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PRENATAL COVERAGE/NURSE MIDWIVES

House Bills 5754 and 5755
Sponsor: Rep. Perry Bullard
Committee: Insurance **RECEIVED**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5754 AND 5755 AS INTRODUCED 5-14-90

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The bills would require group and nongroup health insurance policies to provide benefits for prenatal health care services that covered either the actual charge for services or \$550 (adjusted annually in accordance with the Michigan consumer price index), whichever was less. Prenatal health services provided by a board-certified nurse midwife would have to be covered, and benefits for services would be payable directly to the nurse midwife. House Bill 5754 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act, which governs Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. House Bill 5755 would amend the Insurance Code to apply to commercial health insurers. The bills' provisions would be effective January 1, 1991.

MCL 550.1416b (House Bill 5754)

MCL 500.3406f and 3616b (House Bill 5755)

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