

The Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens offered the following substitute:

April 30, 1997

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 75**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21072.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1        SEC. 21072. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT  
2 RATE, CANCEL COVERAGE ON, REFUSE TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR, OR  
3 REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A CONTRACT SOLELY BECAUSE AN ENROLLEE OR  
4 APPLICANT FOR ENROLLMENT IS OR HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC  
5 VIOLENCE.
- 6        (2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT BE HELD CIV-  
7 ILLY LIABLE FOR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION THAT MAY RESULT FROM COMPLI-  
8 ANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 9        (3) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL HEALTH MAINTENANCE  
10 ORGANIZATION CONTRACTS ISSUED OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER 60 DAYS  
11 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

1 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" MEANS  
2 INFLECTING BODILY INJURY, CAUSING SERIOUS EMOTIONAL INJURY OR  
3 PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA, OR PLACING IN FEAR OF IMMINENT PHYSICAL HARM  
4 BY THREAT OR FORCE A PERSON WHO RESIDES OR HAS RESIDED WITH OR WHO  
5 HAS A CHILD IN COMMON WITH THE PERSON COMMITTING THE VIOLENCE.

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