

SENATE BILL No. 311

March 24, 2011, Introduced by Senators CASWELL, CASPERSON, KAHN and EMMONS 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
9 health coverage; a system of health care delivery and financing

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

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

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