



SENATE BILL No. 1021

February 15, 1994, Introduced by Senator FAUST and referred
to the Committee on Commerce

A bill to amend Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended, being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 21054u

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 as
2 amended, being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 21054u to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 21054U (1) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1995, A HEALTH
6 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE IN EACH GROUP AND
7 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE

1 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY INCLUDING IN VITRO

2 FERTILIZATION PROCEDURES

3 (2) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO

4 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE

5 GREATER THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY

6 (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY

7 PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION OR WAITING PERIOD ON COVERAGE

8 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION

9 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INFERTILITY" MEANS THE CONDI-

10 TION OF A PRESUMABLY HEALTHY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNABLE TO CONCEIVE

11 OR PRODUCE CONCEPTION OR RETAIN A PREGNANCY DURING A 1-YEAR

12 PERIOD