SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5277
(As amended April 21, 2004)

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 409a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 409a. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 2 a health care corporation may refuse to offer or provide a health
- 4 grounds as reflected in its articles of incorporation or bylaws
- 5 or an adopted mission statement.
- 6 (2) A health care corporation shall not refuse to offer or
- 7 provide a health care benefit under subsection (1) if the benefit
- 8 is specifically covered under the certificate.
- 9 (3) A health care corporation's refusal to offer or provide a
- 10 health care benefit under subsection (1) shall not be a basis for
- 11 1 or more of the following:

- 1 (a) Civil, criminal, or administrative liability.
- (b) Eligibility discrimination against the health care 2
- 3 corporation in providing a certificate unless offering or
- 4 providing the health care benefit is expressly required.