

SENATE BILL No. 10

January 12, 2005, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2212c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2212C. BY JANUARY 1, 2006, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP
2 A UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING
3 APPLICATION. THIS CREDENTIALING APPLICATION SHALL BE USED BY
4 JANUARY 1, 2007 BY ALL HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS,
5 AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS
6 OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THIS STATE. IN DEVELOPING THE STANDARD
7 CREDENTIALING APPLICATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SEEK INPUT FROM
8 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS,
9 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE COUNCIL FOR AFFORDABLE

1 QUALITY HEALTH CARE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER ALL OF THE
2 FOLLOWING IN DEVELOPING THE STANDARD CREDENTIALING APPLICATION:

3 (A) THE CREDENTIALING NEEDS OF ALL HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH
4 CARE CORPORATIONS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

5 (B) STATUTORY CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS.

6 (C) THE NEED TO ELIMINATE MULTIPLE RECREDENTIALING
7 APPLICATIONS FOR DIFFERENT HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE
8 CORPORATIONS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

9 (D) PROVIDING AN EFFICIENT, ELECTRONIC, COST-EFFECTIVE HEALTH
10 CARE PROVIDER DATABASE THROUGH WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN
11 NOTIFY HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS, AND HEALTH
12 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS OF CHANGES IN ADDRESS, PRACTICE-RELATED
13 INFORMATION, QUALIFICATIONS, OR OTHER PERTINENT DATA ELEMENTS.

14 (E) TIME FRAMES WITHIN WHICH HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE
15 CORPORATIONS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS MUST RESPOND TO
16 CREDENTIALING APPLICATIONS.