

SENATE BILL NO. 711

September 21, 1999, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred
to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406o.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406o. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-
2 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-
3 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES MASTECTOMY
4 COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER SHALL PROVIDE COVER-
5 AGE FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES
6 FOLLOWING A MASTECTOMY.

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

1 (3) AN INSURER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS
2 INSUREDS CONCERNING THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE
3 EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) THE FIRST MAILING TO THE INSURED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
5 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

6 (B) JANUARY 1, 2000.