

Legislative Analysis



WHEELCHAIR RAMP COVERAGE

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House Bill 4159

Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Wojno

Committee: Insurance

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4159 AS INTRODUCED 1-30-07

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to require, generally speaking, that health insurance policies that cover durable medical equipment include in that coverage the construction of at least one wheelchair ramp.

The bill would apply to individual and group commercial health insurance policies and health maintenance organization (HMO) contracts.

Specifically, the bill would require coverage of construction of at least one wheelchair ramp at the residence of an insured or enrollee who is confined to a wheelchair, for the purpose of making the residence more accessible.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or its local units of government.

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