

# HOUSE BILL No. 5487

January 30, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Canfield, Bizon, Hughes, Kelly, Howrylak, Lucido, Vaupel, Liberati, Wittenberg and LaGrand and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 111m.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 111M. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND REVISE, AS NECESSARY, A MEDICAID  
3 PROVIDER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM FOR PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
4 REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION. IN COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
5 DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS THAT ARE  
6 REQUIRED TO ACCEPT CREDENTIALING UNDER THIS SECTION.

7 (B) ENSURE THAT THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM DOES BOTH OF  
8 THE FOLLOWING:

9 (i) CREATES UNIFORMITY IN THIS STATE TO STREAMLINE CONTRACT

1 HEALTH PLANS' ACCEPTANCE OF MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

2 (ii) ESTABLISHES A UNIFORM CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENT FOR  
3 INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGH A CONTRACT HEALTH  
4 PLAN.

5 (C) BY 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT  
6 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION AND ANNUALLY AFTER THAT DATE, SUBMIT A  
7 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT DESCRIBES ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AND ANY REVISIONS TO THE  
9 UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.

10 (2) A MANAGED CARE PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
11 THROUGH A CONTRACT, MEDICAL SERVICES TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
12 RECIPIENTS OF THIS STATE MUST COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING  
13 PROGRAM. ON AND AFTER THE DATE THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM IS  
14 CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AS IN FULL FORCE AND  
15 EFFECT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE FORMS,  
16 PROCESSES, AND CONTRACTS IT USES THAT RELATE TO PROVIDING MEDICAL  
17 SERVICES COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM"  
19 MEANS THE UNIFORM MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDING CREDENTIALING PROGRAM  
20 ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINED, AND REVISED AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION  
21 (1) (A) .

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
23 after the date it is enacted into law.