

HOUSE BILL NO. 5204

November 04, 2025, Introduced by Reps. B. Carter, Longjohn, Rheingans, McFall, Hope, Weiss, Koleszar, Young, Dievendorf, Wilson, Johnsen, Myers-Phillips, Breen, Miller, Byrnes, MacDonell, Martus, Paiz, Brixie, Grant, Conlin, Snyder, Pohutsky, Mentzer, Hoskins, Price, Edwards, O'Neal, Neeley, McKinney, Steckloff, Andrews, Coffia and Fitzgerald and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 3406rr. (1) An insurer that delivers, issues for**
2 **delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy that**
3 **provides coverage for prescription drugs for advanced metastatic**
4 **cancer and associated conditions shall not require, before coverage**
5 **is provided, that an enrollee do either of the following:**
6 **(a) Fail to successfully respond to a different prescription**

1 drug.

2 (b) Prove a history of failure of a different prescription
3 drug.

4 (2) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Advanced metastatic cancer" means cancer that has spread
6 from the primary or original site of the cancer to nearby tissues,
7 lymph nodes, or other areas or parts of the body.

8 (b) "Associated conditions" means the symptoms or side effects
9 associated with advanced metastatic cancer or its treatment, that,
10 in the judgment of the health care provider, further jeopardize the
11 health of the patient if left untreated.