

**SENATE BILL NO. 30**

January 13, 1999, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21054u.

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

1           SEC. 21054U. (1) IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT THAT  
2 PROVIDES MASTECTOMY COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER,  
3 A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A  
4 MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOLLOWING A  
5 MASTECTOMY.

6           (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY IF THE DECISION TO DIS-  
7 CHARGE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF STAY IS  
8 MADE BY AN ATTENDING PROVIDER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PATIENT.

9           (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN  
10 PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS ENROLLEES CONCERNING THE COVERAGE  
11 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (A) THE FIRST MAILING TO THE ENROLLEE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
- 2 DATE OF THIS SECTION.
- 3 (B) JANUARY 1, 2000.