

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5767**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled
"Emergency management act,"
(MCL 30.401 to 30.421) by adding section 7b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7b. (1) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory
2 act that added this section, the department shall, subject to
3 annual appropriation, stockpile medical supplies that are necessary
4 to respond to a disaster or an emergency within this state.

5 (2) The department shall do all of the following, subject to
6 annual appropriation:

7 (a) Coordinate all the medical supplies maintained and
8 stockpiled by all state departments in this state. The department
9 shall use its discretion in implementing this section and shall



1 work with other state departments to maintain the stockpiled
2 medical supplies.

3 (b) Rotate the stockpiled medical supplies to avoid continued
4 stockpiling of expired medical supplies.

5 (c) Sell the rotated medical supplies before their expiration
6 date or donate the rotated expired medical supplies to a nonprofit
7 organization, a public safety agency, or an educational program.

8 (3) The emergency management division established under
9 section 7a shall assist the department with the coordination and
10 distribution of the medical supplies stockpiled under subsection
11 (1) during a disaster or an emergency within this state.

12 (4) The department shall display a list of the medical
13 supplies inventory, including quantities and expiration dates, on a
14 website that is fully accessible to the public at no cost.

15 Notwithstanding subsection (6), the department shall maintain the
16 list required under this subsection regardless of whether money is
17 appropriated under this section.

18 (5) The list of the medical supplies inventory stockpiled
19 under subsection (1) is subject to disclosure under the freedom of
20 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

21 (6) The legislature shall appropriate money to implement this
22 section.

23 (7) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Department" means the department of health and human
25 services.

26 (b) "Medical personnel" means a health professional, hospital
27 staff, a first responder, or a mortuary science professional, or an
28 individual who works in a medical laboratory or mortuary or
29 provides pathology, histology, necropsy, or autopsy services.



1 (c) "Medical supplies" means equipment or supplies necessary
2 for the proper and timely implementation of universal or standard
3 precautions by medical personnel in response to the specific
4 medical situation presented in that setting.

5 (d) "Public safety agency" means a functional division of this
6 state, a public agency, or a county that provides fire fighting,
7 law enforcement, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services.

8 (e) "Stockpiled medical supplies" means the total medical
9 supplies stockpiled and maintained by all state departments in this
10 state and coordinated by the department under this section.