

# SENATE BILL No. 609

September 7, 2011, Introduced by Senators CASWELL, PAPPAGEORGE and PROOS 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. (1) ALL HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS,  
2 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARIES  
3 SHALL USE THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE  
4 PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING APPLICATION DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 16285 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
6 333.16285, WHEN CREDENTIALING OR RECREDENTIALING A HEALTH CARE  
7 PROFESSIONAL.

8           (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH  
9 CARE CORPORATION, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR CREDENTIALING  
10 INTERMEDIARY FROM REQUESTING INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT  
11 CONTAINED IN THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE

1 PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING APPLICATION SO LONG AS ANY REQUESTS FOR  
2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE MADE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY AND  
3 USE A FORM FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST  
4 THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE  
5 PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING APPLICATION FORM.

6 (3) A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, HEALTH  
7 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARY SHALL NOT  
8 CHARGE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL A FEE FOR USE OR SUBMISSION OF  
9 THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL  
10 CREDENTIALING APPLICATION OR FOR COMPLETION OF REQUESTS FOR  
11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

12 (4) THIS SECTION APPLIES 365 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
13 THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY  
14 CREDENTIALING OR RECREDENTIALING THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED  
15 BEFORE OR ON THAT DATE.

16 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARY"  
17 MEANS A PERSON TO WHICH A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH CARE CORPORATION,  
18 OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION HAS DELEGATED CREDENTIALING,  
19 RECREDENTIALING, OR PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION PROCESS.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
21 unless Senate Bill No. 610

22 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.