



SENATE BILL No. 1137

May 4, 1994, Introduced by Senator PRIDNIA and referred
to the Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens

A bill to amend Act No 350 of the Public Acts of 1980,
entitled as amended

"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act "
as amended, being sections 550 1101 to 550 1704 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 401e

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 350 of the Public Acts of 1980 as
2 amended, being sections 550 1101 to 550 1704 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 401e to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 401E (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), IF A HEALTH CARE
6 CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR HEALTH
7 CARE BENEFITS FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED NURSE
8 SPECIALIST, DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT FOR THOSE BENEFITS AT THE
9 PREVAILING RATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED IF THE SERVICES WERE

1 PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED NURSE SPECIALIST ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE
2 OF HIS OR HER LICENSE AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

3 (2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CERTIFIED NURSE SPECIALIST WHO
4 PERFORMS SERVICES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

5 (A) A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF 25,000 OR LESS

6 (B) A CERTIFIED RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

7 (C) A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREA

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION

9 (A) "CERTIFIED NURSE SPECIALIST" MEANS A REGISTERED PROFES-
10 SIONAL NURSE WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION UNDER
11 SECTION 17210 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO 368 OF THE
12 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333 17210 OF THE MICHIGAN
13 COMPILED LAWS

14 (B) "HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREA" MEANS THAT TERM AS
15 DEFINED IN SECTION 332(A)(1) OF SUBPART II OF PART C OF TITLE III
16 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, CHAPTER 373, 90 STAT 2270, 42
17 U S C 254e

18 (C) "MEDICAID" MEANS THE PROGRAM OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
19 ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, CHAPTER
20 531, 49 STAT 620, 42 U S C 1396 TO 1396g AND 1396i TO 1396v

21 (D) "MEDICARE" MEANS THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM ESTAB-
22 LISHED UNDER TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, CHAPTER 531,
23 49 STAT 620, 42 U S C 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2, 1395c TO 1395i,
24 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395t, 1395u TO 1395w-2, AND 1395w-4
25 TO 1395ccc

26 (E) "RURAL HEALTH CLINIC" MEANS A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC AS
27 DEFINED UNDER SECTION 1861 OF PART C OF TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL

1 SECURITY ACT, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT 620, 42 U S C 1395x, AND
2 CERTIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID AND MEDICARE