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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
87TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1994**

Introduced by Reps Wallace Dalman Horton Sikkema Bryant Byrum Pitoniak Cropsey Scott
DeMars Ciaramitaro and Bandstra

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5339

AN ACT to amend Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 entitled as amended An act to protect and promote the public health to codify revise consolidate classify and add to the laws relating to public health to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities to provide for the classification administration regulation financing and maintenance of personal environmental and other health services and activities to create or continue and prescribe the powers and duties of departments boards commissions councils committees task forces and other agencies to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials to regulate occupations facilities and agencies affecting the public health to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services to provide for the collection and use of data and information to provide for the transfer of property to provide certain immunity from liability to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances to provide for penalties and remedies to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances to repeal certain acts and parts of acts to repeal certain parts of this act and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates as amended being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by adding sections 21053a and 21053b

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended by adding sections 21053a and 21053b to read as follows

Sec 21053a (1) A health maintenance organization shall offer to include in each group and individual contract coverage for hospice care

(2) If hospice care coverage is provided a description of the hospice coverage shall be included in communications sent to the individual or group purchaser of coverage

Sec 21053b A health maintenance organization shall report annually beginning January 1 1996 to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on health and insurance issues on all of the following for the immediately preceding calendar year

(a) Criteria used for referring patients to hospice or pain management providers not directly employed by or under contract to the health maintenance organization

(b) Number of patients referred to hospice or pain management providers not directly employed by or under contract to the health maintenance organization

(c) Number of patients who requested referral to hospice or pain management providers not directly employed by or under contract to the health maintenance organization

(d) Number of patients who were denied referral to hospice or pain management providers not directly employed by or under contract to the health maintenance organization

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 5337

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor