

SENATE BILL No. 31

January 11, 1989, Introduced by Senators DILLINGHAM, CHERRY, EHLERS, GEO. HART, CROPSEY, WELBORN, and FESSLER and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," as amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 416.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, as
2 amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 416 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 416. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE UPON
6 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL, IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE, COV-
7 ERAGE FOR NURSING HOME, CUSTODIAL, AND RESPITE CARE FOR
8 INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF HAVING, OR DIAGNOSED OR IDENTIFIED AS

1 HAVING, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR A RELATED DISORDER. THIS SECTION
2 DOES NOT APPLY TO SERVICE-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

4 (A) "RELATED DISORDER" MEANS AN IRREVERSIBLE BRAIN DISORDER
5 THAT RESULTS IN THE MANIFESTATIONS OF SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS INCLUD-
6 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MEMORY LOSS, APHASIA, BECOMING LOST OR
7 DISORIENTED, CONFUSION, AND AGITATION WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR COM-
8 BATIVENESS AND INCONTINENCE. RELATED DISORDER INCLUDES, BUT IS
9 NOT LIMITED TO, MULTI-INFARCT DEMENTIA, HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE, AND
10 PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

11 (B) "SERVICE-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATE" MEANS A GROUP OR NONGROUP
12 CERTIFICATE PROVIDING COVERAGE SOLELY FOR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
13 DENTAL CARE, HEARING CARE, VISION CARE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, OR
14 ANOTHER SPECIFIC TYPE OF HEALTH CARE BENEFIT.