

State of Illinois Employees Benefits Handbook Amendment (Amendment III)

This document is an amendment to the State of Illinois Employees Benefits Handbook released in October 2011. An amendment adds, modifies, deletes or otherwise changes a benefit listed in the Benefits Handbook. As changes occur, the online handbook will be modified to reflect the changes and will be included in an amendment document as they occur. Members who printed a copy of the online handbook should refer to the amendments to ensure they have the most up-to-date information.

AMENDMENT TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM – 08/21/2012

The following are amendments to the Benefits Handbook:

1. On page 22 in the 'Military Caregiver or Military Qualifying Exigency Family Leave' section, the phrase "is deployed overseas" has been changed to "is deployed to a foreign country" to be consistent with the National Defense Authorization Act.
2. On pages 22 and 24 in the 'Military Caregiver or Military Qualifying Exigency Family Leave,' 'Military Family Leave' and 'Military Leave (Deactivation)' sections, the phrase "active duty" has been replaced with "covered active duty" in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act. Additionally, "covered service member" has been replaced with "military member" in accordance with the statute to clarify that exigency leave applies to both the Reserves and the Regular Armed Forces.
3. On page 51, effective date information has been added to the Flexible Spending Accounts 'Enrollment' section.
4. On page 51, a new 'Qualifying Changes in Status' section was added to the Flexible Spending Accounts section.
5. On pages 63 and 64, language has been added to the 'Medicare Part B Reduction' paragraphs to clarify that out-of-network claims are paid at 20% of the total eligible billed amount.