

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by adding Section 5-108.2 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/5-108.2 new)

8 Sec. 5-108.2. Exemption from charges; veterans. Any
9 veteran who receives services provided by a State mental health
10 facility that are not covered by the veteran's existing
11 insurance plan shall not be liable for any charges as set forth
12 in Sections 5-105, 5-106, and 5-107 of this Code. For purposes
13 of this Section, "veteran" means an Illinois resident who is a
14 veteran as defined under subsection (h) of Section 1491 of
15 Title 10 of the United States Code.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
17 2010.