

HOUSE BILL No. 5408

February 16, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Haines, Liss, Lori, Crawford, Huuki, Geiss, Hughes, Price, Wayne Schmidt, Foster, Daley, Kowall, Johnson, Yonker, O'Brien, Haveman, Bumstead, Haugh, Knollenberg and Olson 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 401k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 401K. (1) A GROUP OR NONGROUP HEALTH CARE CORPORATION
2 CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT REQUIRE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT BETWEEN A HEALTH
3 CARE PROVIDER AND A PATIENT FOR SERVICES APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED
4 THROUGH TELEMEDICINE, SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
5 CERTIFICATE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND THE
6 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TELEMEDICINE" MEANS THE USE OF
8 TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, CARE, AND
9 EDUCATION.

10 (3) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CERTIFICATE ISSUED OR RENEWED ON

1 OR AFTER JULY 1, 2012.