

HOUSE BILL No. 4961

June 14, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Frank 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 3406q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406Q. (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 OR LYMPH NODE DISSECTION COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST
5 CANCER SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES
7 FOLLOWING A MASTECTOMY.

8 (B) FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES
9 FOLLOWING A LYMPH NODE DISSECTION.

1 (2) 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, 2002.