

HOUSE BILL No. 5754

May 14, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Perry Bullard, Murphy, Jondahl, Ciaramitaro, Wallace, Gubow, Leland, Joe Young, Jr., Hunter, Webb, Berman and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
as amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 416b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, as
2 amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 416b to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 416B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (A) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE
7 INCREASE IN THE MICHIGAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS
8 FOR THE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD AS REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES
9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND AS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

1 (B) "NURSE MIDWIFE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A
2 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE UNDER PART 172 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
3 CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS
4 333.17201 TO 333.17242 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, WHO HAS
5 BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE
6 MIDWIFERY BY THE BOARD OF NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210 OF ACT
7 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.17210 OF
8 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

9 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1991, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION
10 SHALL PROVIDE BENEFITS IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE FOR
11 NOT LESS THAN THE LOWER OF THE FOLLOWING FOR PRENATAL HEALTH CARE
12 SERVICES:

13 (A) THE ACTUAL CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE.

14 (B) \$550.00 ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CON-
15 SUMER PRICE INDEX.

16 (3) PRENATAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A NURSE MID-
17 WIFE ARE COVERED PRENATAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES SUBJECT TO THIS
18 SECTION AND, NOT WITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
19 BENEFITS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO THE NURSE
20 MIDWIFE.