

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4362

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3406r. (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 health maintenance
9 organization contract and an expense-incurred hospital, medical,
10 or surgical policy or certificate that provides coverage for
11 obstetrical and gynecological services shall include coverage for

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

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

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