

# HOUSE BILL No. 4467

March 22, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Somerville and Muxlow and referred to the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

A bill to establish the terms upon which health benefits may be provided to legislators.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2       "legislative health benefits act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Health coverage" means hospital, medical-surgical, sick  
5       care, dental, optical, and hearing benefits.

6       (b) "Legislator" means a person duly elected and serving in  
7       the senate or house of representatives of this state.

8       Sec. 3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2012, this state shall pay  
9       not more than 80% of the costs of any health coverage it provides  
10      to a legislator during the term of his or her office.

11      (2) A legislator who elects not to participate in the health

1 coverage offered as an incident of his or her office may receive an  
2 alternate payment of 50% of the total yearly cost of single-person  
3 health coverage for legislative office.