

HOUSE BILL No. 6432

October 4, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Webber and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 252, entitled
 "The health benefit agent act,"
 by amending sections 3 and 9 (MCL 550.1003 and 550.1009).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) Health benefits ~~shall~~ **MAY** only be sold on behalf
 2 of a health benefit corporation by ~~either of the following:~~

3 ~~(a) A~~ **A** health benefit agent.

4 ~~(b) An employee either of a health benefit corporation or an~~
 5 ~~affiliate of the health benefit corporation, if the employee does~~
 6 ~~not transact insurance during the tenure of his or her employment~~
 7 ~~with the health benefit corporation or the affiliate.~~

8 (2) A health benefit agent may package health benefits with
 9 ~~such insurance as~~ the agent is authorized to sell.

10 (3) A health benefit corporation shall pay to the ~~commissioner~~

1 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** an
2 annual appointment fee of \$5.00 for each health benefit agent who
3 is authorized to sell health benefits on behalf of the health
4 benefit corporation.

5 Sec. 9. ~~(1) An affiliate of a health benefit corporation shall~~
6 **MUST** not be licensed as an insurance agent under chapter 12 of the
7 insurance code of 1956, ~~Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956,~~
8 ~~being sections 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.1201 to 500.1244 of the~~
9 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws. 500.1247.~~

10 ~~—— (2) An employee either of a health benefit corporation or an~~
11 ~~affiliate of a health benefit corporation who is licensed as an~~
12 ~~insurance agent under chapter 12 of the insurance code of 1956, Act~~
13 ~~No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, shall not transact insurance~~
14 ~~during his or her employment with the health benefit corporation or~~
15 ~~the affiliate.~~