

HOUSE BILL No. 4745

May 10, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Hummel and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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, A
2 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY REFUSE TO OFFER OR PROVIDE A HEALTH
3 CARE BENEFIT ON ETHICAL, MORAL, OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS AS REFLECTED
4 IN ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OR AN ADOPTED MISSION
5 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

1 HEALTH CARE BENEFIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BE A BASIS FOR 1
2 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY.

4 (B) ELIGIBILITY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE HEALTH CARE
5 CORPORATION IN PROVIDING A CERTIFICATE UNLESS OFFERING OR PROVIDING
6 THE HEALTH CARE BENEFIT IS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED.