



HOUSE BILL No. 5135

September 26, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Law, Weeks, Kukuk, Dolan, Schroer, Bullard, Pitoniak, DeHart, Scott, Stallworth, Mathieu, Fitzgerald, Dalman and Jamian and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
6 PROVIDE IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT BENEFITS FOR SCALP
7 HAIR PROSTHESIS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SCALP HAIR LOSS AS A
8 RESULT OF ALOPECIA AREATA IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1 CERTIFIES IN WRITING THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THAT PROPOSED
2 COURSE OF 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 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY PROVIDE THAT THE
7 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WILL ONLY PAY 80% OF THE CUSTOM-
8 ARY AND USUAL COSTS OF THE SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS EXCLUSIVE OF ANY
9 DEDUCTIBLE.

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