

**SENATE BILL NO. 100**

January 26, 1999, Introduced by Senator A. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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. A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL NOT EXCLUDE ANY  
2 INDIVIDUAL AND SHALL NOT ESTABLISH ANY RATES OR TERMS ON A GROUP  
3 OR NONGROUP CERTIFICATE 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.