

HB3976



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 3/4/2021, by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a person may not require a debtor to establish an automatic payment from a bank account, credit card, debit card, or other form of automatic payment as a condition of entering into a payment plan with respect to a medical bill.

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A BILL FOR

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 Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2WWW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2WWW new)

7 Sec. 2WWW. Medical bills; no automatic payments.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "automatic payment plan"
9 means an arrangement under which a debtor authorizes a
10 periodic, recurring payment from a checking account, credit
11 card, debit card, or other form of payment without an
12 additional authorization by the debtor.

13 (b) No person may require, as a condition of entering into
14 a payment plan for the payment of debt incurred for the
15 provision of medical services or products, that the debtor
16 enter into or establish an automatic payment plan.

17 (c) A person who violates this Section commits an unlawful
18 practice within the meaning of this Act.