

1 AN ACT in relation to health. 39

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 43
3 represented in the General Assembly: 44

4 Section 5. The Genetic Information Privacy Act is 47
5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows: 48

6 (410 ILCS 513/20) 51

7 Sec. 20. Use of genetic testing information for 53
8 insurance purposes.

9 (a) An insurer may not seek information derived from 55
10 genetic testing for use in connection with a policy of 56
11 accident and health insurance. Except as provided in 57
12 subsection (b), an insurer that receives information derived
13 from genetic testing, regardless of the source of that 58
14 information, may not use the information for a nontherapeutic 59
15 purpose as it relates to a policy of accident and health 60
16 insurance.

17 (b) An insurer may consider the results of genetic 62
18 testing in connection with a policy of accident and health 63
19 insurance if the individual voluntarily submits the results 64
20 and the results are favorable to the individual.

21 (c) An insurer that possesses information derived from 66
22 genetic testing may not release the information to a third 67
23 party, except as specified in Section 30. 68

24 (Source: P.A. 90-25, eff. 1-1-98.) 70

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 73
becoming law.

Secretary of the Senate
Jim Hany
Originated in the Senate

PUBLIC ACT 92-430

APPROVED

this 17th day of August, 20 01 A.D..

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