

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB1018

Introduced 02/03/05, by Rep. Wyvetter H. Younge

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/155.20

from Ch. 73, par. 767.20

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Adds a caption to a Section concerning arbitration of medical malpractice disputes.

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 155.20 as follows:
- 6 (215 ILCS 5/155.20) (from Ch. 73, par. 767.20)
- 7 Sec. 155.20. <u>Medical malpractice disputes; arbitration.</u>
- 8 All final arbitration decisions rendered in relation to
- 9 disputes or controversies arising out of injuries allegedly
- 10 caused by reason of hospital or health care provider
- 11 malpractice shall be recognized by any insurance company doing
- 12 business in the State of Illinois and all findings of facts
- relating to liability and awards of damages in relation thereto
- 14 which are a part of the final arbitration decision shall be
- binding on such insurance companies.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 79-1435.)