

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4747**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5478b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 5478b. (1) The commission shall do all of the following:**

2 **(a) Study environmental threats of lead poisoning to**
3 **children's health.**

4 **(b) Review the lead poisoning prevention program established**
5 **under section 5474 and evaluate the effectiveness of the program,**
6 **including, but not limited to, the ability of the program to**
7 **satisfy federal law requirements that 100% of all young children**
8 **enrolled in Medicaid are screened with a blood lead test.**

9 **(c) Make recommendations for improvements to the lead**



1 poisoning prevention program established under section 5474.

2 (2) The commission shall consider all information received
3 from its public hearings, review information from other sources,
4 and study the experiences of other states. The commission shall
5 develop short- and long-range strategic recommendations for
6 childhood lead poisoning prevention and control in this state. The
7 recommendations must include, but are not limited to, strategies to
8 do all of the following:

9 (a) Enhance public and professional awareness of lead
10 poisoning as a child health emergency.

11 (b) Significantly increase blood lead testing rates for young
12 children.

13 (c) Eliminate or manage the sources of lead poisoning,
14 especially focusing on lead-based paint in aged housing.

15 (d) Ensure state interagency as well as public and private
16 cooperation and communication regarding resolution of this complex
17 environmental and public health problem.

18 (3) The commission shall submit a written report of its
19 findings, including the recommendations under subsection (2), to
20 the governor and the legislature by June 30, 2021 and annually
21 after that by June 30 of each year. A representative of the
22 department shall provide testimony summarizing the findings and
23 recommendations of the commission to the standing committees of the
24 senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over issues
25 pertaining to public health and children.

26 (4) As used in this section, "commission" means the childhood
27 lead poisoning prevention and control commission established and
28 appointed by the governor under section 5478a.

29 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days



1 after the date it is enacted into law.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless House Bill No. 4748 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into
4 law.

