



# SENATE BILL No. 1004

May 2, 1996, Introduced by Senators SCHUETTE, MC MANUS, EMMONS, SHUGARS, VAN REGENMORTER and STILLE and referred to the Committee on Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to prohibit a state employer from expending money received from the state to provide certain benefits to persons not employed by that state employer.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. (1) Beginning on the effective date of this act, a  
2 state employer shall not expend money received from the state to  
3 provide health or other benefits to an unmarried partner of an  
4 employee of the state employer. As used in this section:

5       (a) "State employer" means any of the following that employ  
6 an individual on a part-time, full-time, or seasonal basis:

7       (i) This state.

8       (ii) A department, board, commission, or authority of this  
9 state.

10       (iii) A state public university or college.

1           (b) "Unmarried partner" means an adult individual who  
2 resides with an employee of the state employer, unless that  
3 individual is an employee of the state employer entitled by his  
4 or her status as an employee to health or other benefits from the  
5 state employer.

6           (2) This section does not prohibit a state employer from  
7 expending money received from the state to provide benefits to  
8 the parent, step-parent, sibling, spouse, child, step-child, or  
9 foster child of an employee of the state employer.