

HOUSE BILL No. 5475

December 1, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Wojno, Gaffney, Gleason, Vagnozzi, Bieda and Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending section 3475 (MCL 500.3475), as amended by 1984 PA 280.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3475. **(1)** Notwithstanding any provision of any policy of
2 insurance or certificate, if an insurance policy or certificate
3 provides for reimbursement for any service which may be legally
4 performed by a ~~person fully licensed as a~~ psychologist **LICENSED**
5 under part 182 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the~~
6 ~~Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.18201 to 333.18237 of the~~
7 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **MCL 333.18201 TO 333.18237**; by a podiatrist
8 licensed under part 180 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368 of~~
9 ~~the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.18001 to 333.18033 of~~

1 ~~the Michigan Compiled Laws MCL 333.18001 TO 333.18033;~~ by a
 2 chiropractor licensed under part 164 of the public health code,
 3 ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.16401 to~~
 4 ~~333.16431 of the Michigan Compiled Laws MCL 333.16401 TO~~
 5 **333.16431;** reimbursement under the insurance policy or certificate
 6 shall not be denied if the service is rendered by a ~~person fully~~
 7 ~~licensed as a~~ psychologist **LICENSED** under part 182 of the public
 8 health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 MCL 333.18201~~
 9 **TO 333.18237;** by a podiatrist licensed under part 180 of the public
 10 health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 MCL 333.18001~~
 11 **TO 333.18033;** or by a chiropractor licensed under part 164 of the
 12 public health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 MCL~~
 13 **333.16401 TO 333.16431;** within the statutory provisions provided in
 14 his or her individual practice act. This section shall not be
 15 construed as requiring the coverage for a psychologist in any
 16 insurance policy. This section shall not apply to a policy or
 17 certificate written pursuant to section 3405, 3631, or 3709
 18 involving a prudent purchaser agreement.

19 **(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC HEALTH CODE" MEANS 1978**
 20 **PA 368, MCL 333.1101 TO 333.25211.**

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 22 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5473(request no.
 23 04692'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.