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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5337

AN ACT to amend section 417 of Act No 350 of the Public Acts of 1980 entitled as amended An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations to provide their rights powers and immunities to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights powers and immunities to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights powers and immunities with respect thereto to provide for a Michigan caring program to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits to provide for certain causes of action to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts as added by Act No 369 of the Public Acts of 1984 being section 550 1417 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Section 417 of Act No 350 of the Public Acts of 1980 as added by Act No 369 of the Public Acts of 1984 being section 550 1417 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended to read as follows

Sec 417 (1) A health care corporation shall offer to include benefits for hospice care in each certificate that provides benefits for inpatient hospital care

(2) A health care corporation may enter into contracts with health care providers for the rendering of hospice care A contracting health care provider shall be a licensed hospice under article 17 of the public health code Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 being sections 333 20101 to 333 22260 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and shall meet the standards set by the corporation for contracting health care providers

(3) If benefits for hospice care are provided a description of the hospice benefit shall be included in communications sent to the individual or group purchaser of coverage

Section 2 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 87th Legislature are enacted into law

- (a) Senate Bill No 961
- (b) Senate Bill No 962
- (c) House Bill No 5335
- (d) House Bill No 5339

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor