

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Physical Fitness Services Act is amended by
5 adding Section 7.5 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 645/7.5 new)

7 Sec. 7.5. Contract requirements; lifetime memberships.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "lifetime membership" means a
9 membership advertised or represented by a physical fitness
10 center as a membership to that physical fitness center that
11 lasts for the duration of the life of the customer unless
12 cancelled by the customer.

13 (b) A physical fitness center that offers a lifetime
14 membership that includes provisions in the membership contract
15 that allow for increases in costs or fees or reductions in
16 benefits shall disclose those provisions clearly and
17 conspicuously in a bold, clearly readable font that is
18 consistent with the typeface used in the contract.

19 (c) If a physical fitness center that offers a lifetime
20 membership fails to clearly and conspicuously disclose that
21 the lifetime membership's costs or fees could increase or the
22 lifetime membership's benefits could be reduced, as described
23 in subsection (b), either during the contract's initial term

1 of services or with respect to any automatic renewal of the
2 contract, then the physical fitness center must honor the
3 original terms of the membership for the duration of the life
4 of the customer and shall not increase any costs or fees or
5 reduce any benefits provided for in the original lifetime
6 membership unless: (i) the physical fitness center is sold to
7 a person or entity that is not affiliated with or controlled by
8 the original person or entity who operated the physical
9 fitness center that entered into the lifetime membership
10 contract with the customer; or (ii) the customer voluntarily
11 agrees in writing to change the terms of the lifetime
12 membership.

13 (d) A physical fitness center shall provide a copy of the
14 lifetime membership contract to the customer upon the request
15 of the customer.