HOUSE BILL No. 4058

January 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Callton and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 218, entitled "Third party administrator act,"

(MCL 550.901 to 550.960) by adding section 33.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 33. (1) A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOT ENTER INTO
- 2 A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A BENEFIT PLAN IF THE BENEFIT PLAN INCLUDES
- 3 A HEALTH CARE SERVICE AS A COVERED HEALTH CARE BENEFIT AND EITHER
- 4 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE BENEFIT PLAN:
- 5 (A) THE COPAYMENT OR COINSURANCE FOR THE BENEFIT PLAN PAYABLE
- 6 BY THE COVERED INDIVIDUAL IS GREATER THAN 50% OF THE COST OF THE
- 7 HEALTH CARE SERVICE.
 - (B) THE DEDUCTIBLE FOR A HEALTH CARE SERVICE PAYABLE BY THE COVERED INDIVIDUAL MEETS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - (i) IS ESTABLISHED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVIDE DE MINIMUS

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- 1 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE SERVICE.
- 2 (ii) HAS AN ANNUAL OR OTHER DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT THAT THE PLAN
- 3 SPONSOR REASONABLY KNOWS WILL NOT BE MET BY AT LEAST 80% OF THE
- 4 COVERED INDIVIDUALS.
- 5 (2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INVESTIGATE AND ISSUE A RULING ON
- 6 ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to a service
- 8 contract entered into after the date this amendatory act is enacted
- 9 into law. For a service contract in effect on or before the date
- 10 this amendatory act is enacted into law, this amendatory act
- 11 applies on the date the service contract is next extended, renewed,
- 12 or modified in any manner.

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