

SENATE BILL No. 629

September 19, 2001, Introduced by Senator BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704), by adding section 418a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 418A. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION CERTIFICATE THAT
2 PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SHALL PRO-
3 VIDE FOR DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT TO ANY PROVIDER OF COVERED MEDICAL
4 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IF THAT PROVIDER HAS NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT
5 FOR THOSE SERVICES FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

6 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A
7 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AND A MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PRO-
8 VIDER IF THE PARTIES HAVE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR
9 DIRECT PAYMENT.

10 (3) SUBSECTION (1) IS SATISFIED IF A MEMBER FILES A CLAIM
11 FOR THE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITH THE HEALTH CARE

1 CORPORATION, THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION PAYS THE MEDICAL
2 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTLY, AND THE MEDICAL TRANS-
3 PORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DOES NOT DEMAND PAYMENT FROM THE
4 MEMBER UNTIL RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION,
5 AFTER WHICH THE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER MAY
6 DEMAND PAYMENT FROM THE MEMBER FOR ANY UNPAID PORTION OF THE PRO-
7 VIDER FEE.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
9 January 1, 2002.