothing in this Section shall require a limited health care  
4 plan to cover any service that is not a limited health service.  
5 For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for  
6 Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, limited  
7 health service organizations in the following categories are  
8 deemed to be domestic companies:

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

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

16 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22;  
17 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-731, eff.  
18 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816,  
19 eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;  
20 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.  
21 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,  
22 eff. 1-1-24; revised 8-29-23.)

23 (215 ILCS 190/Act rep.)

24 Section 20. The Short-Term, Limited-Duration Health  
25 Insurance Coverage Act is repealed.

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

8           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
9 1, 2025.