

HOUSE BILL No. 4119

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Berman, Byrum, Bouchard, Gubow, Martin, Bartnik; Nye, Anthony, Ouwinga, Hunter, Emerson, Olshove, Baade, Gire and DeMars 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 418.

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 418 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 418. UPON ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A NONGROUP OR GROUP
6 CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES OR OFFERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A
7 FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SUBSCRIBER, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL
8 PROVIDE BENEFITS IN THAT CERTIFICATE UPON THE SUBSCRIBER'S
9 ELECTION FOR THE SUBSCRIBER'S ADOPTED CHILDREN BEGINNING FROM THE

1 DATE OF PLACEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTION AND CONTINUING
2 UNTIL THE CERTIFICATE IS CANCELED OR DISCONTINUED OR THE PLACE-
3 MENT IS DISRUPTED PRIOR TO LEGAL ADOPTION AND THE CHILD IS
4 REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT. BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE
5 ADOPTED OR PLACED CHILD SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR THE SUBSCRIBER'S
6 OTHER DEPENDENTS OR, IF THE SUBSCRIBER HAS NO DEPENDENTS, SHALL
7 BE THE SAME AS COVERAGE FOR DEPENDENTS AND SHALL NOT CONTAIN ANY
8 PREEXISTING CONDITION LIMITATIONS OR ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS THAT
9 ONLY PERTAIN TO ADOPTED CHILDREN.