

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5956

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled  
"The insurance code of 1956,"  
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406jj.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 3406jj. (1) An insurer that delivers, issues for  
2 delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy shall  
3 not discriminate with respect to participation under the health  
4 insurance policy against a health professional who is acting within  
5 the scope of the health professional's license granted under  
6 article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to  
7 333.18838.

8           (2) This section does not require that an insurer described in  
9 subsection (1) contract with any health professional willing to

1 abide by the terms and conditions for participation established by  
2 the insurer.

3 (3) This section does not prevent an insurer described in  
4 subsection (1) from establishing varying reimbursement rates based  
5 on quality or performance measures.

6 (4) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Discriminate" means that term as described in 42 USC  
8 300gg-5 and the regulations promulgated under that section.

9 (b) "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed,  
10 registered, or otherwise authorized to engage in a health  
11 profession under article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,  
12 MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838.