

HOUSE BILL NO. 4684

June 25, 2025, Introduced by Reps. McFall, McKinney, MacDonell, Brixie, Breen and Longjohn
and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3406ww. (1) An insurer that delivers, issues for
2 delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy shall
3 develop a plan to provide adequate coverage of and access to a
4 broad spectrum of pain management services, including, but not
5 limited to, nonopioid, nonnarcotic medication for pain management
6 and nonmedication pain management services that serve as
7 alternatives to the prescribing of opioid or narcotic drugs in

1 accordance with guidelines developed by the department.

2 (2) An insurer shall file a plan required under subsection (1)
3 with the department for approval. In its review, the department
4 shall consider the adequacy of access to a broad spectrum of pain
5 management services under the plan and whether any policies adopted
6 by the insurer may create unduly preferential coverage of and
7 access to prescribed opioids for pain management without
8 consideration of other pain management services.

9 (3) An insurer shall distribute educational materials to
10 network providers about a pain management access plan under
11 subsection (1) and post information about the pain management
12 access plan on the insurer's publicly accessible website.