

SENATE BILL NO. 1104

May 5, 1998, Introduced by Senator DE BEAUSSAERT and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens.

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.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
6 December 31, 1998.