

1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

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 adding
5 Section 370b.1 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/370b.1 new)

7 Sec. 370b.1. Surgical assistant payments. Payment for
8 services rendered by a registered surgical assistant, as
9 defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered
10 Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act, who is neither an
11 employee of an ambulatory surgical treatment center, as defined
12 in the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, nor an
13 employee of a hospital shall be paid at the appropriate
14 non-physician modifier rate if the payor would have made
15 payment had the same services been provided by a physician.

16 Section 10. The Registered Surgical Assistant and
17 Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act is
18 amended by adding Section 47 as follows:

19 (225 ILCS 130/47 new)

20 Sec. 47. Payment; surgical assistant. Payment for services
21 rendered by a registered surgical assistant who is neither an

1 employee of an ambulatory surgical treatment center, as defined
2 in the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, nor an
3 employee of a hospital shall be paid at the appropriate
4 non-physician modifier rate if the payor would have made
5 payment had the same services been provided by a physician.