

HOUSE BILL No. 4792

May 17, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Virgil Smith and Hune and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending section 3157 (MCL 500.3157).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3157. (1) ~~A~~**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), A**
2 physician, hospital, clinic, or other person or institution
3 lawfully rendering treatment to an injured person for an accidental
4 bodily injury covered by personal protection insurance, and a
5 person or institution providing rehabilitative occupational
6 training following the injury, may charge a reasonable amount for
7 the products, services, and accommodations rendered. The charge
8 shall not exceed the amount the person or institution customarily
9 charges for like products, services, and accommodations in cases

1 not involving PERSONAL PROTECTION insurance.

2 (2) BY NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
3 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION AND CONTINUING UNTIL A
4 SCHEDULE OF FEES IS IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3), A
5 PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON OR INSTITUTION
6 LAWFULLY RENDERING TREATMENT TO AN INJURED PERSON FOR AN ACCIDENTAL
7 BODILY INJURY COVERED BY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE, AND A
8 PERSON OR INSTITUTION PROVIDING REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL
9 TRAINING FOLLOWING THE INJURY, ARE LIMITED TO, AND SHALL BE PAID BY
10 THE AUTOMOBILE INSURER AT, THE AMOUNT PAID FOR TREATMENT, SERVICE,
11 ACCOMMODATION, AND MEDICINE PURSUANT TO PAYMENT UNDER, OR SCHEDULES
12 OF MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION CONTAINED IN, R 418.10101
13 TO R 418.101504 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

14 (3) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH SCHEDULES OF FEES
15 PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT
16 OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, THAT A PHYSICIAN,
17 HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON OR INSTITUTION LAWFULLY RENDERING
18 TREATMENT TO AN INJURED PERSON FOR AN ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY
19 COVERED BY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE AND A PERSON OR
20 INSTITUTION PROVIDING REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING
21 FOLLOWING THE INJURY SHALL BE LIMITED TO FOR REIMBURSEMENT. THE
22 RULES SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BY 21 MONTHS AFTER
23 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
24 SUBSECTION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN ADVISORY
25 COMMITTEE TO AID AND ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER IN ESTABLISHING THE
26 SCHEDULES OF MAXIMUM FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR ANY CHARGES OR
27 FEES THAT ARE PAYABLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 SHALL BE APPOINTED BY AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
2 COMMISSIONER.