

SENATE BILL No. 310

April 11, 2013, Introduced by Senators BIEDA, NOFS, HOOD and ROCCA 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. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION THAT ISSUES OR RENEWS
2 IN THIS STATE A GROUP OR NONGROUP CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES
3 COVERAGE FOR ANY OTHER PROSTHESIS SHALL INCLUDE IN THAT CERTIFICATE
4 COVERAGE FOR SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS FOR A MEMBER WHO HAS SCALP HAIR
5 LOSS AS A RESULT OF A MEDICAL CONDITION OR AS A RESULT OF TREATMENT
6 FOR A MEDICAL CONDITION IF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
7 CERTIFIES IN WRITING THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THAT PROPOSED COURSE
8 OF REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT.

9 (2) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO
10 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE

1 LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE FOR OTHER PROSTHESIS COVERAGE.

2 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

3 (A) "PROSTHESIS" MEANS AN ARTIFICIAL APPLIANCE THAT IS USED TO
4 REPLACE LOST NATURAL STRUCTURES. PROSTHESIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
5 LIMITED TO, AN ARTIFICIAL ARM, LEG, BREAST, OR EYE.

6 (B) "SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS" INCLUDES ANY ARTIFICIAL
7 SUBSTITUTES FOR SCALP HAIR.

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