



HOUSE BILL No. 4853

June 15, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Saunders, Berman, Anthony, Rivers and Kilpatrick and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled as amended

"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"

as amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 401e and 401f.

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 sections 401e and 401f to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 401E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
6 A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) REFUSE TO PAY OR REFUSE TO REIMBURSE FOR COVERED
8 SERVICES PERFORMED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTING WITHIN THE
9 SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSURE.

1 (B) REFUSE PARTICIPATION TO A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
2 BECAUSE THE PROVIDER IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER HEALTH CARE
3 PROVIDER.

4 SEC. 401F. IF A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP
5 CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR A HEALTH CARE
6 SERVICE AND REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION, ONCE THAT
7 APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN BY THE CORPORATION THOSE BENE-
8 FITS OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF THE SERVICE SHALL NOT
9 BE DENIED BECAUSE THE SERVICE WAS RENDERED BY A LICENSED HEALTH
10 CARE PROVIDER SO LONG AS THE PROVIDER WAS OPERATING WITHIN THE
11 SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF HIS OR HER LICENSURE.