

HOUSE BILL No. 4521

April 9, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Segal 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 416f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 416F. A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION THAT OFFERS A GROUP OR
2 NONGROUP CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT
3 SURGERY SERVICES WHEN THE FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES ARE
4 RENDERED BY A LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN
5 SHALL INCLUDE IN THAT CERTIFICATE COVERAGE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT
6 SURGERY SERVICES RENDERED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO IS
7 ACTING AS A REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
8 HIS OR HER LICENSE OR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION, AND PAYMENT FOR
9 THOSE SERVICES SHALL BE MADE ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. PAYMENTS TO

1 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES WHO ARE ACTING AS REGISTERED NURSE
2 FIRST ASSISTANTS FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES MAY BE
3 SUBJECT TO THE SAME CREDENTIALING AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS THAT
4 APPLY TO OTHER LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PAID FOR FIRST
5 ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to
7 certificates delivered, executed, issued, amended, adjusted, or
8 renewed in this state beginning 180 days after the date this
9 amendatory act is enacted into law.

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

13 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4522(request no.
14 00755'13).

15 (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4520(request no.
16 00757'13).