

HOUSE BILL No. 4361

March 18, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Reeves, Gielegem, Ehardt, Hardman, Cheeks, Dennis, Vagnozzi, Tabor, Vander Veen, Woodward, Zelenko and Smith and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 416d. (1) As used in this section, "nurse midwife"
2 means an individual licensed as a registered professional nurse
3 under article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
4 333.16101 to 333.18838, who has been issued a specialty
5 certification in the practice of nurse midwifery by the Michigan
6 board of nursing under section 17210 of the public health code,
7 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17210.

8 (2) Effective January 1, 2004, a group or nongroup
9 certificate that provides coverage for maternity services shall
10 provide coverage for such services whether performed by a
11 physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or

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1 her license or specialty certification, or both.