

HOUSE BILL No. 4607

April 18, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Raczkowski, Pappageorge, Ehardt, Van Woerkom, Koetje and Vander Veen and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2213c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2213C. (1) BY JANUARY 1, 2002, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
2 DEVELOP A UNIFORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION CARD OR UNIFORM
3 PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED BY EACH
4 HEALTH PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR
5 DEVICES OR ADMINISTERS A PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRE-
6SCRIPTION DRUGS OR DEVICES.

7 (2) THE UNIFORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION CARD OR UNI-
8 FORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE
9 COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE IN A FORMAT THAT IS
10 BASED ON THE FORMAT APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
11 PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS, SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE REQUIRED AND

1 CONDITIONAL OR SITUATIONAL FIELDS, AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE
2 PHARMACY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE
3 PRODUCED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS
4 OR SHALL CONFORM TO A NATIONAL FORMAT APPROVED BY THE COMMIS-
5 SIONER THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) ALLERGIES.

7 (B) CO-PAY.

8 (C) DATE OF BIRTH.

9 (D) EFFECTIVE DATE.

10 (E) DEPENDENTS.

11 (3) THE UNIFORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION CARD OR UNI-
12 FORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE
13 COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE ISSUED BY A HEALTH
14 PLAN UPON ENROLLMENT AND REISSUED UPON ANY CHANGE IN COVERAGE
15 THAT IMPACTS DATA CONTAINED ON THE CARD OR TECHNOLOGY.

16 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH PLAN" MEANS ALL OF THE
17 FOLLOWING:

18 (A) AN INSURER PROVIDING BENEFITS UNDER AN EXPENSE-INCURRED
19 HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE, BUT DOES
20 NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 (i) ANY POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE ONLY
22 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) VISION.

24 (B) DENTAL.

25 (C) SPECIFIC DISEASES.

26 (D) ACCIDENTS.

1 (ii) HOSPITAL INDEMNITY POLICY OR CERTIFICATE.
2 (iii) DISABILITY INCOME POLICY OR CERTIFICATE.
3 (iv) COVERAGE ISSUED AS A SUPPLEMENT TO LIABILITY
4 INSURANCE.
5 (v) MEDICAL PAYMENTS UNDER AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNERS, OR
6 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.
7 (B) A MEWA REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 70 THAT PROVIDES HOSPI-
8 TAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS.
9 (C) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LICENSED OR ISSUED A
10 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN THIS STATE.
11 (D) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION OPERATING UNDER THE NONPROFIT
12 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION REFORM ACT, 1980 PA 350, MCL 550.1101 TO
13 550.1704.
14 (E) A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR LICENSED UNDER THE THIRD
15 PARTY ADMINISTRATOR ACT, 1984 PA 218, MCL 550.901 TO 550.962.
16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
17 January 1, 2002.