

HOUSE BILL No. 6326

September 17, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Hummel and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 409a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 409A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
2 A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY REFUSE TO OFFER OR PROVIDE A HEALTH
3 CARE BENEFIT THAT VIOLATES ITS CONSCIENCE ON AN ETHICAL, MORAL,
4 OR RELIGIOUS GROUND.

5 (2) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL NOT REFUSE TO OFFER OR
6 PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE BENEFIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IF THE BENEFIT
7 IS SPECIFICALLY COVERED UNDER THE CERTIFICATE.

8 (3) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION'S REFUSAL TO OFFER OR PROVIDE
9 A HEALTH CARE BENEFIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BE A BASIS
10 FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY.

2 (B) ELIGIBILITY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE HEALTH CARE
3 CORPORATION IN PROVIDING A CERTIFICATE WHERE OFFERING OR PROVID-
4 ING THE HEALTH CARE BENEFIT IS NOT EXPRESSLY REQUIRED AS A CONDI-
5 TION OF ELIGIBILITY.