

**SENATE BILL NO. 757**

October 16, 1997, Introduced by Senators SCHUETTE,  
MC MANUS, SHUGARS, CARL, VAN REGENMORTER and ROGERS  
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.