

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4362
(As amended March 18, 2004)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3406/. (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
5 certification in the practice of nurse midwifery by the Michigan
6 board of nursing under section 17210 of the public health code,
7 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17210.
8 [(2) Effective January 1, 2005, a health maintenance organization
9 contract and an expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policy or
10 certificate that provides coverage for obstetrical and gynecological
11 services shall include coverage for obstetrical and gynecological

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- 1 services whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting
2 within the scope of his or her license or specialty certification or
3 shall do 1 or both of the following:

(a) Offer to provide obstetrical and gynecological services whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty certification.

(b) Offer to provide maternity services and gynecological services rendered during pre- and post-natal care whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty certification.]