

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 State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by changing Section 6.11 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.11)

7 Sec. 6.11. Required health benefits; Illinois Insurance
8 Code requirements. The program of health benefits shall
9 provide the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be
10 covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under
11 Section 356t of the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of
12 health benefits shall provide the coverage required under
13 Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x,
14 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10,
15 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.22,
16 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33,
17 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51,
18 and 356z.53 ~~and 356z.43~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. The
19 program of health benefits must comply with Sections 155.22a,
20 155.37, 355b, 356z.19, 370c, and 370c.1 and Article XXXIIB of
21 the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall
22 enforce the requirements of this Section with respect to
23 Sections 370c and 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code; all

1 other requirements of this Section shall be enforced by the
2 Department of Central Management Services.

3 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
4 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
5 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
6 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
7 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
8 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-13, eff. 6-12-19; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20;
10 101-393, eff. 1-1-20; 101-452, eff. 1-1-20; 101-461, eff.
11 1-1-20; 101-625, eff. 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103,
12 eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22;
13 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; revised
14 10-26-21.)

15 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing
16 Section 5-1069.3 as follows:

17 (55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

18 Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county,
19 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes
20 of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the
21 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care
22 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and
23 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required
24 under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x,

1 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13,
2 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29,
3 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41,
4 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, and 356z.53 ~~and~~
5 ~~356z.43~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall
6 comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the
7 Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall
8 enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that
9 health benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an
10 exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and
11 limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the
12 Illinois Constitution. A home rule county to which this
13 Section applies must comply with every provision of this
14 Section.

15 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
16 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
17 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
18 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
19 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
20 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

21 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20;
22 101-393, eff. 1-1-20; 101-461, eff. 1-1-20; 101-625, eff.
23 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203,
24 eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff. 1-1-22;
25 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; revised
26 10-26-21.)

1 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
2 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:

3 (65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)

4 Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a
5 municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a
6 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance
7 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include
8 coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be
9 covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under
10 Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g,
11 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8,
12 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15,
13 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a, 356z.32,
14 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47,
15 356z.48, 356z.51, and 356z.53 ~~and 356z.43~~ of the Illinois
16 Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections
17 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance
18 Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the
19 requirements of this Section. The requirement that health
20 benefits be covered as provided in this is an exclusive power
21 and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under
22 Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois
23 Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section
24 applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

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2 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
3 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
4 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
5 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
6 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20;
8 101-393, eff. 1-1-20; 101-461, eff. 1-1-20; 101-625, eff.
9 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203,
10 eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff. 1-1-22;
11 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; revised
12 10-26-21.)

13 Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section
14 10-22.3f as follows:

15 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

16 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance
17 protection and benefits for employees shall provide the
18 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a
19 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and
20 the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1,
21 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11,
22 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26,
23 356z.29, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40,
24 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, and 356z.53 and

1 ~~356z.43~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies
2 shall comply with Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance
3 Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b,
4 and 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of
5 Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section.

6 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
7 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
8 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
9 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
10 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
11 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

12 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20;
13 101-393, eff. 1-1-20; 101-461, eff. 1-1-20; 101-625, eff.
14 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203,
15 eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22;
16 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; revised 10-27-21.)

17 Section 25. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
18 adding Section 356z.53 as follows:

19 (215 ILCS 5/356z.53 new)

20 Sec. 356z.53. Coverage for hormone therapy to treat
21 menopause. A group or individual policy of accident and health
22 insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered,
23 issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024 shall provide
24 coverage for medically necessary hormone therapy treatment to

1 treat menopause that has been induced by a hysterectomy.

2 Section 30. The Health Maintenance Organization Act is
3 amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

4 (215 ILCS 125/5-3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2)

5 Sec. 5-3. Insurance Code provisions.

6 (a) Health Maintenance Organizations shall be subject to
7 the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140,
8 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153,
9 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.22a, 355.2,
10 355.3, 355b, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y,
11 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9,
12 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17,
13 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29,
14 356z.30, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.35, 356z.36,
15 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.43, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.50,
16 356z.51, 356z.53, 364, 364.01, 367.2, 367.2-5, 367i, 368a,
17 368b, 368c, 368d, 368e, 370c, 370c.1, 401, 401.1, 402, 403,
18 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1, paragraph (c) of
19 subsection (2) of Section 367, and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2,
20 XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, XXVI, and XXXIIB of the
21 Illinois Insurance Code.

22 (b) For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except
23 for Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2,
24 Health Maintenance Organizations in the following categories

1 are deemed to be "domestic companies":

2 (1) a corporation authorized under the Dental Service
3 Plan Act or the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act;

4 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of this
5 State; or

6 (3) a corporation organized under the laws of another
7 state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
8 of this State, except a corporation subject to
9 substantially the same requirements in its state of
10 organization as is a "domestic company" under Article VIII
11 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

12 (c) In considering the merger, consolidation, or other
13 acquisition of control of a Health Maintenance Organization
14 pursuant to Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,

15 (1) the Director shall give primary consideration to
16 the continuation of benefits to enrollees and the
17 financial conditions of the acquired Health Maintenance
18 Organization after the merger, consolidation, or other
19 acquisition of control takes effect;

20 (2) (i) the criteria specified in subsection (1) (b) of
21 Section 131.8 of the Illinois Insurance Code shall not
22 apply and (ii) the Director, in making his determination
23 with respect to the merger, consolidation, or other
24 acquisition of control, need not take into account the
25 effect on competition of the merger, consolidation, or
26 other acquisition of control;

1 (3) the Director shall have the power to require the
2 following information:

3 (A) certification by an independent actuary of the
4 adequacy of the reserves of the Health Maintenance
5 Organization sought to be acquired;

6 (B) pro forma financial statements reflecting the
7 combined balance sheets of the acquiring company and
8 the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
9 acquired as of the end of the preceding year and as of
10 a date 90 days prior to the acquisition, as well as pro
11 forma financial statements reflecting projected
12 combined operation for a period of 2 years;

13 (C) a pro forma business plan detailing an
14 acquiring party's plans with respect to the operation
15 of the Health Maintenance Organization sought to be
16 acquired for a period of not less than 3 years; and

17 (D) such other information as the Director shall
18 require.

19 (d) The provisions of Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois
20 Insurance Code and this Section 5-3 shall apply to the sale by
21 any health maintenance organization of greater than 10% of its
22 enrollee population (including without limitation the health
23 maintenance organization's right, title, and interest in and
24 to its health care certificates).

25 (e) In considering any management contract or service
26 agreement subject to Section 141.1 of the Illinois Insurance

1 Code, the Director (i) shall, in addition to the criteria
2 specified in Section 141.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code,
3 take into account the effect of the management contract or
4 service agreement on the continuation of benefits to enrollees
5 and the financial condition of the health maintenance
6 organization to be managed or serviced, and (ii) need not take
7 into account the effect of the management contract or service
8 agreement on competition.

9 (f) Except for small employer groups as defined in the
10 Small Employer Rating, Renewability and Portability Health
11 Insurance Act and except for medicare supplement policies as
12 defined in Section 363 of the Illinois Insurance Code, a
13 Health Maintenance Organization may by contract agree with a
14 group or other enrollment unit to effect refunds or charge
15 additional premiums under the following terms and conditions:

16 (i) the amount of, and other terms and conditions with
17 respect to, the refund or additional premium are set forth
18 in the group or enrollment unit contract agreed in advance
19 of the period for which a refund is to be paid or
20 additional premium is to be charged (which period shall
21 not be less than one year); and

22 (ii) the amount of the refund or additional premium
23 shall not exceed 20% of the Health Maintenance
24 Organization's profitable or unprofitable experience with
25 respect to the group or other enrollment unit for the
26 period (and, for purposes of a refund or additional

1 premium, the profitable or unprofitable experience shall
2 be calculated taking into account a pro rata share of the
3 Health Maintenance Organization's administrative and
4 marketing expenses, but shall not include any refund to be
5 made or additional premium to be paid pursuant to this
6 subsection (f)). The Health Maintenance Organization and
7 the group or enrollment unit may agree that the profitable
8 or unprofitable experience may be calculated taking into
9 account the refund period and the immediately preceding 2
10 plan years.

11 The Health Maintenance Organization shall include a
12 statement in the evidence of coverage issued to each enrollee
13 describing the possibility of a refund or additional premium,
14 and upon request of any group or enrollment unit, provide to
15 the group or enrollment unit a description of the method used
16 to calculate (1) the Health Maintenance Organization's
17 profitable experience with respect to the group or enrollment
18 unit and the resulting refund to the group or enrollment unit
19 or (2) the Health Maintenance Organization's unprofitable
20 experience with respect to the group or enrollment unit and
21 the resulting additional premium to be paid by the group or
22 enrollment unit.

23 In no event shall the Illinois Health Maintenance
24 Organization Guaranty Association be liable to pay any
25 contractual obligation of an insolvent organization to pay any
26 refund authorized under this Section.

1 (g) Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045,
2 if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in
3 accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative
4 Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint
5 Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so
6 adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-13, eff. 6-12-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
8 101-281, eff. 1-1-20; 101-371, eff. 1-1-20; 101-393, eff.
9 1-1-20; 101-452, eff. 1-1-20; 101-461, eff. 1-1-20; 101-625,
10 eff. 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-34, eff. 6-25-21;
11 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
12 1-1-22; 102-589, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665,
13 eff. 10-8-21; revised 10-27-21.)

14 Section 35. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is
15 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

16 (215 ILCS 165/10) (from Ch. 32, par. 604)

17 Sec. 10. Application of Insurance Code provisions. Health
18 services plan corporations and all persons interested therein
19 or dealing therewith shall be subject to the provisions of
20 Articles IIA and XII 1/2 and Sections 3.1, 133, 136, 139, 140,
21 143, 143c, 149, 155.22a, 155.37, 354, 355.2, 355.3, 355b,
22 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356q, 356r, 356t, 356u, 356v, 356w,
23 356x, 356y, 356z.1, 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6,
24 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14,

1 356z.15, 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26,
2 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.40,
3 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53 ~~356z.43~~, 364.01,
4 367.2, 368a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, and 412,
5 and paragraphs (7) and (15) of Section 367 of the Illinois
6 Insurance Code.

7 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
8 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
9 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
10 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
11 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
12 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

13 (Source: P.A. 101-13, eff. 6-12-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
14 101-281, eff. 1-1-20; 101-393, eff. 1-1-20; 101-625, eff.
15 1-1-21; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306,
16 eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21;
17 revised 10-27-21.)

18 Section 40. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
19 changing Section 5-16.8 as follows:

20 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

21 Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical
22 assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care
23 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and
24 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required

1 under Sections 356g.5, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6,
2 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.46,
3 356z.47, 356z.51, and 356z.53 ~~and 356z.43~~ of the Illinois
4 Insurance Code, (ii) be subject to the provisions of Sections
5 356z.19, ~~356z.43,~~ 356z.44, 356z.49, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1
6 of the Illinois Insurance Code, and (iii) be subject to the
7 provisions of subsection (d-5) of Section 10 of the Network
8 Adequacy and Transparency Act.

9 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to
10 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance
11 Code.

12 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any
13 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter
14 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate
15 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance
16 with Section 5-5e.

17 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this
18 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall
19 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for
20 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are
21 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-218, eff. 1-1-20;
23 101-281, eff. 1-1-20; 101-371, eff. 1-1-20; 101-574, eff.
24 1-1-20; 101-649, eff. 7-7-20; 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-144,
25 eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22;
26 102-530, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; revised 10-27-21.)