

1 AN ACT concerning payment for health care services.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 155.39 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/155.39 new)

7 Sec. 155.39. Payment for health care services. In all  
8 contracts for professional services entered into between  
9 insurers and health care professionals or health care  
10 providers, no contract may require the insured to pay any  
11 co-pay, co-insurance, or deductible. The insurer shall be  
12 responsible for payment of the total in the contract to  
13 health care professionals and health care providers.

14 Section 10. The Workers' Compensation Act is amended by  
15 adding Section 8.5 as follows:

16 (820 ILCS 305/8.5 new)

17 Sec. 8.5. Payment for health care services. In all  
18 contracts for professional services entered into between  
19 employers or workers' compensation insurers and health care  
20 professionals or health care providers, no contract may  
21 require the injured person to pay any co-pay, co-insurance,  
22 or deductible. The employer or workers' compensation insurer  
23 shall be responsible for payment of the total in the contract  
24 to health care professionals and health care providers.