

# HOUSE BILL No. 5451

January 14, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Law, Palamara and Varga and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled  
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"  
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 415a.

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

1        SEC. 415A. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE IN  
2 EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE BENEFITS FOR SCALP HAIR PROS-  
3 THESIS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SCALP HAIR LOSS AS A RESULT OF  
4 ALOPECIA AREATA IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES  
5 IN WRITING THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THAT PROPOSED COURSE OF REHA-  
6 BILITATIVE TREATMENT.

7        (2) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
8 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE  
9 LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE FOR OTHER PROSTHESIS COVERAGE.  
10 HOWEVER, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE THAT THE HEALTH

1 CARE CORPORATION WILL ONLY PAY 80% OF THE CUSTOMARY AND USUAL  
2 COSTS OF THE SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS EXCLUSIVE OF ANY DEDUCTIBLE.  
3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS"  
4 INCLUDES ANY ARTIFICIAL SUBSTITUTES FOR SCALP HAIR.