



HOUSE BILL No. 4989

August 31, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Rivers, Dobronski, Harder, Joe Young, Jr., Walberg, Jondahl and Agee and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended "The insurance code of 1956," as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 3406f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as
2 amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3406f to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3406F. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NURSE MIDWIFE"
6 MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE
7 UNDER PART 172 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE
8 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.17201 TO 333.17242 OF THE
9 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY

1 CERTIFICATION IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY BY THE BOARD OF
2 NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
3 1978, BEING SECTION 333.17210 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1994, AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL,
5 MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CONVERSION POLICY, OR INDEMNITY
6 POLICY, THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY SERVICES, SHALL PRO-
7 VIDE COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHETHER PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN
8 OR A NURSE MIDWIFE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE.