

HOUSE BILL No. 5450

January 14, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Law, Palamara and Varga and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21053D. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
2 PROVIDE IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT BENEFITS FOR SCALP
3 HAIR PROSTHESIS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SCALP HAIR LOSS AS A
4 RESULT OF ALOPECIA AREATA IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
5 CERTIFIES IN WRITING THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THAT PROPOSED
6 COURSE OF REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT.
7 (2) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO
8 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE
9 LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE FOR OTHER PROSTHESIS COVERAGE.
10 HOWEVER, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY PROVIDE THAT THE
11 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WILL ONLY PAY 80% OF THE

1 CUSTOMARY AND USUAL COSTS OF THE SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS EXCLUSIVE
2 OF ANY DEDUCTIBLE.
3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS"
4 INCLUDES ANY ARTIFICIAL SUBSTITUTES FOR SCALP HAIR.