



**House  
Legislative  
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**STANDARD MEDICAL CLAIMS**

**House Bill 4903  
Sponsor: Rep. John Jamian**

**House Bill 4905  
Sponsor: Rep. James Ryan**

**House Bills 4906-4908  
Sponsor: Rep. Sandra Hill**

**Committee: Insurance**

**Complete to 8-1-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4903 AND HOUSE BILLS 4905-4908 AS  
INTRODUCED 5-25-95**

The bills would, generally speaking, require health insurers to use a standard medical claim form and a standard medical claim electronic data format to be developed by the state insurance commissioner.

House Bill 4906 would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.2240) to require the insurance commissioner to establish a standard medical claim form and a standard medical claim electronic data format to be used by all insurance companies, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, all health maintenance organizations (HMOs), and all third-party administrators.

The commissioner would have to promulgate rules establishing the form and format. The form and format would have to be written in plain English, and would require providers to list each procedure and service performed under an appropriate commonly accepted coding structure selected by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill 4906 also would specify that commercial health insurers would have to require the use of the standard form or format before a claim could be paid. The other bills would apply to various other kinds of health insurance or health benefit entities. House Bill 4903 would amend the Third Party Administrator Act (MCL 550.938). House Bill 4905 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Act (MCL 550.1405), which applies to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. House Bill 4907 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.21053c) to apply to HMOs. House Bill 4908 would amend the Social Welfare Act (MCL 400.111a) to apply to the Department of Social Services. All of the other bills are tie-barred to House Bill 4906.

House Bills 4903, 4905 and 4906-4908 (8-1-95)