## **HOUSE BILL No. 5588**

March 12, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Stupak and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1963, entitled

"An act to provide for the incorporation, supervision and regulation of nonprofit dental care corporations; to prescribe the functions of the commissioner of insurance as to such corporations; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,"

as amended, being sections 550.351 to 550.373 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 11a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1963, as
- 2 amended, being sections 550.351 to 550.373 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 11a to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 SEC. 11A. ALL SERVICES PAYABLE UNDER THE TERMS OF A DENTAL
- 6 CARE CORPORATION CONTRACT SHALL BE PAID WITHIN 42 DAYS FOLLOWING
- 7 RECEIPT BY THE CORPORATION OF DUE PROOF OF SERVICES PERFORMED.

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- 1 FAILURE TO PAY WITHIN THIS 42-DAY PERIOD SHALL ENTITLE THE
- 2 SUBSCRIBER TO INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 9% PER ANNUM FROM THE
- 3 FORTY-SECOND DAY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE PROOF OF SERVICES PERFORMED
- 4 TO THE DATE OF LATE PAYMENT. INTEREST AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN
- 5 \$1.00 NEED NOT BE PAID. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A DENTAL CARE
- 6 CORPORATION CONTRACT DELIVERED, ISSUED FOR DELIVERY, RENEWED, OR
- 7 AMENDED IN THIS STATE 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 8 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

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