

SENATE BILL No. 1044

September 10, 2014, Introduced by Senators WHITMER, ANANICH, WARREN, YOUNG, HOOD, BIEDA and GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

A bill to require employers to provide information about insurance coverage related to reproductive health choices to current and prospective employees; to specify methods of disclosure; and to provide for sanctions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "reproductive health coverage information act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Employee" means an individual who is employed by an
5 employer for compensation.

6 (b) "Employer" means an individual or a private, public, or

1 governmental entity doing business in this state who employs 1 or
2 more individuals for compensation.

3 (c) "Reproductive health coverage information" means
4 information concerning employer-provided health coverage for
5 prescription contraception, including the existence or lack of
6 coverage and the extent of coverage.

7 Sec. 3. (1) An employer shall notify each applicant for
8 employment of reproductive health coverage information using all of
9 the following methods:

10 (a) Informing the prospective employee in writing before the
11 offer of employment.

12 (b) Including the reproductive health coverage information in
13 any posting or advertisement for the employment.

14 (c) If the employer is a corporation, posting the reproductive
15 health coverage information on the corporate website.

16 (2) An employer shall give each employee written notice of a
17 change in reproductive health coverage information at least 90 days
18 before the change takes effect.

19 Sec. 4. A person who violates this act is responsible for a
20 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
21 not more than \$5,000.00 for each violation.