## **SENATE BILL No. 122**

January 30, 2003, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, GARCIA, OLSHOVE, Van WOERKOM, ALLEN, JACOBS, CHERRY, BIRKHOLZ, BISHOP, CROPSEY and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 270.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 270. (1) For tax years beginning after December 31,
- 2 2002, a taxpayer may credit against the tax imposed by this act
- 3 100% of the premiums paid by the taxpayer in the tax year for
- 4 long-term care insurance not to exceed \$1,000.00 each for the
  - taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse.
- 6 (2) If the amount of the credit under this section exceeds
- 7 the tax liability of the taxpayer for the tax year, the portion
- 8 of the credit that exceeds the tax liability shall not be
- 9 refunded.
  - (3) As used in this section, "long-term care insurance" means
- 1 that term as defined in section 3901 of the insurance code of

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- 1 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3901, or "long-term care coverage" as
- 2 that term is defined in section 420 of the nonprofit health care
- 3 corporation reform act, 1980 PA 350, MCL 550.1420.

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