

HOUSE BILL No. 4522

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

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406t.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406T. AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIVERY, OR
2 RENEWS AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL GROUP OR
3 INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE IN THIS STATE AND A HEALTH
4 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT
5 THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES WHEN
6 THE FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY A LICENSED
7 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN SHALL INCLUDE IN THAT
8 POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR CONTRACT COVERAGE FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT
9 SURGERY SERVICES RENDERED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO IS

1 ACTING AS A REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
2 HIS OR HER LICENSE OR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION AND PAYMENT FOR THOSE
3 SERVICES SHALL BE MADE ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. PAYMENTS TO
4 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES WHO ARE ACTING AS REGISTERED NURSE
5 FIRST ASSISTANTS FOR FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES MAY BE
6 SUBJECT TO THE SAME CREDENTIALING AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS THAT
7 APPLY TO OTHER LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PAID FOR FIRST
8 ASSISTANT AT SURGERY SERVICES.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to policies,
10 certificates, and contracts delivered, executed, issued, amended,
11 adjusted, or renewed in this state, or outside of this state if
12 covering residents of this state, beginning 180 days after the date
13 this amendatory act is enacted into law.

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. 4521(request no.
18 00756'13).

19 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4520(request no.
20 00757'13).