

Clerk of the House

Originated in the House of Representatives

1 AN ACT concerning consumer fraud. 50

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 54  
3 represented in the General Assembly: 55

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business 58  
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2B.3 as follows: 59

6 (815 ILCS 505/2B.3 new) 62

7 Sec. 2B.3. Deceptive sale or promotion of health-related 64  
8 cash discount cards. It is an unlawful practice for any 66  
9 person to sell, market, promote, advertise, or otherwise 68  
10 distribute any card or other purchasing mechanism or device 68  
11 that purports to offer discounts or access to discounts from 69  
12 health care providers in health related purchases if: 70

13 (1) the card or other purchasing mechanism or 72  
14 device does not expressly provide in bold and prominent 73  
15 type that the discounts are not insurance; 74

16 (2) the discounts are not specifically authorized 76  
17 by a contract with each health care provider listed in 77  
18 conjunction with the card or other purchasing mechanism 78  
19 or device; or

20 (3) the discounts or access to discounts offered or 80  
21 the range of discounts or access to the range of 81  
22 discounts offered are misleading, deceptive or 82  
23 fraudulent, regardless of the literal wording used.

Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker, House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

APPROVED

this 9th day of August, 20 01 A.D.,  
George H. Ryan  
GOVERNOR

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