1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
- is amended by changing Section 6.11B as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 375/6.11B)
- 7 Sec. 6.11B. Infertility coverage.
- 8 (a) Beginning on January 1, 2024, the State Employees
- 9 Group Insurance Program shall provide coverage for the
- 10 diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including, but not
- limited to, in vitro fertilization, uterine embryo lavage,
- 12 embryo transfer, artificial insemination, gamete
- intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube
- 14 transfer, and low tubal ovum transfer. The coverage required
- 15 shall include procedures necessary to screen or diagnose a
- 16 fertilized egg before implantation, including, but not limited
- 17 to, preimplantation genetic diagnosis, preimplantation genetic
- 18 screening, and prenatal genetic diagnosis.
- 19 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2024, coverage under this
- 20 Section for procedures for in vitro fertilization, gamete
- 21 intrafallopian tube transfer, or zygote intrafallopian tube
- transfer shall be required only if the procedures:
- 23 (1) are considered medically appropriate based on

clinical guidelines or standards developed by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology; and

- (2) are performed at medical facilities or clinics that conform to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro fertilization or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine minimum standards for practices offering assisted reproductive technologies.
- (c) As used in this Section, "infertility" means a disease, condition, or status characterized by:
 - (1) a failure to establish a pregnancy or to carry a pregnancy to live birth after 12 months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse if the woman is 35 years of age or younger, or after 6 months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse if the woman is over 35 years of age; conceiving but having a miscarriage does not restart the 12-month or 6-month term for determining infertility;
 - (2) a person's inability to reproduce either as a single individual or with a partner without medical intervention; or
 - (3) a licensed physician's findings based on a patient's medical, sexual, and reproductive history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic testing.
 - (d) The State Employees Group Insurance Program may not

- impose any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions on 1 2 coverage of fertility medications that are different from those imposed on any other prescription medications, nor may 3 it impose any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions 5 on coverage of any fertility services based on a covered individual's participation in fertility services provided by 6 to a third party, nor may it impose deductibles, 7 8 copayments, coinsurance, benefit maximums, waiting periods, or 9 any other limitations on coverage for the diagnosis of 10 infertility, treatment for infertility, and standard fertility 11 preservation services, except as provided in this Section, 12 that are different from those imposed upon benefits for 13 services not related to infertility.
- 14 (e) This Section applies only to coverage provided on or after January 1, 2024 and before July 1, 2026. 15
- 16 (f) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2026.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 1-1-24.)
- Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing 18 Section 5-1069.3 as follows: 19
- 20 (55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)
- 21 Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county, 22 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes 23 of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the 24 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care

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benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and 1 2 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356w, 3 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 5 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 6 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 7 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, and 8 9 356z.61, and 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, and 356z.70 10 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois 11 12 Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that health 13 14 benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an 15 exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and 16 limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the 17 Illinois Constitution. A home rule county to which this Section applies must comply with every provision of this 18 19 Section.

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

(Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22; 26

- 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff. 1
- 2 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731,
- eff. 1-1-23; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 3
- 4 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff.
- 5 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
- eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 6
- 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; revised 7
- 8-29-23.) 8
- 9 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
- 10 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:
- 11 (65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)
- 12 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits.
- 13 municipality, including a home rule municipality,
- 14 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance
- 15 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include
- coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be 16
- covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under 17
- 18 Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g,
- 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 19
- 20 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12,
- 21 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29,
- 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 22
- 23 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54,
- 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, and 356z.61, and 356z.62, 24

- 1 <u>356z.64</u>, <u>356z.67</u>, <u>356z.68</u>, and <u>356z.70</u> of the Illinois
- 2 Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections
- 3 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance
- 4 Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the
- 5 requirements of this Section. The requirement that health
- 6 benefits be covered as provided in this is an exclusive power
- 7 and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under
- 8 Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois
- 9 Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section
- 10 applies must comply with every provision of this Section.
- 11 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
- 12 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
- with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
- 14 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
- 15 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
- 16 whatever reason, is unauthorized.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
- 18 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-443, eff.
- 19 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731,
- 20 eff. 1-1-23; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
- 21 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff.
- 22 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
- 23 eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24;
- 24 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; revised
- 25 8-29-23.)

- 1 Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 2 10-22.3f as follows:
- 3 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)
- 4 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance
- 5 protection and benefits for employees shall provide the
- 6 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a
- 7 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and
- 8 the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1,
- 9 356m, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8,
- 10 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22,
- 11 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a, 356z.32, 356z.33,
- 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51,
- 13 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, and
- 356z.61, and 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, and 356z.70
- 15 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall
- 16 comply with Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 17 The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, and
- 18 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of
- 19 Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section.
- 20 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
- any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
- 22 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
- 23 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
- 24 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
- 25 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-103, eff. 1-1-22;
- 2 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff.
- 3 1-1-22; 102-665, eff. 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-804,
- 4 eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23;
- 5 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff.
- 6 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420,
- 7 eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-535, eff. 8-11-23;
- 8 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; revised 8-29-23.)
- 9 Section 25. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
- 10 changing Section 356m as follows:
- 11 (215 ILCS 5/356m) (from Ch. 73, par. 968m)
- 12 Sec. 356m. Infertility coverage.
- 13 (a) No group policy of accident and health insurance
- 14 providing coverage for more than 25 employees that provides
- pregnancy related benefits may be issued, amended, delivered,
- or renewed in this State after <u>January 1, 2016 through</u>
- 17 December 31, 2025 the effective date of this amendatory Act of
- 18 the 99th General Assembly unless the policy contains coverage
- 19 for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility including, but
- 20 not limited to, in vitro fertilization, uterine embryo lavage,
- 21 embryo transfer, artificial insemination, gamete
- 22 intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube
- transfer, and low tubal ovum transfer.
- 24 (b) The coverage required under subsection (a) for

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- fertilization, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube transfer shall be required only if:
- (1) (A) the covered individual has been unable to attain a viable pregnancy, maintain a viable pregnancy, or sustain a successful pregnancy through reasonable, less costly medically appropriate infertility treatments for which coverage is available under the policy, plan, or contract;
- (2) (B) the covered individual has not undergone 4 completed oocyte retrievals, except that if a live birth follows a completed oocyte retrieval, then 2 completed oocyte retrievals shall be covered; and
- (3) (C) the procedures are performed at medical facilities that conform to the American College of Obstetric and Gynecology guidelines for in fertilization clinics or to the American Fertility Society minimal standards for programs of in vitro fertilization.
- (2) The procedures required to be covered under this Section are not required to be contained in any policy or plan issued to or by a religious institution or organization or to -by an entity sponsored

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religious institution or organization that finds the procedures required to be covered under this Section to violate its religious and moral teachings and beliefs.

(c) No group policy of accident and health insurance that provides pregnancy related benefits may be issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2026 unless the policy contains coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, uterine embryo lavage, embryo transfer, artificial insemination, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube transfer, and low tubal ovum transfer and procedures necessary to screen or diagnose a fertilized egg before implantation, including, but not limited to, preimplantation genetic diagnosis, preimplantation genetic screening, and prenatal genetic diagnosis. Coverage under this subsection for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility shall be required only if the procedures:

(1) are considered medically appropriate by the patient's medical provider based on clinical guidelines or standards developed by the American Society Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology; and

(2) are performed at medical facilities or clinics that conform to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro fertilization or the

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- (d) (e) As used in this Section, "infertility" means a disease, condition, or status characterized by:
 - (1) a failure to establish a pregnancy or to carry a pregnancy to live birth after 12 months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse if the woman is 35 years of age or younger, or after 6 months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse if the woman is over 35 years of age; conceiving but having a miscarriage does not restart the 12-month or 6-month term for determining infertility;
 - (2) a person's inability to reproduce either as a single individual or with a partner without medical intervention; or
 - (3) a licensed physician's findings based on a patient's medical, sexual, and reproductive history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic testing.
- (e) (d) A policy, contract, or certificate may not impose any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions on coverage of fertility medications that are different from those imposed on any other prescription medications, nor may it impose any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions on coverage of any fertility services based on a covered individual's participation in fertility services provided by or to a third party, nor may it impose deductibles, copayments, coinsurance,

- benefit maximums, waiting periods, or any other limitations on 1
- 2 coverage for the diagnosis of infertility, treatment for
- 3 infertility, and standard fertility preservation services,
- except as provided in this Section, that are different from 4
- 5 those imposed upon benefits for services not related to
- 6 infertility.
- 7 (f) The procedures required to be covered under this
- 8 Section are not required to be contained in any policy or plan
- 9 issued to or by a religious institution or organization or to
- or by an entity sponsored by a religious institution or 10
- 11 organization that finds the procedures required to be covered
- 12 under this Section to violate its religious and moral
- teachings and beliefs. 13
- (Source: P.A. 102-170, eff. 1-1-22.) 14
- 15 Section 30. The Limited Health Service Organization Act is
- 16 amended by changing Section 4003 as follows:
- 17 (215 ILCS 130/4003) (from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3)
- Sec. 4003. Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Limited 18
- health service organizations shall be subject to 19 the
- 20 provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1,
- 21 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154,
- 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.37, 155.49, 355.2, 22
- 23 355.3, 355b, 356m, 356q, 356v, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.10,
- 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30a, 24

- 1 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53,
- 2 356z.54, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.61, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68,
- 3 364.3, 368a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412,
- 4 444, and 444.1 and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII,
- 5 XIII 1/2, XXV, and XXVI of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 6 Nothing in this Section shall require a limited health care
- 7 plan to cover any service that is not a limited health service.
- 8 For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for
- 9 Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, limited
- 10 health service organizations in the following categories are
- 11 deemed to be domestic companies:
- 12 (1) a corporation under the laws of this State; or
- 13 (2) a corporation organized under the laws of another
- state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents
- of this State, except a corporation subject to
- 16 substantially the same requirements in its state of
- organization as is a domestic company under Article VIII
- 18 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22;
- 20 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-731, eff.
- 21 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816,
- 22 eff. 1-1-23; 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;
- 23 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.
- 24 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445,
- 25 eff. 1-1-24; revised 8-29-23.)

- Section 35. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:
- 3 (215 ILCS 165/10) (from Ch. 32, par. 604)
- 4 Sec. 10. Application of Insurance Code provisions. Health
- 5 services plan corporations and all persons interested therein
- or dealing therewith shall be subject to the provisions of
- 7 Articles IIA and XII 1/2 and Sections 3.1, 133, 136, 139, 140,
- 8 143, 143c, 149, 155.22a, 155.37, 354, 355.2, 355.3, 355b,
- 9 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, <u>356m</u>, 356q, 356r, 356t, 356u, 356v,
- 10 356w, 356x, 356y, 356z.1, 356z.2, 356z.3a, 356z.4, 356z.4a,
- 11 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12,
- 12 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22,
- 13 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.30a, 356z.32,
- 356z.33, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53,
- 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62,
- 16 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 364.01, 364.3, 367.2, 368a, 401,
- 17 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, and 412, and paragraphs (7)
- and (15) of Section 367 of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 19 Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if
- any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
- 21 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
- 22 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
- 23 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for
- 24 whatever reason, is unauthorized.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-203, eff. 1-1-22;

- 1 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-665, eff.
- 2 10-8-21; 102-731, eff. 1-1-23; 102-775, eff. 5-13-22; 102-804,
- 3 eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23;
- 4 102-860, eff. 1-1-23; 102-901, eff. 7-1-22; 102-1093, eff.
- 5 1-1-23; 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91,
- 6 eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24;
- 7 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; revised 8-29-23.)
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect December
- 9 31, 2025.