

HOUSE BILL No. 4520

April 9, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Segal and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 218, entitled
"Third party administrator act,"
(MCL 550.901 to 550.960) by adding section 33.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 33. A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A
2 SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A BENEFIT PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR
3 FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES WHEN THE FIRST ASSISTANT AT
4 SURGERY SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY A LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
5 OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN UNLESS THAT BENEFIT PLAN ALSO INCLUDES
6 COVERAGE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES RENDERED BY A
7 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO IS ACTING AS A REGISTERED NURSE
8 FIRST ASSISTANT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE OR SPECIALTY

1 CERTIFICATION AND PAYMENT FOR THOSE SERVICES IS MADE ON AN
2 EQUITABLE BASIS. PAYMENTS TO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES WHO ARE
3 ACTING AS REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANTS FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT
4 SURGERY SERVICES UNDER THE BENEFIT PLAN MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME
5 CREDENTIALING AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO OTHER
6 LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PAID FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY
7 SERVICES.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to a service
9 contract entered into after the effective date of this amendatory
10 act. For a service contract in effect on or before the effective
11 date of this amendatory act, this amendatory act applies on the
12 date the service contract is next extended, renewed, or modified in
13 any manner.

14 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4522(request no.
18 00755'13).

19 (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4521(request no.
20 00756'13).