



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB1117

Introduced 02/08/05, by Rep. Ron Stephens

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/155.42 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits an insurance company offering life insurance from refusing to issue or renew a life insurance policy on the basis of the applicant or insured having voluntarily admitted himself or herself into a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program during the time the person is in the program and for 5 years after the person is discharged or checks out of the program. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding  
5 Section 155.42 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/155.42 new)

7 Sec. 155.42. Refusal to provide life insurance on the basis  
8 of voluntary admission into a drug or alcohol rehabilitation  
9 program. No company authorized in this State to write a policy  
10 of life insurance may refuse to issue or renew a policy of life  
11 insurance on the basis that the applicant or insured was  
12 voluntarily admitted into a program for drug or alcohol  
13 rehabilitation. This prohibition extends from the time that the  
14 applicant or insured is admitted to the program to 5 years  
15 after the applicant or insured checks out or is discharged from  
16 the program.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.