



HOUSE BILL No. 5109

September 21, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Hill, Hammerstrom, McManus, Crissman, DeMars, Whyman, Ryan, Dobb, Green, Bobier, Johnson, Bankes, Dalman, Law, Rhead and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 21054u.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 21054u to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 21054U. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
6 SUBSECTION (2), IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT THAT PRO-
7 VIDES MATERNITY BENEFITS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
8 PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL
9 SERVICES FOLLOWING A VAGINAL DELIVERY AND A MINIMUM OF 96 HOURS

1 OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOLLOWING A CESAREAN SECTION FOR
2 A MOTHER AND HER NEWLY BORN CHILD.

3 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A HEALTH MAINTENANCE
4 ORGANIZATION CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR
5 POST-DELIVERY CARE TO A MOTHER AND HER NEWLY BORN CHILD IN THE
6 HOME UNLESS SUCH IN-PATIENT SERVICES ARE REQUESTED BY THE MOTHER
7 OR ARE DETERMINED TO BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY BY THE OBSTETRICIAN,
8 PEDIATRICIAN, OR OTHER PHYSICIAN ATTENDING THE MOTHER OR NEWLY
9 BORN CHILD.

10 (3) POST-DELIVERY CARE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL CONSIST OF
11 A MINIMUM OF 3 HOME VISITS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MATERNAL
12 AND NEONATAL PHYSICAL ASSESSMENTS, BY A REGISTERED NURSE WITH AT
13 LEAST 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
14 NURSING. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE SHALL
15 INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PARENT EDUCATION, ASSISTANCE AND
16 TRAINING IN BREAST OR BOTTLE FEEDING, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY
17 NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE CLINICAL TESTS. THE HOME VISITS SHALL
18 BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 24 HOURS, WITHIN 25 TO 48 HOURS, AND WITHIN
19 96 TO 120 HOURS FOLLOWING THE DISCHARGE OF THE MOTHER AND HER
20 NEWLY BORN CHILD.

21 (4) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN
22 PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS ENROLLEES CONCERNING THE COVERAGE
23 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (A) THE FIRST MAILING TO THE ENROLLEE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
25 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

26 (B) JANUARY 1, 1997.