

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5956**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406jj.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3406jj. (1) An insurer that delivers, issues for
2 delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy shall
3 not discriminate with respect to participation under the health
4 insurance policy against a health professional who is acting within
5 the scope of the health professional's license granted under
6 article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to
7 333.18838.
8 (2) This section does not require that an insurer described in
9 subsection (1) contract with any health professional willing to



1 abide by the terms and conditions for participation established by
2 the insurer.

3 (3) This section does not prevent an insurer described in
4 subsection (1) from establishing varying reimbursement rates based
5 on quality or performance measures.

6 (4) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Discriminate" means that term as described in 42 USC
8 300gg-5 and the regulations promulgated under that section.

9 (b) "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed,
10 registered, or otherwise authorized to engage in a health
11 profession under article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
12 MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838.