1 AN ACT concerning state employee health benefits. 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 is amended by adding Section 6.14 as follows: 5 б (5 ILCS 375/6.14 new) 7 Sec. 6.14. Mental health benefits. The program of health benefits shall include benefits for treatment of 8 mental illness. The benefits provided for treatment of 9 mental illness may not permit treatment limitations or 10 financial requirements on the benefits for treatment of 11 mental illness if similar limitations or financial 12 requirements are not imposed on benefits for treatment of 13

14 <u>other conditions.</u>