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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 68

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 68, AS AMENDED, by  
3 inserting immediately below the enacting clause the following:

4 "Section 3. 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 provide  
9 the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a  
10 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t of  
11 the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of health benefits  
12 shall provide the coverage required under Sections 356g,  
13 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.4,  
14 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13,  
15 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.17, 356z.22, ~~and 356z.25,~~ and 356z.26 of  
16 the Illinois Insurance Code. The program of health benefits

1 must comply with Sections 155.22a, 155.37, 355b, 356z.19, 370c,  
2 and 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of  
3 Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section.

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

10 (Source: P.A. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 100-24, eff. 7-18-17;  
11 100-138, eff. 8-18-17; revised 10-3-17.)"; and

12 by inserting immediately below Section 5 the following:

13 "Section 6. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
14 Section 5-1069.3 as follows:

15 (55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

16 Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county,  
17 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes of  
18 providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the  
19 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care  
20 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and  
21 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required  
22 under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356u, 356w, 356x,  
23 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13,

1 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, ~~and~~ 356z.25, and 356z.26 of the  
2 Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with  
3 Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois  
4 Insurance 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 Section is an exclusive  
7 power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation  
8 under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois  
9 Constitution. A home rule county to which this Section applies  
10 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  
13 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. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 100-24, eff. 7-18-17;  
18 100-138, eff. 8-18-17; revised 10-5-17.)

19 Section 7. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
20 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:

21 (65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)

22 Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a  
23 municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a  
24 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance

1 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage  
2 for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by  
3 a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t  
4 and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5,  
5 356g.5-1, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10,  
6 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, ~~and~~  
7 356z.25, and 356z.26 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The  
8 coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and  
9 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of  
10 Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The  
11 requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this  
12 is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial  
13 and limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of  
14 the Illinois Constitution. A home rule municipality to which  
15 this Section applies must comply with every provision of this  
16 Section.

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

23 (Source: P.A. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 100-24, eff. 7-18-17;  
24 100-138, eff. 8-18-17; revised 10-5-17.)

25 Section 8. The School Code is amended by changing Section

1 10-22.3f as follows:

2 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

3 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance  
4 protection and benefits for employees shall provide the  
5 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a  
6 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and  
7 the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1,  
8 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12,  
9 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, ~~and 356z.25,~~ and 356z.26 of  
10 the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall comply  
11 with Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The  
12 coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, ~~and 355b,~~ and 370c  
13 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance  
14 shall enforce the requirements of this 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. 100-24, eff. 7-18-17; 100-138, eff. 8-18-17;  
22 revised 9-25-17.)"; and

23 in Section 10, by inserting immediately below paragraph (6) of  
24 subsection (b) of Sec. 370c the following:

1           "(6.5) An individual or group health benefit plan amended,  
2 delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of  
3 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly:

4           (A) shall not impose prior authorization requirements  
5 on a prescription medication approved by the United States  
6 Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of substance  
7 use disorders;

8           (B) shall not impose any step therapy requirements  
9 before authorizing coverage for a prescription medication  
10 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration  
11 for the treatment of substance use disorders;

12           (C) shall place all prescription medications approved  
13 by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the  
14 treatment of substance use disorders on the lowest tier of  
15 the drug formulary developed and maintained by the insurer;  
16 and

17           (D) shall not exclude coverage for a prescription  
18 medication approved by the United States Food and Drug  
19 Administration for the treatment of substance use  
20 disorders and any associated counseling or wraparound  
21 services on the grounds that such medications and services  
22 were court ordered."; and

23 in Section 10, by replacing subsection (d) of Sec. 370c with  
24 the following:

25           "(d) With respect to a group or individual policy of

1 accident and health insurance or a qualified health plan  
2 offered through the health insurance marketplace, the  
3 Department and, with respect to medical assistance, the  
4 Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall each enforce  
5 the requirements of this Section and Sections 356z.23 and  
6 370c.1 of this Code, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici  
7 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42  
8 U.S.C. 18031(j), and any amendments to, and federal guidance or  
9 regulations issued under, those Acts, including, but not  
10 limited to, final regulations issued under the Paul Wellstone  
11 and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act  
12 of 2008 and final regulations applying the Paul Wellstone and  
13 Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of  
14 2008 to Medicaid managed care organizations, the Children's  
15 Health Insurance Program, and alternative benefit plans.  
16 Specifically, the Department and the Department of Healthcare  
17 and Family Services shall take action:

18 (1) proactively ensuring compliance by individual and  
19 group policies;

20 (2) evaluating all consumer or provider complaints  
21 regarding mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use  
22 disorder or condition coverage for possible parity  
23 violations;

24 (3) maintaining and regularly reviewing for possible  
25 parity violations a publicly available consumer complaint  
26 log regarding mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use

1 disorders or conditions coverage;

2 (4) requiring that insurers submit comparative  
3 analyses during the form or contract review process  
4 demonstrating how they design and apply nonquantitative  
5 treatment limitations, both as written and in operation,  
6 for mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder  
7 or condition benefits as compared to how they design and  
8 apply nonquantitative treatment limitations, as written  
9 and in operation, for medical and surgical benefits;

10 (5) performing parity compliance market conduct  
11 examinations of individual and group plans and policies,  
12 including, but not limited to, reviews of:

13 (A) nonquantitative treatment limitations,  
14 including, but not limited to, prior authorization  
15 requirements, concurrent review, retrospective review,  
16 step therapy, network admission standards,  
17 reimbursement rates, and geographic restrictions;

18 (B) denials of authorization, payment, and  
19 coverage; and

20 (C) other specific criteria as set forth in rules  
21 adopted by the Department.

22 The findings and the conclusions of the parity compliance  
23 market conduct examinations shall be made public and shall be  
24 reported to the General Assembly.

25 The Director shall adopt rules to effectuate any provisions  
26 of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity



1 and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 that relate to the business of  
2 insurance.

3 ~~(d) The Department shall enforce the requirements of State~~  
4 ~~and federal parity law, which includes ensuring compliance by~~  
5 ~~individual and group policies; detecting violations of the law~~  
6 ~~by individual and group policies proactively monitoring~~  
7 ~~discriminatory practices; accepting, evaluating, and~~  
8 ~~responding to complaints regarding such violations; and~~  
9 ~~ensuring violations are appropriately remedied and deterred.";~~

10 and

11 in Section 10, by deleting paragraph (4) of subsection (h) of  
12 Sec. 370c.1; and

13 in Section 10, by replacing paragraph (18) of subsection (j) of  
14 Sec. 370c.1 with the following:

15 "(18) A description of the process used to develop or  
16 select the medical necessity criteria for mental,  
17 emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition  
18 benefits and the process used to develop or select the  
19 medical necessity criteria for medical and surgical  
20 benefits.

21 (19) Identification of all nonquantitative treatment  
22 limitations that are applied to both mental, emotional,  
23 nervous, or substance use disorder or condition benefits  
24 and medical and surgical benefits within each

1 classification of benefits; there may be no separate  
2 nonquantitative treatment limitations that apply to  
3 mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or  
4 condition benefits but do not apply to medical and surgical  
5 benefits within any classification of benefits.

6 (20) The results of an analysis that demonstrates that  
7 for the medical necessity criteria described in  
8 subparagraph (A) and for each nonquantitative treatment  
9 limitation identified in subparagraph (B), as written and  
10 in operation, the processes, strategies, evidentiary  
11 standards, or other factors used in applying the medical  
12 necessity criteria and each nonquantitative treatment  
13 limitation to mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use  
14 disorder or condition benefits within each classification  
15 of benefits are comparable to, and are applied no more  
16 stringently than, the processes, strategies, evidentiary  
17 standards, or other factors used in applying the medical  
18 necessity criteria and each nonquantitative treatment  
19 limitation to medical and surgical benefits within the  
20 corresponding classification of benefits; at a minimum,  
21 the results of the analysis shall:

22 (A) identify the factors used to determine that a  
23 nonquantitative treatment limitation applies to a  
24 benefit, including factors that were considered but  
25 rejected;

26 (B) identify and define the specific evidentiary

1           standards used to define the factors and any other  
2           evidence relied upon in designing each nonquantitative  
3           treatment limitation;

4           (C) provide the comparative analyses, including  
5           the results of the analyses, performed to determine  
6           that the processes and strategies used to design each  
7           nonquantitative treatment limitation, as written, for  
8           mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder  
9           or condition benefits are comparable to, and are  
10          applied no more stringently than, the processes and  
11          strategies used to design each nonquantitative  
12          treatment limitation, as written, for medical and  
13          surgical benefits;

14          (D) provide the comparative analyses, including  
15          the results of the analyses, performed to determine  
16          that the processes and strategies used to apply each  
17          nonquantitative treatment limitation, in operation,  
18          for mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use  
19          disorder or condition benefits are comparable to, and  
20          applied no more stringently than, the processes or  
21          strategies used to apply each nonquantitative  
22          treatment limitation, in operation, for medical and  
23          surgical benefits; and

24          (E) disclose the specific findings and conclusions  
25          reached by the insurer that the results of the analyses  
26          described in subparagraphs (C) and (D) indicate that

1           the insurer is in compliance with this Section and the  
2           Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008  
3           and its implementing regulations, which includes 42  
4           CFR Parts 438, 440, and 457 and 45 CFR 146.136 and any  
5           other related federal regulations found in the Code of  
6           Federal Regulations."; and

7           in Section 10, in paragraph (19) of subsection (j) of Sec.  
8           370c.1, by replacing "(19)" with "(21)"; and

9           in Section 10, in paragraph (20) of subsection (j) of Sec.  
10          370c.1, by replacing "(20)" with "(22)"; and

11          in Section 10, by replacing subsection (k) of Sec. 370c.1 with  
12          the following:

13           "(k) An insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a  
14           group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or  
15           a qualified health plan offered through the health insurance  
16           marketplace in this State providing coverage for hospital or  
17           medical treatment and for the treatment of mental, emotional,  
18           nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions on or after  
19           the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General  
20           Assembly shall, in advance of the plan year, make available to  
21           the Department or, with respect to medical assistance, the  
22           Department of Healthcare and Family Services and to all plan  
23           participants and beneficiaries the information required in

1 subparagraphs (C) through (E) of paragraph (20) of subsection  
2 (j). For plan participants and medical assistance  
3 beneficiaries, the information required in subparagraphs (C)  
4 through (E) of paragraph (20) of subsection (j) shall be made  
5 available on a publicly-available website whose web address is  
6 prominently displayed in plan and managed care organization  
7 informational and marketing materials.

8 (l) In accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act, the  
9 Auditor General shall undertake a review of compliance by the  
10 Department and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
11 with the provisions set forth in Section 370c and this Section  
12 and report to the General Assembly within 6 months after the  
13 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General  
14 Assembly and annually thereafter."; and

15 by inserting immediately below Section 10 the following:

16 "Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
17 changing Section 5-30.1 as follows:

18 (305 ILCS 5/5-30.1)

19 Sec. 5-30.1. Managed care protections.

20 (a) As used in this Section:

21 "Managed care organization" or "MCO" means any entity which  
22 contracts with the Department to provide services where payment  
23 for medical services is made on a capitated basis.

1 "Emergency services" include:

2 (1) emergency services, as defined by Section 10 of the  
3 Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act;

4 (2) emergency medical screening examinations, as  
5 defined by Section 10 of the Managed Care Reform and  
6 Patient Rights Act;

7 (3) post-stabilization medical services, as defined by  
8 Section 10 of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights  
9 Act; and

10 (4) emergency medical conditions, as defined by  
11 Section 10 of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights  
12 Act.

13 (b) As provided by Section 5-16.12, managed care  
14 organizations are subject to the provisions of the Managed Care  
15 Reform and Patient Rights Act.

16 (c) An MCO shall pay any provider of emergency services  
17 that does not have in effect a contract with the contracted  
18 Medicaid MCO. The default rate of reimbursement shall be the  
19 rate paid under Illinois Medicaid fee-for-service program  
20 methodology, including all policy adjusters, including but not  
21 limited to Medicaid High Volume Adjustments, Medicaid  
22 Percentage Adjustments, Outpatient High Volume Adjustments,  
23 and all outlier add-on adjustments to the extent such  
24 adjustments are incorporated in the development of the  
25 applicable MCO capitated rates.

26 (d) An MCO shall pay for all post-stabilization services as

1 a covered service in any of the following situations:

2 (1) the MCO authorized such services;

3 (2) such services were administered to maintain the  
4 enrollee's stabilized condition within one hour after a  
5 request to the MCO for authorization of further  
6 post-stabilization services;

7 (3) the MCO did not respond to a request to authorize  
8 such services within one hour;

9 (4) the MCO could not be contacted; or

10 (5) the MCO and the treating provider, if the treating  
11 provider is a non-affiliated provider, could not reach an  
12 agreement concerning the enrollee's care and an affiliated  
13 provider was unavailable for a consultation, in which case  
14 the MCO must pay for such services rendered by the treating  
15 non-affiliated provider until an affiliated provider was  
16 reached and either concurred with the treating  
17 non-affiliated provider's plan of care or assumed  
18 responsibility for the enrollee's care. Such payment shall  
19 be made at the default rate of reimbursement paid under  
20 Illinois Medicaid fee-for-service program methodology,  
21 including all policy adjusters, including but not limited  
22 to Medicaid High Volume Adjustments, Medicaid Percentage  
23 Adjustments, Outpatient High Volume Adjustments and all  
24 outlier add-on adjustments to the extent that such  
25 adjustments are incorporated in the development of the  
26 applicable MCO capitated rates.

1 (e) The following requirements apply to MCOs in determining  
2 payment for all emergency services:

3 (1) MCOs shall not impose any requirements for prior  
4 approval of emergency services.

5 (2) The MCO shall cover emergency services provided to  
6 enrollees who are temporarily away from their residence and  
7 outside the contracting area to the extent that the  
8 enrollees would be entitled to the emergency services if  
9 they still were within the contracting area.

10 (3) The MCO shall have no obligation to cover medical  
11 services provided on an emergency basis that are not  
12 covered services under the contract.

13 (4) The MCO shall not condition coverage for emergency  
14 services on the treating provider notifying the MCO of the  
15 enrollee's screening and treatment within 10 days after  
16 presentation for emergency services.

17 (5) The determination of the attending emergency  
18 physician, or the provider actually treating the enrollee,  
19 of whether an enrollee is sufficiently stabilized for  
20 discharge or transfer to another facility, shall be binding  
21 on the MCO. The MCO shall cover emergency services for all  
22 enrollees whether the emergency services are provided by an  
23 affiliated or non-affiliated provider.

24 (6) The MCO's financial responsibility for  
25 post-stabilization care services it has not pre-approved  
26 ends when:



1 (A) a plan physician with privileges at the  
2 treating hospital assumes responsibility for the  
3 enrollee's care;

4 (B) a plan physician assumes responsibility for  
5 the enrollee's care through transfer;

6 (C) a contracting entity representative and the  
7 treating physician reach an agreement concerning the  
8 enrollee's care; or

9 (D) the enrollee is discharged.

10 (f) Network adequacy and transparency.

11 (1) The Department shall:

12 (A) ensure that an adequate provider network is in  
13 place, taking into consideration health professional  
14 shortage areas and medically underserved areas;

15 (B) publicly release an explanation of its process  
16 for analyzing network adequacy;

17 (C) periodically ensure that an MCO continues to  
18 have an adequate network in place; and

19 (D) require MCOs, including Medicaid Managed Care  
20 Entities as defined in Section 5-30.2, to meet provider  
21 directory requirements under Section 5-30.3.

22 (2) Each MCO shall confirm its receipt of information  
23 submitted specific to physician additions or physician  
24 deletions from the MCO's provider network within 3 days  
25 after receiving all required information from contracted  
26 physicians, and electronic physician directories must be

1 updated consistent with current rules as published by the  
2 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or its successor  
3 agency.

4 (g) Timely payment of claims.

5 (1) The MCO shall pay a claim within 30 days of  
6 receiving a claim that contains all the essential  
7 information needed to adjudicate the claim.

8 (2) The MCO shall notify the billing party of its  
9 inability to adjudicate a claim within 30 days of receiving  
10 that claim.

11 (3) The MCO shall pay a penalty that is at least equal  
12 to the penalty imposed under the Illinois Insurance Code  
13 for any claims not timely paid.

14 (4) The Department may establish a process for MCOs to  
15 expedite payments to providers based on criteria  
16 established by the Department.

17 (g-5) Recognizing that the rapid transformation of the  
18 Illinois Medicaid program may have unintended operational  
19 challenges for both payers and providers:

20 (1) in no instance shall a medically necessary covered  
21 service rendered in good faith, based upon eligibility  
22 information documented by the provider, be denied coverage  
23 or diminished in payment amount if the eligibility or  
24 coverage information available at the time the service was  
25 rendered is later found to be inaccurate; and

26 (2) the Department shall, by December 31, 2016, adopt

1 rules establishing policies that shall be included in the  
2 Medicaid managed care policy and procedures manual  
3 addressing payment resolutions in situations in which a  
4 provider renders services based upon information obtained  
5 after verifying a patient's eligibility and coverage plan  
6 through either the Department's current enrollment system  
7 or a system operated by the coverage plan identified by the  
8 patient presenting for services:

9 (A) such medically necessary covered services  
10 shall be considered rendered in good faith;

11 (B) such policies and procedures shall be  
12 developed in consultation with industry  
13 representatives of the Medicaid managed care health  
14 plans and representatives of provider associations  
15 representing the majority of providers within the  
16 identified provider industry; and

17 (C) such rules shall be published for a review and  
18 comment period of no less than 30 days on the  
19 Department's website with final rules remaining  
20 available on the Department's website.

21 (3) The rules on payment resolutions shall include, but  
22 not be limited to:

23 (A) the extension of the timely filing period;

24 (B) retroactive prior authorizations; and

25 (C) guaranteed minimum payment rate of no less than  
26 the current, as of the date of service, fee-for-service

1 rate, plus all applicable add-ons, when the resulting  
2 service relationship is out of network.

3 (4) The rules shall be applicable for both MCO coverage  
4 and fee-for-service coverage.

5 (g-6) MCO Performance Metrics Report.

6 (1) The Department shall publish, on at least a  
7 quarterly basis, each MCO's operational performance,  
8 including, but not limited to, the following categories of  
9 metrics:

10 (A) claims payment, including timeliness and  
11 accuracy;

12 (B) prior authorizations;

13 (C) grievance and appeals;

14 (D) utilization statistics;

15 (E) provider disputes;

16 (F) provider credentialing; and

17 (G) member and provider customer service.

18 (2) The Department shall collect and report on the  
19 metrics identified in subparagraphs (A), (B), (D), (E), and  
20 (F) of paragraph (1) by behavioral health providers and  
21 non-behavioral health providers. The Department shall  
22 specifically report data on the following provider types  
23 independent of each other, but within the same behavioral  
24 health umbrella:

25 (A) community mental health centers; and

26 (B) alcohol and substance abuse providers.

1           (3) ~~(2)~~ The Department shall ensure that the metrics  
2 report is accessible to providers online by January 1,  
3 2017.

4           (4) ~~(3)~~ The metrics shall be developed in consultation  
5 with industry representatives of the Medicaid managed care  
6 health plans and representatives of associations  
7 representing the majority of providers within the  
8 identified industry.

9           (5) ~~(4)~~ Metrics shall be defined and incorporated into  
10 the applicable Managed Care Policy Manual issued by the  
11 Department.

12           (g-7) MCO claims processing and performance analysis. In  
13 order to monitor MCO payments to hospital providers, pursuant  
14 to this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, the  
15 Department shall post an analysis of MCO claims processing and  
16 payment performance on its website every 6 months. Such  
17 analysis shall include a review and evaluation of a  
18 representative sample of hospital claims that are rejected and  
19 denied for clean and unclean claims and the top 5 reasons for  
20 such actions and timeliness of claims adjudication, which  
21 identifies the percentage of claims adjudicated within 30, 60,  
22 90, and over 90 days, and the dollar amounts associated with  
23 those claims. The Department shall post the contracted claims  
24 report required by HealthChoice Illinois on its website every 3  
25 months.

26           (g-8) An MCO shall enter into a contract with any willing

1 and qualified alcohol and substance abuse provider or certified  
2 community health center so long as the alcohol and substance  
3 abuse provider or certified community health center agrees to  
4 the MCO's rate and adheres to the MCO's requirements.

5 (h) The Department shall not expand mandatory MCO  
6 enrollment into new counties beyond those counties already  
7 designated by the Department as of June 1, 2014 for the  
8 individuals whose eligibility for medical assistance is not the  
9 seniors or people with disabilities population until the  
10 Department provides an opportunity for accountable care  
11 entities and MCOs to participate in such newly designated  
12 counties.

13 (i) The requirements of this Section apply to contracts  
14 with accountable care entities and MCOs entered into, amended,  
15 or renewed after June 16, 2014 (the effective date of Public  
16 Act 98-651).

17 (Source: P.A. 99-725, eff. 8-5-16; 99-751, eff. 8-5-16;  
18 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-580, eff. 3-12-18.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law."