



# HOUSE BILL No. 5955

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

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled  
"The insurance code of 1956,"  
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406p.

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

1 SEC. 3406P. (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 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANI-  
9 ZATION CONTRACT OR AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR  
10 SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR  
11 MATERNITY SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES

- 1 WHETHER PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN OR A NURSE MIDWIFE ACTING WITHIN
- 2 THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE OR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION, OR
- 3 BOTH.