



HOUSE BILL No. 5190

December 9, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Faunce, Hager, Frank, Rocca, Patterson and LaSata and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 418A. (1) IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE THAT
2 PROVIDES MASTECTOMY OR LYMPH NODE DISSECTION BENEFITS FOR THE
3 TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PRO-
4 VIDE COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS:

5 (A) FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERV-
6 ICES FOLLOWING A MASTECTOMY.

7 (B) FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERV-
8 ICES FOLLOWING A LYMPH NODE DISSECTION.

9 (2) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN
10 PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS SUBSCRIBERS CONCERNING THE COVERAGE
11 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) THE FIRST MAILING TO THE SUBSCRIBER AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
2 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

3 (B) JANUARY 1, 2000.