

HOUSE BILL No. 4990

June 26, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Profit and Palamara and referred to the 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 3415.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3415. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-
2 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-
3 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT CANCEL COVERAGE
4 ON, REFUSE TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A
5 POLICY OR CERTIFICATE FOR AN INSURED OR APPLICANT FOR INSURANCE
6 SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE GENETIC INFORMATION OF THAT INSURED OR
7 APPLICANT.

8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "GENETIC INFORMATION" MEANS ANY
9 INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL THAT IS DERIVED FROM THE
10 PRESENCE, ABSENCE, ALTERATION, OR MUTATION OF A GENE OR GENES, OR
11 THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC DNA MARKER OR MARKERS, AND

1 THAT HAS BEEN OBTAINED EITHER FROM AN ANALYSIS OF THE
2 INDIVIDUAL'S DNA OR FROM AN ANALYSIS OF THE DNA OF A PERSON TO
3 WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELATED.