

HOUSE BILL No. 4882

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 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 418.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 418. A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL NOT EXCLUDE ANY
2 INDIVIDUAL AND SHALL NOT ESTABLISH ANY RATES OR TERMS ON A GROUP
3 OR NONGROUP CERTIFICATE 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.