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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Senators Jacobs, Cherry, Patterson, Hammerstrom and Goschka

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 238

AN ACT to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state; to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights, powers, and immunities with respect thereto; to provide for a Michigan caring program; to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance; to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations; to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans; to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits; to provide for certain causes of action; to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 501 (MCL 550.1501).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 501. (1) A health care corporation subject to this act may enter into contracts with health care facilities in Michigan or health facilities in any other jurisdiction. It is the intent of the legislature that contracts with health facilities outside of Michigan expand access to health care without reducing access to Michigan licensed health facilities.

(2) Contracts entered into under this section with health care facilities licensed in Michigan are subject to the provisions of sections 504 to 518.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate

Ray E. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor