



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB2186

Introduced 2/14/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Frank J. Mautino

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/155.21

from Ch. 73, par. 767.21

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes a stylistic change in provisions concerning medical liability insurance and arbitration.

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1 AN ACT concerning medical malpractice.

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 changing Section 155.21 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/155.21) (from Ch. 73, par. 767.21)

7 Sec. 155.21. A company writing medical liability insurance  
8 shall not refuse to offer insurance to a physician, hospital or  
9 other health care provider on the grounds that the physician,  
10 hospital or health care provider has entered or intends to  
11 enter an arbitration agreement under ~~pursuant to~~ the  
12 "Malpractice Arbitration Act".

13 As used in this Section, medical liability insurance means  
14 insurance on risks based upon negligence by a physician,  
15 hospital or other health care provider.

16 (Source: P.A. 79-1435.)