

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 143.19.3 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/143.19.3 new)

7 Sec. 143.19.3. Prohibition of rate increase for persons
8 involved in emergency use of vehicles.

9 (a) No insurer authorized to transact or transacting
10 business in this State, or controlling or controlled by or
11 under common control by or with an insurer authorized to
12 transact or transacting business in this State, that sells a
13 policy of automobile insurance in this State shall increase the
14 policy premium, cancel the policy, or refuse to renew the
15 policy solely because the insured or any other person who
16 customarily operates an automobile covered by the policy has
17 had an accident while operating an automobile in response to an
18 emergency when the insured was responding to a call to duty as
19 a volunteer EMS provider, as defined in Section 1-220 of the
20 Illinois Vehicle Code.

21 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) also apply to all
22 personal umbrella policies.

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