

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4361

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 416d. (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 March 1, 2005, a group or nongroup certificate
9 that provides coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services
10 shall include coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services
11 whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within

1 the scope of his or her license or specialty certification or
2 shall do 1 or both of the following:

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

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