

# SENATE BILL No. 629

September 19, 2001, Introduced by Senator BULLARD 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 418a.

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

1        SEC. 418A. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION CERTIFICATE THAT  
2 PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SHALL PRO-  
3 VIDE FOR DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT TO ANY PROVIDER OF COVERED MEDICAL  
4 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IF THAT PROVIDER HAS NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT  
5 FOR THOSE SERVICES FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

6        (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A  
7 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AND A MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PRO-  
8 VIDER IF THE PARTIES HAVE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR  
9 DIRECT PAYMENT.

10        (3) SUBSECTION (1) IS SATISFIED IF A MEMBER FILES A CLAIM  
11 FOR THE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITH THE HEALTH CARE

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1 CORPORATION, THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION PAYS THE MEDICAL  
2 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTLY, AND THE MEDICAL TRANS-  
3 PORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DOES NOT DEMAND PAYMENT FROM THE  
4 MEMBER UNTIL RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION,  
5 AFTER WHICH THE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER MAY  
6 DEMAND PAYMENT FROM THE MEMBER FOR ANY UNPAID PORTION OF THE PRO-  
7 VIDER FEE.

8       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect  
9 January 1, 2002.