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PROHIBIT SSN's ON INSURANCE BENEFIT CARDS

House Bills 4051 and 4052

Sponsor: Rep. Frances C. Amos

Committee: Insurance

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4051 AND 4052 AS INTRODUCED 1-28-03

The bills would prohibit benefit cards from insurance companies or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan from displaying an insured's or a member's Social Security number. The bills would take effect January 1, 2004. <u>House Bill 4051</u> would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act, which regulates Blue Cross and Blue Shield (MCL 550.1406a). <u>House Bill 4052</u> would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.490).

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