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## ATHLETIC TRAINERS

### House Bill 5736

Sponsor: Rep. Gerald Law

### House Bill 5737

Sponsor: Rep. Kirk Profit

Committee: Health Policy

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## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5736 AND 5737 AS INTRODUCED 4-2-98

House Bill 5736 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act (MCL 550.1502 and 550.1502a), which regulates Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, to specify that a health care corporation would not be required to provide benefits or reimburse for services performed by an athletic trainer registered under the Public Health Code even if a certificate provides for benefits for services that are within the definition of a registered athletic trainer.

House Bill 5737 would amend the Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 (MCL 418.315) to specify that an employer would not be required to reimburse or cause to be reimbursed charges for the service of a registered athletic trainer unless that service was included in the definition of a registered athletic trainer under the Public Health Code.

Both bills are tie-barred to House Bill 4789, which would amend the Public Health Code to establish a system of registration for athletic trainers.

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