

SENATE BILL NO. 712

September 21, 1999, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE 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 415a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 415A. (1) IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE THAT
2 PROVIDES MASTECTOMY COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER,
3 A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A MINIMUM OF
4 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOLLOWING A MASTECTOMY.
5 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY IF THE DECISION TO DIS-
6 CHARGE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF STAY IS
7 MADE BY AN ATTENDING PROVIDER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PATIENT.
8 (3) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN PROMI-
9 NENT NOTICE TO ITS MEMBERS CONCERNING THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY
10 THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

3 (B) JANUARY 1, 2000.