

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 Department of Insurance Law is amended by
5 adding Section 1405-50 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-50 new)

7 Sec. 1405-50. Marketplace Director of the Illinois Health
8 Benefits Exchange. The Governor shall appoint a person within
9 the Department of Insurance to serve as the Marketplace
10 Director of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange. This person
11 may be an existing employee with other duties. The Marketplace
12 Director shall receive an annual salary as set by the Governor
13 and shall be paid out of the appropriations to the Department.
14 The Marketplace Director shall not be subject to the Personnel
15 Code. The Marketplace Director, under the direction of the
16 Director, shall manage the operations and staff of the
17 Illinois Health Benefits Exchange to ensure optimal exchange
18 performance.

19 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
20 Section 5.990 as follows:

21 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

1 Sec. 5.990. The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Fund.

2 Section 15. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
3 changing Section 1-10 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 500/1-10)

5 Sec. 1-10. Application.

6 (a) This Code applies only to procurements for which
7 bidders, offerors, potential contractors, or contractors were
8 first solicited on or after July 1, 1998. This Code shall not
9 be construed to affect or impair any contract, or any
10 provision of a contract, entered into based on a solicitation
11 prior to the implementation date of this Code as described in
12 Article 99, including, but not limited to, any covenant
13 entered into with respect to any revenue bonds or similar
14 instruments. All procurements for which contracts are
15 solicited between the effective date of Articles 50 and 99 and
16 July 1, 1998 shall be substantially in accordance with this
17 Code and its intent.

18 (b) This Code shall apply regardless of the source of the
19 funds with which the contracts are paid, including federal
20 assistance moneys. This Code shall not apply to:

21 (1) Contracts between the State and its political
22 subdivisions or other governments, or between State
23 governmental bodies, except as specifically provided in
24 this Code.

1 (2) Grants, except for the filing requirements of
2 Section 20-80.

3 (3) Purchase of care, except as provided in Section
4 5-30.6 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and this Section.

5 (4) Hiring of an individual as an employee and not as
6 an independent contractor, whether pursuant to an
7 employment code or policy or by contract directly with
8 that individual.

9 (5) Collective bargaining contracts.

10 (6) Purchase of real estate, except that notice of
11 this type of contract with a value of more than \$25,000
12 must be published in the Procurement Bulletin within 10
13 calendar days after the deed is recorded in the county of
14 jurisdiction. The notice shall identify the real estate
15 purchased, the names of all parties to the contract, the
16 value of the contract, and the effective date of the
17 contract.

18 (7) Contracts necessary to prepare for anticipated
19 litigation, enforcement actions, or investigations,
20 provided that the chief legal counsel to the Governor
21 shall give his or her prior approval when the procuring
22 agency is one subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor,
23 and provided that the chief legal counsel of any other
24 procuring entity subject to this Code shall give his or
25 her prior approval when the procuring entity is not one
26 subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor.

1 (8) (Blank).

2 (9) Procurement expenditures by the Illinois
3 Conservation Foundation when only private funds are used.

4 (10) (Blank).

5 (11) Public-private agreements entered into according
6 to the procurement requirements of Section 20 of the
7 Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act and
8 design-build agreements entered into according to the
9 procurement requirements of Section 25 of the
10 Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act.

11 (12) (A) Contracts for legal, financial, and other
12 professional and artistic services entered into by the
13 Illinois Finance Authority in which the State of Illinois
14 is not obligated. Such contracts shall be awarded through
15 a competitive process authorized by the members of the
16 Illinois Finance Authority and are subject to Sections
17 5-30, 20-160, 50-13, 50-20, 50-35, and 50-37 of this Code,
18 as well as the final approval by the members of the
19 Illinois Finance Authority of the terms of the contract.

20 (B) Contracts for legal and financial services entered
21 into by the Illinois Housing Development Authority in
22 connection with the issuance of bonds in which the State
23 of Illinois is not obligated. Such contracts shall be
24 awarded through a competitive process authorized by the
25 members of the Illinois Housing Development Authority and
26 are subject to Sections 5-30, 20-160, 50-13, 50-20, 50-35,

1 and 50-37 of this Code, as well as the final approval by
2 the members of the Illinois Housing Development Authority
3 of the terms of the contract.

4 (13) Contracts for services, commodities, and
5 equipment to support the delivery of timely forensic
6 science services in consultation with and subject to the
7 approval of the Chief Procurement Officer as provided in
8 subsection (d) of Section 5-4-3a of the Unified Code of
9 Corrections, except for the requirements of Sections
10 20-60, 20-65, 20-70, and 20-160 and Article 50 of this
11 Code; however, the Chief Procurement Officer may, in
12 writing with justification, waive any certification
13 required under Article 50 of this Code. For any contracts
14 for services which are currently provided by members of a
15 collective bargaining agreement, the applicable terms of
16 the collective bargaining agreement concerning
17 subcontracting shall be followed.

18 On and after January 1, 2019, this paragraph (13),
19 except for this sentence, is inoperative.

20 (14) Contracts for participation expenditures required
21 by a domestic or international trade show or exhibition of
22 an exhibitor, member, or sponsor.

23 (15) Contracts with a railroad or utility that
24 requires the State to reimburse the railroad or utilities
25 for the relocation of utilities for construction or other
26 public purpose. Contracts included within this paragraph

1 (15) shall include, but not be limited to, those
2 associated with: relocations, crossings, installations,
3 and maintenance. For the purposes of this paragraph (15),
4 "railroad" means any form of non-highway ground
5 transportation that runs on rails or electromagnetic
6 guideways and "utility" means: (1) public utilities as
7 defined in Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities Act, (2)
8 telecommunications carriers as defined in Section 13-202
9 of the Public Utilities Act, (3) electric cooperatives as
10 defined in Section 3.4 of the Electric Supplier Act, (4)
11 telephone or telecommunications cooperatives as defined in
12 Section 13-212 of the Public Utilities Act, (5) rural
13 water or waste water systems with 10,000 connections or
14 less, (6) a holder as defined in Section 21-201 of the
15 Public Utilities Act, and (7) municipalities owning or
16 operating utility systems consisting of public utilities
17 as that term is defined in Section 11-117-2 of the
18 Illinois Municipal Code.

19 (16) Procurement expenditures necessary for the
20 Department of Public Health to provide the delivery of
21 timely newborn screening services in accordance with the
22 Newborn Metabolic Screening Act.

23 (17) Procurement expenditures necessary for the
24 Department of Agriculture, the Department of Financial and
25 Professional Regulation, the Department of Human Services,
26 and the Department of Public Health to implement the

1 Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program and Opioid
2 Alternative Pilot Program requirements and ensure access
3 to medical cannabis for patients with debilitating medical
4 conditions in accordance with the Compassionate Use of
5 Medical Cannabis Program Act.

6 (18) This Code does not apply to any procurements
7 necessary for the Department of Agriculture, the
8 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the
9 Department of Human Services, the Department of Commerce
10 and Economic Opportunity, and the Department of Public
11 Health to implement the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act if
12 the applicable agency has made a good faith determination
13 that it is necessary and appropriate for the expenditure
14 to fall within this exemption and if the process is
15 conducted in a manner substantially in accordance with the
16 requirements of Sections 20-160, 25-60, 30-22, 50-5,
17 50-10, 50-10.5, 50-12, 50-13, 50-15, 50-20, 50-21, 50-35,
18 50-36, 50-37, 50-38, and 50-50 of this Code; however, for
19 Section 50-35, compliance applies only to contracts or
20 subcontracts over \$100,000. Notice of each contract
21 entered into under this paragraph (18) that is related to
22 the procurement of goods and services identified in
23 paragraph (1) through (9) of this subsection shall be
24 published in the Procurement Bulletin within 14 calendar
25 days after contract execution. The Chief Procurement
26 Officer shall prescribe the form and content of the

1 notice. Each agency shall provide the Chief Procurement
2 Officer, on a monthly basis, in the form and content
3 prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, a report of
4 contracts that are related to the procurement of goods and
5 services identified in this subsection. At a minimum, this
6 report shall include the name of the contractor, a
7 description of the supply or service provided, the total
8 amount of the contract, the term of the contract, and the
9 exception to this Code utilized. A copy of any or all of
10 these contracts shall be made available to the Chief
11 Procurement Officer immediately upon request. The Chief
12 Procurement Officer shall submit a report to the Governor
13 and General Assembly no later than November 1 of each year
14 that includes, at a minimum, an annual summary of the
15 monthly information reported to the Chief Procurement
16 Officer. This exemption becomes inoperative 5 years after
17 June 25, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 101-27).

18 (19) Acquisition of modifications or adjustments,
19 limited to assistive technology devices and assistive
20 technology services, adaptive equipment, repairs, and
21 replacement parts to provide reasonable accommodations (i)
22 that enable a qualified applicant with a disability to
23 complete the job application process and be considered for
24 the position such qualified applicant desires, (ii) that
25 modify or adjust the work environment to enable a
26 qualified current employee with a disability to perform

1 the essential functions of the position held by that
2 employee, (iii) to enable a qualified current employee
3 with a disability to enjoy equal benefits and privileges
4 of employment as are enjoyed by other similarly situated
5 employees without disabilities, and (iv) that allow a
6 customer, client, claimant, or member of the public
7 seeking State services full use and enjoyment of and
8 access to its programs, services, or benefits.

9 For purposes of this paragraph (19):

10 "Assistive technology devices" means any item, piece
11 of equipment, or product system, whether acquired
12 commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that
13 is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional
14 capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

15 "Assistive technology services" means any service that
16 directly assists an individual with a disability in
17 selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology
18 device.

19 "Qualified" has the same meaning and use as provided
20 under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act when
21 describing an individual with a disability.

22 (20) Procurement expenditures necessary for the
23 Illinois Commerce Commission to hire third-party
24 facilitators pursuant to Sections 16-105.17 and 16-108.18
25 of the Public Utilities Act or an ombudsman pursuant to
26 Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act, a

1 facilitator pursuant to Section 16-105.17 of the Public
2 Utilities Act, or a grid auditor pursuant to Section
3 16-105.10 of the Public Utilities Act.

4 (21) Procurement expenditures for the purchase,
5 renewal, and expansion of software, software licenses, or
6 software maintenance agreements that support the efforts
7 of the Illinois State Police to enforce, regulate, and
8 administer the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the
9 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Firearms Restraining
10 Order Act, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act,
11 the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), the
12 Uniform Crime Reporting Act, the Criminal Identification
13 Act, the Uniform Conviction Information Act, and the Gun
14 Trafficking Information Act, or establish or maintain
15 record management systems necessary to conduct human
16 trafficking investigations or gun trafficking or other
17 stolen firearm investigations. This paragraph (21) applies
18 to contracts entered into on or after the effective date
19 of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and
20 the renewal of contracts that are in effect on the
21 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
22 Assembly.

23 (22) Procurements necessary for the Department of
24 Insurance to implement the Illinois Health Benefits
25 Exchange Law if the Department of Insurance has made a
26 good faith determination that it is necessary and

1 appropriate for the expenditure to fall within this
2 exemption. The procurement process shall be conducted in a
3 manner substantially in accordance with the requirements
4 of Sections 20-160 and 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A
5 copy of these contracts shall be made available to the
6 Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request. This
7 paragraph is inoperative 5 years after the effective date
8 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for contracts
10 with an annual value of more than \$100,000 entered into on or
11 after October 1, 2017 under an exemption provided in any
12 paragraph of this subsection (b), except paragraph (1), (2),
13 or (5), each State agency shall post to the appropriate
14 procurement bulletin the name of the contractor, a description
15 of the supply or service provided, the total amount of the
16 contract, the term of the contract, and the exception to the
17 Code utilized. The chief procurement officer shall submit a
18 report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than
19 November 1 of each year that shall include, at a minimum, an
20 annual summary of the monthly information reported to the
21 chief procurement officer.

22 (c) This Code does not apply to the electric power
23 procurement process provided for under Section 1-75 of the
24 Illinois Power Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public
25 Utilities Act.

26 (d) Except for Section 20-160 and Article 50 of this Code,

1 and as expressly required by Section 9.1 of the Illinois
2 Lottery Law, the provisions of this Code do not apply to the
3 procurement process provided for under Section 9.1 of the
4 Illinois Lottery Law.

5 (e) This Code does not apply to the process used by the
6 Capital Development Board to retain a person or entity to
7 assist the Capital Development Board with its duties related
8 to the determination of costs of a clean coal SNG brownfield
9 facility, as defined by Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power
10 Agency Act, as required in subsection (h-3) of Section 9-220
11 of the Public Utilities Act, including calculating the range
12 of capital costs, the range of operating and maintenance
13 costs, or the sequestration costs or monitoring the
14 construction of clean coal SNG brownfield facility for the
15 full duration of construction.

16 (f) (Blank).

17 (g) (Blank).

18 (h) This Code does not apply to the process to procure or
19 contracts entered into in accordance with Sections 11-5.2 and
20 11-5.3 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

21 (i) Each chief procurement officer may access records
22 necessary to review whether a contract, purchase, or other
23 expenditure is or is not subject to the provisions of this
24 Code, unless such records would be subject to attorney-client
25 privilege.

26 (j) This Code does not apply to the process used by the

1 Capital Development Board to retain an artist or work or works
2 of art as required in Section 14 of the Capital Development
3 Board Act.

4 (k) This Code does not apply to the process to procure
5 contracts, or contracts entered into, by the State Board of
6 Elections or the State Electoral Board for hearing officers
7 appointed pursuant to the Election Code.

8 (l) This Code does not apply to the processes used by the
9 Illinois Student Assistance Commission to procure supplies and
10 services paid for from the private funds of the Illinois
11 Prepaid Tuition Fund. As used in this subsection (l), "private
12 funds" means funds derived from deposits paid into the
13 Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund and the earnings thereon.

14 (m) This Code shall apply regardless of the source of
15 funds with which contracts are paid, including federal
16 assistance moneys. Except as specifically provided in this
17 Code, this Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures
18 necessary for the Department of Public Health to conduct the
19 Healthy Illinois Survey in accordance with Section 2310-431 of
20 the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the
21 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
23 101-363, eff. 8-9-19; 102-175, eff. 7-29-21; 102-483, eff
24 1-1-22; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-600, eff. 8-27-21; 102-662,
25 eff. 9-15-21; 102-721, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
26 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)

1 Section 20. The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law is
2 amended by changing Section 5-5 and by adding Sections 5-21,
3 5-22, 5-23, and 5-24 as follows:

4 (215 ILCS 122/5-5)

5 Sec. 5-5. State health benefits exchange. It is declared
6 that this State, beginning October 1, 2013, in accordance with
7 Section 1311 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable
8 Care Act, shall establish a State health benefits exchange to
9 be known as the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange in order to
10 help individuals and small employers with no more than 50
11 employees shop for, select, and enroll in qualified,
12 affordable private health plans that fit their needs at
13 competitive prices. The Exchange shall separate coverage pools
14 for individuals and small employers and shall supplement and
15 not supplant any existing private health insurance market for
16 individuals and small employers. The Department of Insurance
17 shall operate the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange as a
18 State-based exchange using the federal platform by plan year
19 2025 and as a State-based exchange by plan year 2026. The
20 Director of Insurance may require that all plans in the
21 individual and small group markets, other than grandfathered
22 health plans, be made available for comparison on the Illinois
23 Health Benefits Exchange, but may not require that all plans
24 in the individual and small group markets be purchased

1 exclusively on the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange. The
2 Director of Insurance may require that plans offered on the
3 exchange conform with standardized plan designs that provide
4 for standardized cost sharing for covered health services.
5 Except when it is inconsistent with State law, the Department
6 of Insurance shall enforce the coverage requirements under the
7 federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including
8 the coverage of all United States Preventive Services Task
9 Force Grade A and B preventive services without cost sharing
10 notwithstanding any federal overturning or repeal of 42 U.S.C.
11 300gg-13(a)(1), that apply to the individual and small group
12 markets. The Director of Insurance may elect to add a small
13 business health options program to the Illinois Health
14 Benefits Exchange to help small employers enroll their
15 employees in qualified health plans in the small group market.
16 The General Assembly shall appropriate funds to establish the
17 Illinois Health Benefits Exchange.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-142, eff. 7-14-11.)

19 (215 ILCS 122/5-21 new)

20 Sec. 5-21. Monthly assessments.

21 (a) The Director of Insurance may apply a monthly
22 assessment to each health benefits plan sold on the Illinois
23 Health Benefits Exchange. The assessment shall be paid by the
24 issuer and to the Department of Insurance and shall be used
25 only for the purpose of supporting the exchange through

1 exchange operations, outreach, enrollment, and other means of
2 supporting the exchange, including any efforts that may result
3 in a benefit to policyholders. The assessment may be applied
4 at a rate of:

5 (1) 0.5% of the total monthly premium charged by an
6 issuer for each health benefits plan during any period
7 that the State is on a State-based exchange using the
8 federal platform; or

9 (2) 2.75% of the total monthly premium charged by an
10 issuer for each health benefits plan during any period
11 that the State is on the State-based exchange. The
12 Director of Insurance shall adjust this rate to ensure
13 that the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange is fully
14 funded, but in no case shall the assessment be applied at a
15 rate that exceeds 4% of the total monthly premium charged
16 by a carrier. If the Director determines it is necessary
17 to adjust the rate pursuant to this paragraph, the
18 Director shall, in advance of the adjustment, post on the
19 Department's website a report describing the reasons and
20 justifications for the adjustment, which shall be
21 consistent with the purposes of supporting the Illinois
22 Health Benefits Exchange as provided in this Section, at
23 least 120 days before the implementation of the rate
24 adjustment.

25 (b) The Director of Insurance shall notify an issuer 120
26 days before the implementation of its assessment rate for the

1 subsequent year. Issuers must remit the assessment due in
2 monthly installments to the Department of Insurance.

3 (c) The assessment described in this Section shall be
4 considered a special purpose obligation and may not be applied
5 by issuers to vary premium rates at the plan level.

6 (d) There is created a special fund within the State
7 treasury to be known as the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange
8 Fund. The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Fund shall be the
9 repository for moneys collected pursuant to fees or
10 assessments on exchange issuers, federal financial
11 participation as appropriate, and other moneys received as
12 grants or otherwise appropriated for the purposes of
13 supporting health insurance outreach, enrollment efforts, and
14 plan management operations through an exchange. All moneys in
15 the Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, only for the
16 purpose of supporting the exchange through exchange
17 operations, outreach, enrollment, and other means of
18 supporting the exchange, including any efforts that may result
19 in a benefit to policyholders.

20 (215 ILCS 122/5-22 new)

21 Sec. 5-22. State medical assistance program coordination.

22 (a) The Department of Insurance and the Department of
23 Healthcare and Family Services shall coordinate the operations
24 of the exchange with the operations of State medical
25 assistance programs. The Department of Healthcare and Family

1 Services shall oversee and operate the exchange eligibility
2 rules engine to ensure accurate assessments and determinations
3 of exchange and State medical assistance program eligibility.

4 (b) The exchange may determine eligibility for State
5 medical assistance programs that use the modified adjusted
6 gross income methodology.

7 (c) The exchange may be used for enrollment into State
8 medical assistance program health plans.

9 (d) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
10 request federal financial participation funds from the Centers
11 for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any integrated
12 eligibility and enrollment functions of the exchange.

13 (215 ILCS 122/5-23 new)

14 Sec. 5-23. Department of Insurance and Department of
15 Healthcare and Family Services authority.

16 (a) The Department of Insurance and the Department of
17 Healthcare and Family Services, in addition to the powers
18 granted under the Illinois Insurance Code and the Illinois
19 Public Aid Code, have the power necessary to establish and
20 operate the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange, including, but
21 not limited to, the authority to:

22 (1) adopt rules deemed necessary by the departments to
23 implement this Law;

24 (2) employ or retain sufficient personnel to provide
25 administration, staffing, and necessary related support

1 required to adequately discharge the duties described in
2 this Law from funds held in the Illinois Health Benefits
3 Exchange Fund;

4 (3) procure services, including a call center, and
5 goods for the purpose of establishing the Illinois Health
6 Benefits Exchange, including, but not limited to,
7 procurements in conformance with paragraph (22) of
8 subsection (b) of Section 1-10 of the Illinois Procurement
9 Code; and

10 (4) require any exchange vendor to have experience
11 operating a State-based exchange in another state.

12 (b) The Department of Insurance has the authority to
13 employ a Marketplace Director of the Illinois Health Benefits
14 Exchange.

15 (215 ILCS 122/5-24 new)

16 Sec. 5-24. Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory
17 Committee.

18 (a) The Director of Insurance shall establish the Illinois
19 Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee no later than
20 December 31, 2023. The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange
21 Advisory Committee shall be tasked with making recommendations
22 to the Marketplace Director of the Illinois Health Benefits
23 Exchange concerning the operation of the exchange, and the
24 Committee shall hold its first meeting no later than 90 days
25 following the establishment of the Committee and shall meet

1 quarterly thereafter. The Marketplace Director shall make a
2 quarterly report to the Committee.

3 (b) The Department of Insurance shall present regular and
4 timely reports to the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange
5 Advisory Committee regarding the progress in the development
6 and ongoing operations of the Illinois Health Benefits
7 Exchange before its establishment by plan year 2026. The
8 reports shall be posted to the Department of Insurance's
9 website and include information on the Department of
10 Insurance's progress toward establishing and maintaining the
11 Illinois Health Benefits Exchange with the goal of ensuring an
12 effective and efficient transition from the federal platform
13 to the State-based exchange for individuals, employers, and
14 health insurance issuers while mitigating loss of health
15 insurance coverage for any potential consumer. The Department
16 of Insurance's progress reports shall provide information
17 including, but not limited to, transparency, user
18 understandability, plan compliance, outreach and education,
19 systems operations, and annual fiscal projections. The
20 Department of Insurance shall gather stakeholder input in
21 developing operational plans and preparing the reports for the
22 Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee.

23 (c) The Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory
24 Committee shall include the following members:

25 (1) The Director of Insurance, or the Director's
26 designee, who shall serve ex officio and as co-chair;

1 (2) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or
2 the Director's designee, who shall serve ex officio and as
3 co-chair;

4 (3) The Secretary of Human Services, or the
5 Secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

6 (4) 10 public members, who shall be residents of this
7 State, appointed by the Director of Insurance. The
8 Director shall consider the diversity of this State in the
9 selection of the committee members. The public members
10 shall include:

11 (A) one representative of a statewide organization
12 representing a majority of Illinois hospitals;

13 (B) one representative of a statewide insurance
14 producer professional trade association whose
15 membership is primarily composed of individuals
16 licensed under the Illinois Insurance Code;

17 (C) 2 representatives of a health insurance
18 consumer advocacy group;

19 (D) one representative with expertise in
20 enrollment and consumer assistance;

21 (E) 2 representatives of health insurance issuers
22 or issuer trade associations, at least one of which
23 represents a State-domiciled mutual health insurance
24 company, with a demonstrated expertise in the business
25 of health insurance or health benefits administration;

26 (F) one representative of a statewide association

1 representing small business owners;

2 (G) one representative of a statewide organization
3 representing physicians; and

4 (H) one academic or research professional with
5 expertise in health insurance.

6 (d) Members of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange
7 Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of 2 years, shall
8 serve without compensation, and shall not be entitled to
9 reimbursement. The Department of Insurance shall provide
10 administrative support to the Illinois Health Benefits
11 Exchange Advisory Committee.

12 (e) The Committee's quarterly meetings shall be open to
13 the public and subject to the Open Meetings Act.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.