

1 AN ACT in relation to insurance.

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 370o as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/370o) (from Ch. 73, par. 982o)

7 Sec. 370o. Emergency care. Any preferred provider
8 contract, subject to this Article shall provide the
9 beneficiary or insured emergency care coverage such that
10 payment for this coverage is not dependent upon whether such
11 services are performed by a preferred or nonpreferred
12 provider and such coverage shall be at a the--same benefit
13 level no less than the benefit level would have been as if
14 the service or treatment had been rendered by a plan
15 provider. In any event, the out-of pocket cost to a
16 beneficiary or insured who receives emergency care from a
17 nonpreferred provider shall be no greater than if he or she
18 had received the emergency care from a preferred provider.

19 (Source: P.A. 85-476.)