

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 Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 154.8 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/154.8) (from Ch. 73, par. 766.8)

7 Sec. 154.8. Cease and Desist Order - Suspension of  
8 Certificate - Civil penalty - Judicial Review.→

9 (1) If after a hearing pursuant to Section 154.7 the  
10 Director finds that company has engaged in an improper claims  
11 practice, he shall order such company to cease and desist from  
12 such practices and, in the exercise of reasonable discretion,  
13 may suspend the company's certificate of authority for a period  
14 not to exceed 6 months or impose a civil penalty of up to  
15 \$375,000 ~~\$250,000~~, or both. Pursuant to Section 401, the  
16 Director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations  
17 establishing standards for the implementation of this Section.

18 (2) Any order of the Director pursuant to this Section is  
19 subject to judicial review under Section 407 of this Code.

20 (Source: P.A. 86-846.)