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**Introduced by Senators Dillingham Welborn Geake Faust Pridnia Hart McManus Wartner Dingell
Koivisto Miller Emmons and O'Brien**

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 962

AN ACT to amend sections 3406c and 3615 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956 entitled as amended An act to revise consolidate and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations to provide their rights powers and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized existing or authorized under this act may exercise their powers to provide the rights powers and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons firms corporations associations risk retention groups and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates and to provide for certain powers and duties upon certain persons as they affect the continued availability and affordability of that insurance to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self insured persons to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting to provide for certain assessments to establish and continue certain state insurance funds to modify and clarify the status rights powers duties and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state to provide for the conservation rehabilitation or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers to provide for the protection of policyholders claimants and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority to provide certain powers and duties upon certain persons to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials departments and authorities of this state to provide an appropriation to repeal certain acts and parts of acts to repeal certain acts and parts of acts on specific dates to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates and to provide penalties for the violation of this act as added by Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1984 being sections 500 3406c and 500 3615 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Sections 3406c and 3615 of Act No 218 of the Public Acts of 1956 as added by Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1984 being sections 500 3406c and 500 3615 of the Michigan Compiled Laws are amended to read as follows

Sec 3406c (1) An insurer that delivers issues for delivery or renews in this state an expense incurred hospital medical or surgical policy that provides coverage for inpatient hospital care shall offer to include coverage for hospice care As used in this section hospice means hospice as defined in section 20106 of the public health code Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 being section 333 20106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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

Sec 3615 (1) An insurer that delivers issues for delivery or renews in this state an expense incurred group hospital medical or surgical policy that provides coverage for inpatient hospital care shall offer to include coverage for hospice care As used in this section hospice means hospice as defined in section 20106 of the public health code Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 being section 333 20106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

(2) If hospice care coverage is provided a description of the hospice coverage shall be included in communications sent to the insured 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) House Bill No 5335
- (c) House Bill No 5337
- (d) House Bill No 5339

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor