

SENATE BILL No. 179

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators HUNTER and CLARK-COLEMAN and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 416E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP
2 CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AUDIOLOGICAL SCREENING,
3 DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT AND SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF
4 A HEARING AID FOR A MEMBER COVERED UNDER THE CERTIFICATE WHO IS
5 CERTIFIED AS DEAF OR SEVERELY HEARING IMPAIRED BY A LICENSED
6 PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED AUDIOLOGIST.

7 (2) COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE SUBJECT TO DOLLAR
8 LIMITS, COPAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT
9 APPLY GENERALLY UNDER THE CERTIFICATE.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
11 1, 2010.