

# SENATE BILL No. 789

September 19, 2007, Introduced by Senators JACOBS and SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 593, entitled

"An act to provide for the sharing of certain health care coverage information; to provide for the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies; and to provide penalties and fines,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 550.281).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Department" means the department of community health.

3           (b) "Entity" means a health insurer; a health maintenance  
4 organization; a nonprofit health care corporation; a managed care  
5 corporation; a preferred provider organization; an organization  
6 operating pursuant to the prudent purchaser act, 1984 PA 233, MCL  
7 550.51 to 550.63; a self-funded health plan; a professional  
8 association, trust, pool, union, or fraternal group, offering

1 health coverage; a system of health care delivery and financing  
2 operating pursuant to section 3573 of the insurance code of 1956,  
3 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3573; and a third party administrator. **ENTITY**  
4 **INCLUDES A PARTY LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF A HEALTH CARE**  
5 **CLAIM ARISING OUT OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956**  
6 **PA 218, MCL 500.3101 TO 500.3179.**

7 (c) "Medical assistance" means the medical assistance program  
8 administered by the state under the social welfare act, 1939 PA  
9 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b.

10 (d) "Qualified health plan" means that term as defined in  
11 section 111i of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.111i.