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**Insurance**  
**Adopted Legislation**  
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### **Identity Theft Fact Sheet**

The Illinois Insurance Code is amended to require the Department of Insurance to develop an Identity Theft Insurance Consumer Fact Sheet. The Department shall develop an appropriate consumer fact sheet to be provided to consumers, either via the Department's website or by hard copy if requested, regarding identity theft insurance. The fact sheet shall include at a minimum, information on what is generally covered under identity theft insurance and on how to protect himself or herself from identity theft.

Effective January 1, 2010. *See Public Act 096-0167.*

### **Wellness Coverage**

This public act allows a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance, or managed care plan, issued or renewed after January 1, 2010 to offer a program for wellness coverage that allows for some form of reward for participation in any health behavior wellness program. The insurance or plan must provide hospital or medical treatment coverage on an expense incurred basis. The enrollee may be required to produce evidence of participation in such a program. An individual shall not be penalized if the individual is not allowed to participate in a wellness program due to an adverse health factor.

Effective January 1, 2010. *See Public Act 96-0639.*

### **Health Insurance for Veterans**

The Veterans' Health Insurance Program Act of 2008 is amended to require the Department of Insurance to arrange for the conducting of an evaluation regarding the availability of and access to health care for veterans who are residents of Illinois, taking into consideration the program established by this Act,

programs and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and programs and services otherwise provided by and available through other public and private entities.

Effective July 27, 2009. *See Public Act 096-0082.*