



# HOUSE BILL No. 5954

September 26, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Reeves and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

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

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

1 SEC. 416B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NURSE MIDWIFE"  
2 MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
3 UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
4 333.16101 TO 333.18838, WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIALTY CERTIFI-  
5 CATION IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY BY THE MICHIGAN BOARD  
6 OF NURSING UNDER SECTION 17210 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA  
7 368, MCL 333.17210.

8 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001, A GROUP OR NONGROUP CERTIFI-  
9 CATE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE  
10 COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHETHER PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN OR A

1 NURSE MIDWIFE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE OR  
2 SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION, OR BOTH.