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INSURANCE FRAUD WARNING

House Bill 5677

Sponsor: Rep. Harold Voorhees

House Bill 5681

Sponsor: Rep. John Llewellyn

Committee: Insurance

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5677 AND 5681 AS INTRODUCED 3-14-96

House Bill 5677 would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.4505) to require insurance companies, effective January 1, 1997, to include on the last page above the signature box of all insurance policies and the initial claim form the following statement: "Any person who makes or causes to be made any knowingly false and material oral or written statement or representation for the purpose of obtaining or denying [insurance or health] benefits or payments is guilty of a felony." The statement would have to be in not less than 12-point boldfaced type.

House Bill 5681 would amend the Worker's Disability Compensation Act (MCL 418.381 and 418.621) to require the same statement on worker's compensation claim forms and in a worker's compensation policy.

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