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COVERAGE FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

House Bills 4753-4755

Sponsor: Rep. Alma Stallworth

Committee: Insurance

Complete to 8-7-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4753-4755 AS INTRODUCED 4-27-95

The bills would, in general, require health insurers to provide coverage for diagnosis, treatment, and appropriate management of osteoporosis. The bills would take effect January 1, 1996.

House Bill 4753 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.21054u) to apply to individual and group contracts of health maintenance organizations (HMOs). House Bill 4754 would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.3406f) to apply to each expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policy or certificate delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state by a commercial health insurance company. House Bill 4755 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act (MCL 550.1416b) to apply to nongroup and group certificates of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.