

HOUSE BILL No. 4671

April 19, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Hunter and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding part 25.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding part 25 to read as follows:

4 PART 25.

5 MINORITY HEALTH

6 SEC. 2501. AS USED IN THIS PART:

7 (A) "AIDS" MEANS ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

8 (B) "MINORITY" MEANS BLACKS, HISPANICS, NATIVE AMERICANS,
9 ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AND ARAB-AMERICANS.

1 (C) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH CREATED IN
2 SECTION 2503.

3 SEC. 2503. THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH IS CREATED WITHIN
4 THE DEPARTMENT.

5 SEC. 2505. THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
6 OFFICE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE
7 DIRECTOR.

8 SEC. 2507. THE OFFICE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR, THE GOVERNOR,
10 AND THE LEGISLATURE ON CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE HEALTH OF
11 MINORITIES.

12 (B) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR AND THE GOVERNOR ON
13 REMEDIES FOR ELIMINATING INEQUITIES BETWEEN MINORITY AND MAJORITY
14 HEALTH STATUS AND ON BUDGET AND GRANT REQUESTS FOR MINORITY
15 HEALTH PROGRAMS.

16 (C) ADVOCATE FOR ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE
17 MEASURES TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH.

18 (D) PROVIDE CONSULTATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGEN-
19 CIES AND GROUPS ATTEMPTING TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH PROGRAMS
20 FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRA-
21 TION, AND EVALUATION.

22 (E) FUND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT SPECIAL
23 RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATION, AND EVALUATION PROJECTS DESIGNED TO
24 DEVELOP MODEL PROGRAMS PROMOTING MINORITY HEALTH.

25 (F) INCREASE PUBLIC AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS OF
26 MINORITY HEALTH CONCERNS, AND ENCOURAGE, PROMOTE, AND AID IN THE
27 ESTABLISHMENT OF MINORITY HEALTH PROGRAMS.

1 (G) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE THAT
2 ADMINISTERS AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAMS, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN
3 AIDS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF
4 MINORITIES AND REPORT TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES
5 WITH JURISDICTION OVER PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS REGARDING THE STATUS
6 OF THAT PROGRAM NO LATER THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
7 THIS PART.

8 (H) FORM AND COORDINATE A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION
9 TEAMS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND MONITOR RESULTS ON A COMMUNITY
10 BASIS.

11 (I) PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO PROMOTE
12 MINORITY HEALTH.

13 (J) EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES ON
14 MINORITY HEALTH AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THE DIREC-
15 TOR, THE GOVERNOR, AND THE LEGISLATURE.

16 (K) PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORI-
17 TIES TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM
18 IMPLEMENTATION.

19 (L) OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MINORITY HEALTH AS ASSIGNED
20 BY THE DIRECTOR.

21 SEC. 2509. (1) THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS
22 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC
23 HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

24 (2) THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF
25 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. A MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A
26 TERM OF 2 YEARS OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED. THE GOVERNOR
27 SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO

1 SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
2 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL
3 INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

4 (A) PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AGENCIES.

5 (B) PRIVATE HEALTH CARE AGENCIES.

6 (C) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

7 (D) THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

8 (E) INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

9 (F) EACH OF THE GROUPS INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF
10 "MINORITY" UNDER SECTION 2501.

11 (3) A VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN ORIG-
12 INAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

13 (4) THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL ADVISE THE
14 OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR ON NEEDS, POLICIES,
15 AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF MINORITIES
16 IN MICHIGAN.

17 (5) MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL BE
18 REIMBURSED FOR THEIR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDING COM-
19 MITTEE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1216.

20 (6) THE MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO
21 SECTION 2215.