

HOUSE BILL No. 5844

May 29, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Palamara, Varga, Bartnik, Pitoniak, Stallworth, Rocca, Brown, Clack and Bennett and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended

"The insurance code of 1956,"

as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 3104a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as
2 amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3104a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3104A. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (A) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) A FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED UNDER PARTS
8 201 TO 217 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC

1 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.20101 TO 333.21799E OF THE
2 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR A LICENSED PART THEREOF.

3 (ii) A MENTAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC
4 UNIT, OR MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF MENTAL HEALTH OR CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH
6 CODE, ACT NO. 258 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974, BEING SECTIONS
7 330.1001 TO 330.2106 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

8 (iii) A FACILITY PROVIDING OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY SERV-
9 ICES, INCLUDING SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES.

10 (iv) A KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT CENTER, INCLUDING A FREE-
11 STANDING HEMODIALYSIS UNIT.

12 (v) AN ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

13 (vi) A TERTIARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE FACILITY.

14 (vii) A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM LICENSED UNDER
15 PARTS 61 TO 65 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING
16 SECTIONS 333.6101 TO 333.6523 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

17 (viii) AN OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC.

18 (ix) A HOME HEALTH AGENCY.

19 (B) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED, CERTI-
20 FIED, OR REGISTERED UNDER PARTS 61 TO 65 OR 161 TO 182 OF ACT
21 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.6101 TO
22 333.6523 AND 333.16101 TO 333.18237 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
23 LAWS.

24 (2) THERE IS CREATED A CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS TASK FORCE WITHIN
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. THE CATASTROPHIC
26 CLAIMS TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

1 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION AND THE FOLLOWING 9 MEMBERS
2 APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER:

3 (A) THREE INSURERS TRANSACTING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS
4 STATE.

5 (B) THREE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PRACTICING CATASTROPHIC
6 CARE.

7 (C) ONE HEALTH CARE FACILITY THAT PROVIDES CATASTROPHIC
8 CARE.

9 (D) TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH KNOWLEDGE IN THE
10 AREA OF CATASTROPHIC CARE.

11 (3) THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS TASK FORCE SHALL PREPARE A PLAN
12 TO REDUCE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS. THE
13 PLAN SHALL EXAMINE THE USE OF CASE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, AND
14 REHABILITATION IN THE AREA OF CATASTROPHIC CARE AND CLAIMS. THE
15 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT THE PLAN TO THE LEG-
16 ISLATURE BY JANUARY 1, 1991.