

SENATE BILL No. 1072

January 31, 2008, Introduced by Senators BROWN, KAHN, PAPPAGEORGE, VAN WOERKOM and GEORGE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2212c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2212C. (1) ALL HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS,
2 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARIES
3 SHALL USE THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE
4 PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING APPLICATION DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO
5 SECTION 16285 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL
6 333.16285, WHEN CREDENTIALING OR RECREDENTIALING A HEALTH CARE
7 PROFESSIONAL.

8 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH
9 CARE CORPORATION, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR CREDENTIALING

1 INTERMEDIARY FROM REQUESTING INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT
2 CONTAINED IN THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE
3 PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION SO LONG AS ANY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL
4 INFORMATION ARE MADE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY AND USE A FORM
5 FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST THAT IS
6 SEPARATE FROM THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE
7 PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING APPLICATION FORM.

8 (3) A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, HEALTH
9 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARY SHALL NOT
10 CHARGE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL A FEE FOR USE OR SUBMISSION OF
11 THE UNIFORM, STANDARD, ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
12 CREDENTIALING APPLICATION OR FOR COMPLETION OF REQUESTS FOR
13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

14 (4) THIS SECTION APPLIES 365 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
15 THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY
16 CREDENTIALING OR RECREDENTIALING THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED
17 BEFORE OR ON THAT DATE.

18 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARY"
19 MEANS A PERSON TO WHICH A HEALTH INSURER, HEALTH CARE CORPORATION,
20 OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION HAS DELEGATED CREDENTIALING,
21 RECREDENTIALING, OR PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION PROCESS.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
23 unless Senate Bill No. 1071

24 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.