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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 314

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 314 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Physical Fitness Services Act is amended
5 by 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
9 contract" means a membership contract advertised or
10 represented by a physical fitness center as a membership to
11 that physical fitness center for the duration of the life of
12 the customer.

13 (b) A physical fitness center that offers a lifetime
14 membership contract shall honor the terms of the lifetime
15 membership contract, including all costs charged to the
16 customer, for the duration of the life of the customer. A

1 physical fitness center shall not increase any costs or fees
2 or diminish any benefits provided for in the lifetime
3 membership contract unless: (i) the physical fitness center is
4 sold to a person or entity that is not affiliated with or
5 controlled by the original person or entity who operated the
6 physical fitness center that entered into the lifetime
7 membership contract with the customer; or (ii) the customer
8 voluntarily agrees in writing to change the terms of the
9 lifetime membership contract.

10 (c) Any lifetime membership contract that includes
11 provisions that allow for increases in costs or fees or
12 reductions in benefits shall disclose the provisions in a
13 bold, clearly readable font that is consistent with the
14 typeface used in the contract.

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