

# HOUSE BILL No. 4978

June 26, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Mans, DeVuyst, LaForge, Dalman, Bankes, Varga, Hale, Dobb, Bodem, Goschka, McBryde, Kilpatrick, Rison, Brater, Schroer, Parks, Hanley, Bogardus, Wojno, Scott, Profit, McNutt and Thomas and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21054u.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 21054U. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
2 SUBSECTION (2), IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT THAT PRO-  
3 VIDES MATERNITY BENEFITS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL  
4 PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL  
5 SERVICES FOLLOWING A VAGINAL DELIVERY AND A MINIMUM OF 96 HOURS  
6 OF IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES FOLLOWING A CESAREAN SECTION FOR  
7 A MOTHER AND HER NEWLY BORN CHILD.  
8        (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A HEALTH MAINTENANCE  
9 ORGANIZATION CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR  
10 POST-DELIVERY CARE TO A MOTHER AND HER NEWLY BORN CHILD IN THE  
11 HOME UNLESS SUCH IN-PATIENT SERVICES ARE REQUESTED BY THE MOTHER

1 OR ARE DETERMINED TO BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY BY THE OBSTETRICIAN,  
2 PEDIATRICIAN, OR OTHER PHYSICIAN ATTENDING THE MOTHER OR NEWLY  
3 BORN CHILD.

4 (3) POST-DELIVERY CARE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL CONSIST OF  
5 A MINIMUM OF 3 HOME VISITS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MATERNAL  
6 AND NEONATAL PHYSICAL ASSESSMENTS, BY A REGISTERED NURSE WITH AT  
7 LEAST 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  
8 NURSING. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE SHALL  
9 INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PARENT EDUCATION, ASSISTANCE AND  
10 TRAINING IN BREAST OR BOTTLE FEEDING, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY  
11 NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE CLINICAL TESTS. THE HOME VISITS SHALL  
12 BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 24 HOURS, WITHIN 25 TO 48 HOURS, AND WITHIN  
13 96 TO 120 HOURS FOLLOWING THE DISCHARGE OF THE MOTHER AND HER  
14 NEWLY BORN CHILD.

15 (4) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN  
16 PROMINENT NOTICE TO ITS ENROLLEES CONCERNING THE COVERAGE  
17 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (A) THE FIRST MAILING TO THE ENROLLEE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
19 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

20 (B) JANUARY 1, 1998.