

# SENATE BILL No. 345

March 20, 2001, Introduced by Senators SCHUETTE, HAMMERSTROM, JOHNSON and EMMONS 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 3516.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 3516. (1) IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT THAT  
2 PROVIDES MASTECTOMY COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER,  
3 A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A  
4 MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOLLOWING A  
5 MASTECTOMY.

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

9        (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN  
10 PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS ENROLLEES CONCERNING THE COVERAGE  
11 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

3 (B) JANUARY 1, 2002.