

# HOUSE BILL No. 4880

June 5, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Brewer, Wojno, Martinez, Brater, Bogardus, Tesanovich and Parks and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21052a.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 21052A. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT  
2 EXCLUDE ANY INDIVIDUAL AND SHALL NOT ESTABLISH ANY RATES OR TERMS  
3 ON A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF ANY GENETIC  
4 CHARACTERISTIC. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "GENETIC  
5 CHARACTERISTIC" MEANS AN INHERITED GENE OR CHROMOSOME, OR ALTER-  
6 ATION OF A GENE OR CHROMOSOME, THAT IS SCIENTIFICALLY OR MEDI-  
7 CALLY BELIEVED TO PREDISPOSE AN INDIVIDUAL TO A DISEASE, DISOR-  
8 DER, OR SYNDROME OR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A STATISTICALLY  
9 INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPMENT OF A DISEASE, DISORDER, OR  
10 SYNDROME.