



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4255

by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 375/6.11  
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3  
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3  
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code to require coverage for medically necessary preventative physical therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. 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.5,  
13 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.2, 356z.4, 356z.6, 356z.8, ~~and~~ 356z.9,  
14 and 356z.10 ~~356z.9~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. The program  
15 of health benefits must comply with Section 155.37 of the  
16 Illinois Insurance Code.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-189, eff. 8-16-07; 95-422, eff. 8-24-07;  
18 95-520, eff. 8-28-07; revised 12-4-07.)

19 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
20 Section 5-1069.3 as follows:

21 (55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

1           Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county,  
2 including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes of  
3 providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the  
4 coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care  
5 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and  
6 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required  
7 under Sections 356g.5, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, ~~and~~  
8 356z.9, and 356z.10 ~~356z.9~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. The  
9 requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this  
10 Section is an exclusive power and function of the State and is  
11 a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6,  
12 subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule county  
13 to which this Section applies must comply with every provision  
14 of this Section.

15           (Source: P.A. 95-189, eff. 8-16-07; 95-422, eff. 8-24-07;  
16 95-520, eff. 8-28-07; revised 12-4-07.)

17           Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
18 changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:

19           (65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)

20           Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a  
21 municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a  
22 self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance  
23 coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage  
24 for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by

1 a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t  
2 and the coverage required under Sections 356g.5, 356u, 356w,  
3 356x, 356z.6, 356z.8, ~~and~~ 356z.9, and 356z.10 ~~356z.9~~ of the  
4 Illinois Insurance Code. The requirement that health benefits  
5 be covered as provided in this is an exclusive power and  
6 function of the State and is a denial and limitation under  
7 Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois  
8 Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section  
9 applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 95-189, eff. 8-16-07; 95-422, eff. 8-24-07;  
11 95-520, eff. 8-28-07; revised 12-4-07.)

12 Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
13 10-22.3f as follows:

14 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

15 Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance  
16 protection and benefits for employees shall provide the  
17 post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a  
18 policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and  
19 the coverage required under Sections 356g.5, 356u, 356w, 356x,  
20 356z.6, 356z.8, and 356z.9 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-189, eff. 8-16-07; 95-422, eff. 8-24-07;  
22 revised 12-4-07.)