

# SENATE BILL No. 229

February 22, 2005, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, JACOBS, PATTERSON, JOHNSON, SCHAUER, BERNERO, BRATER, OLSHOVE, CLARKE, EMERSON and LELAND and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled  
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"  
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 416E. A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION THAT ISSUES OR RENEWS IN  
2 THIS STATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006 A GROUP OR NONGROUP  
3 CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE FOR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

4           (A) THAT COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFIT OR SERVICE  
5 LIMITATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH AND OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE  
6 ABUSE SERVICES DO NOT PLACE A GREATER FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE  
7 MEMBER AND ARE NOT MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THOSE REQUIREMENTS AND  
8 LIMITATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES.

9           (B) THAT COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFIT OR SERVICE

1 LIMITATIONS FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH AND INPATIENT  
2 HOSPITAL AND RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES DO NOT PLACE A  
3 GREATER FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE MEMBER AND ARE NOT MORE RESTRICTIVE  
4 THAN THOSE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL  
5 MEDICAL SERVICES.