

# SENATE BILL No. 592

October 11, 1989, Introduced by Senators FAUST and  
O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on  
Commerce and Technology.

A bill to amend section 21003 of Act No. 368 of the Public  
Acts of 1978, entitled as amended  
"Public health code,"  
as amended by Act No. 354 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sec-  
tion 333.21003 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 21003 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts  
2       of 1978, as amended by Act No. 354 of the Public Acts of 1982,  
3       being section 333.21003 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4       to read as follows:

5       Sec. 21003. (1) "Basic health services" means:

6       (a) Physician services including consultant and referral  
7       services by a physician, but not including psychiatric services.

8       (b) Ambulatory services.

1 (c) Inpatient hospital services, other than those for the  
2 treatment of mental illness.

3 (d) Emergency health services.

4 (e) Outpatient mental health services, not fewer than 20  
5 visits per year.

6 (f) Intermediate and outpatient care for substance abuse  
7 pursuant to the following:

8 (i) In the case of group contracts, if the fees for a group  
9 contract would be increased by 3% or more because of the provi-  
10 sion of services under this subdivision, the group subscriber  
11 shall have the option to decline the services. In the case of  
12 individual contracts, if the total fees for all individual con-  
13 tracts would be increased by 3% or more because of the provision  
14 of the services required under this subdivision in all of those  
15 contracts, the named subscriber of each such contract shall have  
16 the option to decline the services required to be provided under  
17 this subdivision.

18 (ii) Charges, terms, and conditions for the services  
19 required to be provided under this subdivision shall not be less  
20 favorable than the maximum prescribed for any other comparable  
21 service.

22 (iii) The services required to be provided under this subdi-  
23 vision shall not be reduced by terms or conditions which apply to  
24 other services in a contract, group or individual. This subpara-  
25 graph shall not be construed to prohibit contracts that provide  
26 for deductibles and copayment provisions for services for  
27 intermediate and outpatient care for substance abuse.

1       (iv) The services required to be provided under this  
2 subdivision shall, at a minimum, provide for up to \$1,656.00 in  
3 services for intermediate and outpatient care for substance abuse  
4 per individual per year. This minimum shall be adjusted annually  
5 by March 31 each year in accordance with the annual average per-  
6 centage increase or decrease in the United States consumer price  
7 index for the 12-month period ending the preceding December 31.

8       (v) As used in this subdivision, "intermediate care",  
9 "outpatient care", and "substance abuse" have those meanings  
10 ascribed to them in section 3425 of the insurance code of 1956,  
11 Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, being section 500.3425  
12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

13       (g) Diagnostic laboratory and diagnostic and therapeutic  
14 radiological services.

15       (h) Home health services.

16       (i) Preventive health services.

17       (j) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1990, SURGICAL AND NONSURGICAL  
18 TREATMENT OF TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DISORDER AND CRANIOMANDI-  
19 BULAR DISORDER WITH COVERAGE THE SAME AS TREATMENT FOR ANY OTHER  
20 JOINT IN THE BODY AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TREATMENT IS ADMINIS-  
21 TERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST.

22       (2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.