

HOUSE BILL No. 5047

June 4, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Dean, Lemmons, Roy Schmidt, Spade, Lipton, Bauer, Cushingberry, Durhal, Bettie Scott, Haase, Gregory, Hammel, Polidori, Melton and Scripps and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 416E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP**
2 **CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF HEARING AIDS OR**
3 **COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR A CHILD**
4 **COVERED UNDER THE CERTIFICATE WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND WHO IS**
5 **CERTIFIED AS HAVING A HEARING LOSS THAT IS TREATABLE WITH HEARING**
6 **AIDS OR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED**
7 **AUDIOLOGIST.**

8 **(2) COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE SUBJECT TO DOLLAR**
9 **LIMITS, COPAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT**
10 **APPLY GENERALLY UNDER THE CERTIFICATE.**

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
2 1, 2010.