



HOUSE BILL No. 5134

September 26, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Law, Weeks, Kukuk, Dolan, Schroer, DeMars, Bullard, Pitoniak, DeHart, Scott, Stallworth, Mathieu, Fitzgerald, Dalman and Jamian 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 section 416b.

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 section 416b to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 416B. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE IN
6 EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE BENEFITS FOR SCALP HAIR PROS-
7 THESIS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SCALP HAIR LOSS AS A RESULT OF
8 ALOPECIA AREATA IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES

1 IN WRITING THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THAT PROPOSED COURSE OF
2 REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT.

3 (2) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO
4 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE
5 LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE FOR OTHER PROSTHESIS COVERAGE.

6 HOWEVER, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE THAT THE HEALTH
7 CARE CORPORATION WILL ONLY PAY 80% OF THE CUSTOMARY AND USUAL
8 COSTS OF THE SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS EXCLUSIVE OF ANY DEDUCTIBLE.

9 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS"
10 INCLUDES ANY ARTIFICIAL SUBSTITUTES FOR SCALP HAIR.