



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 97/15

Amends the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability and scope of the Act.

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1 AN ACT in relation to insurance.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Health Insurance Portability and  
5 Accountability Act is amended by changing Section 15 as  
6 follows:

7 (215 ILCS 97/15)

8 Sec. 15. Applicability and scope. This Act applies to all  
9 health insurance policies and all health service contracts  
10 issued, renewed, or delivered for issuance or renewal in this  
11 State by a health insurance issuer after July 1, 1997 ~~the~~  
12 ~~effective date of this Act~~. Unless otherwise specifically  
13 provided by this Act, the standards and requirements imposed by  
14 this Act shall supersede and replace any and all conflicting,  
15 inconsistent or less restrictive standards or requirements  
16 contained in the Illinois Insurance Code, the Health  
17 Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service  
18 Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-30, eff. 7-1-97.)