

HOUSE BILL No. 4128

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Perry Bullard, Clack, Power, Anthony, Pitoniak, Profit, Jondahl, Nye, Dobronski, Wozniak, Saunders, DeMars, Murphy, Bennett, Gubow, Hunter, Leland, Baade and Martin 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, "NURSE MIDWIFE"
6 MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE
7 UNDER PART 172 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE
8 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.17201 TO 333.17242 OF THE
9 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY

1 CERTIFICATION IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY BY THE BOARD OF
2 NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
3 1978, BEING SECTION 333.17210 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1992, AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL,
5 MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CONVERSION POLICY, OR INDEMNITY
6 POLICY, THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY SERVICES, SHALL PRO-
7 VIDE COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHETHER PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN
8 OR A NURSE MIDWIFE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER
9 LICENSE.

10 SEC. 3616B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NURSE MIDWIFE"
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12 UNDER PART 172 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE
13 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.17201 TO 333.17242 OF THE
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18 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1992, AN EXPENSE-INCURRED GROUP
19 HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY, OR INDEMNITY POLICY, THAT
20 PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY SERVICES, SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE
21 FOR SUCH SERVICES WHETHER PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN OR A NURSE
22 MIDWIFE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE.