

HOUSE BILL No. 5755

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

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956,
entitled as amended

"The insurance code of 1956,"

as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding sections 3406f and 3616b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as
2 amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 3406f and 3616b to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 3406F. (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 HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SUR-
10 GICAL EXPENSE INCURRED POLICY SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE IN THAT
11 POLICY FOR NOT LESS THAN THE LOWER OF THE FOLLOWING FOR PRENATAL
12 HEALTH CARE 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 BENEFITS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO THE
19 NURSE MIDWIFE.

20 SEC. 3616B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

21 (A) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENT-
22 AGE INCREASE IN THE MICHIGAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS
23 FOR THE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD AS REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES
24 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND AS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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4 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.17210 OF
5 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

6 (2) EFFECTIVELY JANUARY 1, 1991, A GROUP HOSPITAL, MEDICAL,
7 OR SURGICAL EXPENSE INCURRED POLICY SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE IN
8 THAT POLICY FOR NOT LESS THAN THE LOWER OF THE FOLLOWING FOR PRE-
9 NATAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES:

10 (A) THE ACTUAL CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE.

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

13 (3) PRENATAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A NURSE MID-
14 WIFE ARE COVERED PRENATAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES SUBJECT TO THIS
15 SECTION AND BENEFITS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO THE
16 NURSE MIDWIFE.