

HOUSE BILL NO. 5956

September 26, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Brenda Carter, Brabec, O'Neal, Xiong, Rheingans, Edwards, Rogers, Neeley, Young, Hoskins, Pohutsky, Fitzgerald, Paiz, Conlin, Haadsma, McKinney, MacDonell, McFall, Grant, Morgan, Hope, Wozniak, Byrnes, Hill, Scott and Aiyash and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406jj.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 3406jj. (1) An insurer that delivers, issues for**
2 **delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy shall**
3 **not discriminate with respect to participation under the health**
4 **insurance policy against a health professional who is acting within**
5 **the scope of the health professional's license granted under**

1 article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to
2 333.18838.

3 (2) This section does not require that an insurer described in
4 subsection (1) contract with any health professional willing to
5 abide by the terms and conditions for participation established by
6 the insurer.

7 (3) This section does not prevent an insurer described in
8 subsection (1) from establishing varying reimbursement rates based
9 on quality or performance measures.

10 (4) As used in this section, "health professional" means an
11 individual who is licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to
12 engage in a health profession under article 15 of the public health
13 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838.