AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 107a.07 as follows:

(215 ILCS 5/107a.07)

Sec. 107a.07. Standards for issuing and maintaining pool certificates of authority.

- (a) The Department shall consider the following in evaluating the financial strength of the pool:
  - (1) The number of employees covered by the pool.
  - (2) The particular industries in which the participants are engaged.
    - (3) The combined net worth of pool participants.
  - (4) Any excess insurance purchased from authorized insurers.
  - (5) The gross annual payroll of members, which must be at least \$10,000,000 for active pools not in runoff.
- (b) The pool administrator must either contract with a licensed service company or have sufficient resources, such as those set forth in item (3) of subsection (b) of Section 107a.06, to administer the proposed pool.
  - (c) The Department must determine whether the pool can

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ensure that individual pool members are in compliance with Section 107a.08.

(Source: P.A. 91-757, eff. 1-1-01.)

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