

HOUSE BILL No. 5461

January 14, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Hammerstrom and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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.