

# SENATE BILL No. 1595

December 29, 2010, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3406r (MCL 500.3406r), as added by 2004 PA 375.

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

1       Sec. 3406r. (1) As used in this section: ~~7~~—"nurse

2           (A) "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
3 HAS BEEN CREDENTIALLED AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE BY THE  
4 NORTH AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MIDWIVES.

5           (B) "NURSE midwife" means an individual licensed as a  
6 registered professional nurse under article 15 of the public health  
7 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, who has been issued  
8 a specialty certification in the practice of nurse midwifery by the  
9 Michigan board of nursing under section 17210 of the public health

1 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17210.

2 (2) ~~Effective March 1, 2005, a~~ **A** health maintenance  
3 organization contract and an expense-incurred hospital, medical, or  
4 surgical policy or certificate that provides coverage for  
5 obstetrical and gynecological services shall include coverage for  
6 obstetrical and gynecological services whether performed by a  
7 physician or a ~~nurse~~ midwife acting within the scope of his or her  
8 license, ~~or~~ specialty certification, or ~~shall do 1 or~~ **NATIONAL**  
9 **CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,** both of the  
10 following:

11 (a) ~~Offer to provide coverage~~ **COVERAGE** for obstetrical and  
12 gynecological services whether performed by a physician or a nurse  
13 midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty  
14 certification.

15 (b) ~~Offer to provide coverage~~ **COVERAGE** for **ALL** maternity  
16 services and gynecological services rendered during pre- and post-  
17 natal care **AND DELIVERY** whether performed by a physician, ~~or~~ a  
18 nurse midwife, **OR A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE** acting within  
19 the scope of his or her license, ~~or~~ specialty certification, **OR**  
20 **NATIONAL CERTIFICATION. COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION APPLIES**  
21 **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER DELIVERY OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL, IN A BIRTH**  
22 **CENTER, OR AT HOME.**

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect March 1,  
24 2011.