HOUSE BILL No. 5918

June 21, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Gire, Bennane, Barns, Pitoniak, Gubow, Stabenow, Kulchitsky, Harrison, Webb, Crandall, Dolan, DeMars, Dunaskiss, Stallworth, DeBeaussaert, Krause and Kosteva and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend sections 20108, 20142, 21751, 21755, 21776, 21785, 21799b, 22203, and 22225 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

section 20108 as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1986, section 22203 as added by Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1988, and section 22225 as added by Act No. 332 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 333.20108, 333.20142, 333.21751, 333.21755, 333.21776, 333.21785, 333.21799b, 333.22203, and 333.22225 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 21752, 21753, 21754, and 21783.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Section 1. Sections 20108, 20142, 21751, 21755, 21776,
 21785, 21799b, 22203, and 22225 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
 of 1978, section 20108 as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public

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- 1 Acts of 1986, section 22203 as added by Act No. 331 of the Public
- 2 Acts of 1988, and section 22225 as added by Act No. 332 of the
- 3 Public Acts of 1988, being sections 333.20108, 333.20142,
- 4 333.21751, 333.21755, 333.21776, 333.21785, 333.21799b,
- 5 333.22203, and 333.22225 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are
- 6 amended and sections 21752, 21753, 21754, and 21783 are added to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 20108. (1) "Intermediate care facility" means a hos-
- 9 pital long-term care unit, nursing home, county medical care
- 10 facility, or other nursing care facility, or distinct part there-
- 11 of, certified by the department to provide intermediate care or
 - 12 basic care that is less than skilled nursing care but more than
 - 13 room and board.
 - 14 (2) "License" means an authorization, annual or as otherwise
 - 15 specified, granted by the department and evidenced by a certifi-
 - 16 cate of licensure or permit granting permission to a person to
 - 17 establish or maintain and operate, or both, a health facility or
 - 18 agency. For purposes of part 207, "license" includes a license
 - 19 issued to an individual under that part.
 - 20 (3) "Licensee" means the holder of a license or permit to
 - 21 establish or maintain and operate, or both, a health facility or
 - 22 agency. For purposes of part 207, "licensee" includes an indi-
 - 23 vidual licensed under that part.
 - 24 (4) "Limited license" means a provisional license or tempo-
 - 25 rary permit or a license otherwise limited as prescribed by the
 - 26 department.

- 1 (5) "Medically contraindicated" means, with reference to
- 2 nursing homes only, having a substantial adverse effect on the
- 3 patient's physical health, as determined by the attending physi-
- 4 cian, which effect is explicitly stated in writing with the rea-
- 5 sons therefor in the patient's medical record.
- 6 (6) "MEDICARE CERTIFICATION" MEANS THE ISSUANCE OF A DOCU-
- 7 MENT BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- 8 TO A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY THAT ATTESTS THAT THE HEALTH
- 9 FACILITY OR AGENCY IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AS A PROVIDER IN
- 10 THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE SOCIAL SECUR-
- 11 ITY ACT, 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2, 1395c TO 1395i,
- 12 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395w-2, 1395w-4 TO 1395dd, 1395ff
- 13 TO 1395yy, AND 1395bbb TO 1395ccc.
- 14 Sec. 20142. (1) A health facility or agency shall apply for
- 15 licensure or certification on a form authorized and provided by
- 16 the department. The application shall include attachments, addi-
- 17 tional data, and information required by the department.
- 18 (2) An applicant shall certify the accuracy of information
- 19 supplied in the application and supplemental statements.
- 20 (3) An applicant or a licensee under part 213 or 217 shall
- 21 disclose the names, addresses, principal occupations, and offi-
- 22 cial positions of all persons who have an ownership interest in
- 23 the health facility or agency AND OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN
- 24 OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A PERSON THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN
- 25 THE HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY. If the health facility or agency
- 26 is located on or in leased real estate, the applicant or licensee
- 27 shall disclose the name of the lessor and any direct or indirect

1 interest the applicant or licensee has in the lease other than as 2 lessee. A change in ownership shall be reported to the director 3 not less than 15 days before the change occurs, except that a 4 person purchasing stock of a company registered pursuant to the 5 securities exchange act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78a to -78kk- 78ll, 6 is exempt from disclosing ownership in the facility. A person 7 required to file a beneficial ownership report pursuant to sec-8 tion 16(a) of the securities exchange act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 9 shall file with the department information relating to securities 10 ownership required by the department rule or order. An applicant 11 or licensee proposing a sale of a nursing home to another person 12 shall provide the department with written, advance notice of the 13 proposed sale. The applicant or licensee and the other parties 14 to the sale shall arrange to meet with specified department rep-15 resentatives and shall obtain before the sale a determination of 16 the items of noncompliance with applicable law and rules which 17 shall be corrected. The department shall notify the respective 18 parties of the items of noncompliance prior to the change of 19 ownership and shall indicate that the items of noncompliance must 20 be corrected as a condition of issuance of a license to the new 21 owner. The department may accept reports filed with the securi-22 ties and exchange commission relating to the filings. A person 23 who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor, punish-24 able by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation. 25 (4) An applicant or licensee under part 217 shall disclose 26 the names and business addresses of suppliers who furnish goods 27 or services to an individual nursing home or a group of nursing

- 1 homes under common ownership, the aggregate charges for which
- 2 exceed \$5,000.00 in a 12-month period -which THAT includes a
- 3 month in a nursing home's current fiscal year. An applicant or
- 4 licensee shall disclose the names, addresses, principal occupa-
- 5 tions, and official positions of all persons who have an owner-
- 6 ship interest in a business -which- THAT furnishes goods or serv-
- 7 ices to an individual nursing home or to a group of nursing homes
- 8 under common ownership, if both of the following apply:
- 9 (a) The person, or the person's spouse, parent, sibling, or
- 10 child has an ownership interest in the nursing home purchasing
- 11 the goods or services.
- (b) The aggregate charges for the goods or services pur-
- 13 chased exceeds \$5,000.00 in a 12-month period which THAT
- 14 includes a month in the nursing home's current fiscal year.
- (5) An applicant or licensee who makes a false statement in
- 16 an application or statement required by the department pursuant
- 17 to this article is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment
- 18 for not more than 4 years, or a fine of not more than \$30,000.00,
- 19 or both.
- 20 Sec. 21751. (1) When the department has concluded a pro-
- 21 ceeding under sections 71 to 106 of the administrative procedures
- 22 act of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.271 to 24.306 of the
- 23 Michigan Compiled Laws, or when the department has suspended or
- 24 revoked UPON PROVIDING A NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE
- 25 the license OR CERTIFICATION, OR BOTH, of a nursing home UNDER
- 26 SECTION 20165, UPON ISSUING AN EMERGENCY ORDER SUSPENDING OR
- 27 REVOKING THE LICENSE OF A NURSING HOME UNDER SECTION 20168, UPON

- 1 BEING INFORMED OF AN EMERGENCY CLOSING OF A NURSING HOME UNDER
- 2 SECTION 21786, OR UPON BEING INFORMED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 3 HAS INITIATED A PROCEEDING TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE MEDICARE CER-
- 4 TIFICATION OF A NURSING HOME, the department , a patient in the
- 5 facility, or a patient's representative may file an emergency
- 6 petition with the circuit court to SHALL place the nursing home
- 7 under the control of a receiver if necessary AN ADMINISTRATIVE
- 8 TEMPORARY MANAGER to protect the health or safety of patients in
- 9 the nursing home AND SHALL FILE AN EMERGENCY PETITION WITH THE
- 10 CIRCUIT COURT NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER APPOINTING THE ADMIN-
- 11 ISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER TO OBTAIN THE COURT'S AUTHORIZATION
- 12 FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER AND
- 13 APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER AS A
- 14 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER. THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING ON
- 15 THE PETITION NOT LATER THAN 5 DAYS AFTER IT IS FILED. The court
- 16 may grant the petition upon a finding that the health or safety
- 17 of the patients in the nursing home would be seriously threatened
- 18 if a condition existing at the time the petition was filed is
- 19 permitted to continue. IF THE COURT GRANTS THE PETITION, THE
- 20 ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER SHALL AT THAT TIME BECOME THE
- 21 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE NURSING HOME. IF THE COURT ISSUES
- 22 AN ORDER DENYING THE PETITION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY
- 23 REMOVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER FROM THE NURSING
- 24 HOME.
- 25 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO
- 26 SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION, OR BOTH, OF A
- 27 NURSING HOME UNDER SECTION 20165, HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY ORDER

- 1 SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE LICENSE OF A NURSING HOME UNDER
- 2 SECTION 20168, HAS BEEN INFORMED OF AN EMERGENCY CLOSING OF A
- 3 NURSING HOME UNDER SECTION 21786, OR HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE
- 4 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED A PROCEEDING TO SUSPEND OR
- 5 REVOKE THE MEDICARE CERTIFICATION OF A NURSING HOME, A PATIENT IN
- 6 THE NURSING HOME OR A PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY FILE AN EMER-
- 7 GENCY PETITION WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT TO PLACE THE NURSING HOME
- 8 UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER. THE COURT MAY
- 9 GRANT THE PETITION UPON A FINDING THAT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF
- 10 THE PATIENTS IN THE NURSING HOME WOULD BE SERIOUSLY THREATENED IF
- 11 A CONDITION EXISTING AT THE TIME IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE.
- 12 (3) -(2) The -court shall appoint as receiver the director
- 13 of the department of social services, the director of the depart
- 14 ment of public health, or another state agency or ADMINISTRATIVE
- 15 TEMPORARY MANAGER APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
- 16 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER SHALL BE A person designated by the
- 17 director of public health FROM THE LIST OF QUALIFIED ADMINISTRA-
- 18 TIVE TEMPORARY MANAGERS AND COURT-APPOINTED MANAGERS ESTABLISHED
- 19 UNDER SUBSECTION (7). The -receiver appointed by the court
- 20 ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER shall
- 21 use the income and assets of the nursing home to maintain and
- 22 operate the home and to attempt to correct the conditions -which-
- 23 THAT constitute a threat to the patients. A major structural
- 24 alteration shall not be made to the nursing home, unless the
- 25 alteration is necessary to bring the nursing home into compliance
- 26 with licensing requirements. UNLESS THE COURT DENIES A PETITION

- 1 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE NURSING HOME SHALL PAY ALL COSTS OF AN
- 2 ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER.
- 3 (4) (3) To assist in the implementation of the mandate of
- 4 the court, UPON REQUEST BY the receiver may request and
- 5 receive- ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MAN-
- 6 AGER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE reasonable consultation from
- 7 the available personnel of the department.
- 8 (5) (4) The -receivership COURT-APPOINTED MANAGEMENT
- 9 shall be terminated when the -receiver COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER
- 10 and the court, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT, certify
- 11 that the conditions -which THAT prompted the appointment have
- 12 been corrected, when the license OR CERTIFICATION, OR BOTH, is
- 13 restored, when a new license OR CERTIFICATION is issued, or, in
- 14 the case of AN EMERGENCY CLOSING OR a discontinuance of opera-
- 15 tion, when the patients are safely placed in other facilities,
- 16 whichever occurs first.
- 17 (6) (5) Upon the termination of the receivership
- 18 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGEMENT, the receiver COURT-APPOINTED
- 19 MANAGER shall render a complete accounting to the court AND THE
- 20 DEPARTMENT and shall dispose of surplus funds as the court
- 21 directs.
- 22 (7) NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 23 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 24 PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN ADMINISTRA-
- 25 TIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER APPOINTED UNDER
- 26 THIS SECTION, GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 27 TEMPORARY MANAGERS OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGERS, AND A LIST OF

- 1 PERSONS QUALIFIED TO BE APPOINTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY
- 2 MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER. THE QUALIFICATIONS SHALL
- 3 INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (A) EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING A NURSING HOME OR THE ABILITY TO
- 5 HIRE A PERSON WITH THAT EXPERIENCE.
- 6 (B) IF THE PERSON HAS EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING A NURSING
- 7 HOME, HAS AN ABOVE AVERAGE RECORD OF CARE BASED ON THE PENALTY
- 8 POINT SYSTEMS MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND
- 9 THE DEPARTMENT.
- (C) IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING 1 OR MORE OTHER NURSING HOMES
- 11 AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE MANAGEMENT
- 12 NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE NURSING HOME WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE
- 13 CARE PROVIDED IN ANY OTHER NURSING HOME THE PERSON OPERATES,
- 14 BASED ON ASSURANCES THAT THE PERSON HAS SUFFICIENT ADMINISTRATIVE
- 15 STAFF AVAILABLE TO MEET ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AT EACH OF ITS
- 16 FACILITIES WHILE ASSUMING THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
- 17 APPOINTMENT.
- 18 (D) ABILITY TO WORK PROFESSIONALLY AND COOPERATIVELY WITH
- 19 PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE NURSING
- 20 HOME, PATIENT ADVOCATES, OMBUDSMEN, AND REGULATORY AGENCIES.
- 21 (E) NO OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE NURSING HOME OR PROFES-
- 22 SIONAL SERVICE AFFILIATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER TO
- 23 CONSTITUTE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE APPOINTMENT.
- 24 (8) IN COMPILING A LIST UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF PERSONS
- 25 QUALIFIED TO BE APPOINTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER
- 26 OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO
- 27 PERSONS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SUCCESSFULLY SERVED AS A

- 1 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER OR RECEIVER OF NURSING HOMES IN THIS OR
- 2 ANOTHER STATE AND SHALL SEEK ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NAMES FOR
- 3 THE LIST FROM AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:
- 4 (A) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOR-PROFIT NURSING HOME
- 5 INDUSTRY.
- 6 (B) REPRESENTATIVES OF NONPROFIT NURSING HOMES.
- 7 (C) REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES.
- 8 (D) CITIZENS FOR BETTER CARE.
- 9 (9) AN ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED
- 10 MANAGER MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) ASSIST IN CLOSING A NURSING HOME.
- 12 (B) IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AT THE NURSING HOME,
- 13 CLOSE THE NURSING HOME OR TRANSFER PATIENTS, OR BOTH.
- 14 (C) PAY FROM THE NURSING HOME'S FUNDS THE COSTS OF PATIENT
- 15 CARE; RELOCATION, TRANSFER, OR DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS; MAINTENANCE
- 16 AND OPERATION OF THE NURSING HOME; CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES;
- 17 AND REIMBURSEMENT TO PATIENTS FOR PERSONAL FUNDS LOST.
- 18 (D) TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO RETURN A NURSING HOME TO MAN-
- 19 AGEMENT BY THE LICENSEE.
- 20 (10) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (9),
- 21 A COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (A) CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AS NECESSARY TO BRING
- 23 A NURSING HOME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.
- 24 (B) SELL THE NURSING HOME TO PAY THE NURSING HOME'S DEBT AND
- 25 TURN OVER ANY SURPLUS TO THE LICENSEE.
- 26 SEC. 21752. (1) AT THE TIME A SANCTION IS ACTUALLY
- 27 IMPLEMENTED AGAINST A NURSING HOME BY A STATE OR FEDERAL

- 1 REGULATORY AGENCY CONCERNED WITH QUALITY OF CARE, AN ANNOUNCEMENT
- 2 IS MADE OF A SPECIFIC DATE FOR SUCH A SANCTION TO TAKE EFFECT, A
- 3 COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE IS OFFERED BY SUCH AN AGENCY, AN EMERGENCY
- 4 ORDER IS ISSUED SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE LICENSE OF A NURSING
- 5 HOME UNDER SECTION 20168, OR A NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE EMERGENCY
- 6 CLOSING OF A NURSING HOME UNDER SECTION 21786, THE DEPARTMENT
- 7 SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (A) PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ACTION THAT IS BEING TAKEN
- 9 TO EACH PATIENT OF THE NURSING HOME AND AN INTERESTED FAMILY
- 10 MEMBER OF EACH PATIENT.
- 11 (B) FORM A COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRA-
- 12 TIVE TEMPORARY MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER APPOINTED UNDER
- 13 SECTION 21751 AND THE PATIENTS OF THE NURSING HOME AND THEIR
- 14 FAMILIES. THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF 1 REPRE-
- 15 SENTATIVE EACH FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
- 16 SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 17 ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- 18 (C) NOTIFY THE NURSING HOME THAT IT IS PROHIBITED FROM
- 19 ADMITTING NEW PATIENTS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE
- 20 UNTIL THE RESOLUTION OR TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS.
- 21 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 22 MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL COOP-
- 23 ERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORMATION OF A COORDINATION COM-
- 24 MITTEE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(B) AND SHALL EACH PROVIDE A REPRESEN-
- 25 TATIVE TO SERVE ON THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE.
- 26 SEC. 21753. (1) A NURSING HOME SHALL NOT ADMIT A NEW
- 27 PATIENT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- 1 (A) THE NURSING HOME HAS RECEIVED AN EMERGENCY ORDER
- 2 SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE NURSING HOME'S LICENSE UNDER
- 3 SECTION 20168.
- 4 (B) THE DEPARTMENT HAS INITIATED PROCEEDINGS TO SUSPEND OR
- 5 REVOKE THE NURSING HOME'S LICENSE UNDER SECTION 20165.
- 6 (C) THE NURSING HOME HAS FAILED TO BRING A CONDITION OF PAR-
- 7 TICIPATION IN MEDICARE INTO COMPLIANCE WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER
- 8 RECEIVING A CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE FOR THE CONDITION.
- 9 (D) IT IS FOUND DURING A SURVEY THAT THE NURSING HOME HAS
- 10 FAILED TO MEET A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN MEDICARE THAT THE
- 11 NURSING HOME WAS CITED FOR IN THE 2 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 12 SURVEYS.
- 13 (E) THE NURSING HOME HAS FAILED 3 OR MORE TIMES IN ANY
- 14 12-MONTH PERIOD TO MEET 4 OR MORE OF THE STAFFING RATIOS REQUIRED
- 15 BY LAW IN A RANDOMLY CHOSEN 3-WEEK PERIOD.
- 16 (F) THE NURSING HOME HAS GIVEN NOTICE THAT IT IS VOLUNTARILY
- 17 CLOSING OR FORFEITING ITS MEDICARE CERTIFICATION.
- 18 (G) THE NURSING HOME IS THE SUBJECT OF A LEGAL ACTION TO
- 19 FORECLOSE ON ITS PROPERTY OR TO SEIZE ITS ASSETS.
- 20 (2) A BAN ON NEW ADMISSIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A), (B), OR
- 21 (G) IS IN EFFECT DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
- 22 CAUSING THE BAN. A BAN ON NEW ADMISSIONS UNDER
- 23 SUBSECTION (1)(C), (D), OR (E) IS IN EFFECT UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT
- 24 DETERMINES THAT THE CONDITIONS THAT CAUSED THE BAN HAVE BEEN COR-
- 25 RECTED AND THE NURSING HOME IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LICENSURE
- 26 AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. AT THE REQUEST OF A NURSING HOME

- 1 SUBJECT TO A BAN ON NEW ADMISSIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT
- 2 AN INSPECTION TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE.
- 3 (3) IF A NURSING HOME SUBJECT TO A BAN ON NEW ADMISSIONS
- 4 UNDER SUBSECTION (!) ADMITS A PATIENT IN VIOLATION OF THE BAN,
- 5 THE NURSING HOME SHALL NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT FROM THE PATIENT ANY
- 6 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RESIDENCE AT THE NURSING HOME OR SERVICES
- 7 PROVIDED BY THE NURSING HOME.
- 8 SEC. 21754. NOT LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
- 9 DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. THE DEPART-
- 10 MENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND
- 11 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SHALL PUBLISH A CLOSING POLICY
- 12 HANDBOOK THAT DESCRIBES THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS PART
- 13 FOR THE VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY CLOSING OF A NURSING HOME OR FOR
- 14 APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER OR
- 15 COURT-APPOINTED MANAGER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE A COPY
- 16 OF THE HANDBOOK TO EACH NURSING HOME AND AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN
- 17 THIS STATE AND SHALL MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO
- 18 CONSUMERS.
- 19 Sec. 21755. (1) The department may refuse to issue a
- 20 license to establish or maintain and operate, or both, a nursing
- 21 home to an applicant:
- 22 (a) Whose occupational -, OR professional -, or health
- 23 agency license has been revoked during the 5 years preceding the
- 24 date of application.
- 25 (b) Whom the department finds is not suitable to operate a
- 26 nursing home because of financial incapacity or a lack of good
- 27 moral character or appropriate business or professional

- I experience. As used in this subdivision, "good moral character"
- 2 means that term as defined in Act No. 381 of the Public Acts of
- 3 1974, as amended, being sections 338.41 to 338.47 of the Michigan
- 4 Compiled Laws.
- 5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO ESTABLISH OR
- 6 MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OR BOTH, A NURSING HOME TO A PERSON IF ANY
- 7 OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED AT ANY TIME:
- 8 (A) A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSE ISSUED TO THE PERSON
- 9 IN MICHIGAN OR ANOTHER STATE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR A PROCEEDING TO
- 10 REVOKE SUCH A LICENSE HAS BEEN INITIATED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW AND
- 11 IS PENDING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
- 12 (B) THE CERTIFICATION OR MEDICARE CERTIFICATION OF A HEALTH
- 13 FACILITY OR AGENCY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE PERSON IN MICHIGAN OR
- 14 ANOTHER STATE HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE STATE OR A FEDERAL AGENCY
- 15 OR A PROCEEDING TO REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN INITIATED
- 16 UNDER APPLICABLE LAW AND IS PENDING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
- 17 (C) THE PERSON HAS VOLUNTARILY CLOSED OR DISCONTINUED OPERA-
- 18 TIONS OF A NURSING HOME IN MICHIGAN OR ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT FOL-
- 19 LOWING THE APPLICABLE LAW PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR VOLUNTARY
- 20 CLOSURE OR DISCONTINUANCE OF A NURSING HOME.
- 21 Sec. 21776. (1) The licensee, with the approval of the
- 22 department, shall develop a plan to effectuate the orderly and
- 23 safe transfer or discharge of a patient. The patient and the
- 24 patient's family or representative shall be consulted in choosing
- 25 another facility. The patient shall receive counseling services
- 26 before the move to minimize the adverse effects of transfer
- 27 trauma. The department shall assure that counseling will be

- 1 available if the patient requires counseling after transfer or
- 2 discharge. THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO ANY TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE
- 3 OF A PATIENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A TRANSFER OR DIS-
- 4 CHARGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY CLOSING OF
- 5 A NURSING HOME.
- 6 (2) IF A PATIENT IS INVOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED
- 7 BY A NURSING HOME AS A RESULT OF THE VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY
- 8 CLOSING OF THE NURSING HOME, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:
- 9 (A) THE NURSING HOME SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PATIENT RECEIVES
- 10 COUNSELING SERVICES BEFORE AND AFTER THE TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE TO
- 11 MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE.
- 12 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL MONITOR THE
- 13 COUNSELING OF PATIENTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A), USING
- 14 APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF.
- 15 (C) THE SAME DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF MEMBERS AS
- 16 MONITOR COUNSELING UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) SHALL PARTICIPATE WITH
- 17 THE NURSING HOME IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN REQUIRED UNDER
- 18 SUBSECTION (1) TO EFFECTUATE THE ORDERLY AND SAFE TRANSFER OR
- 19 DISCHARGE OF A PATIENT.
- 20 (D) THE TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE PLAN SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND
- 21 IMPLEMENTED TO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:
- 22 (i) THAT THE PROPOSED NEW CARE SETTING PLACEMENT IS APPRO-
- 23 PRIATE FOR THE PATIENT'S NEEDS AND CONSIDERS THE RECOMMENDATIONS
- 24 OF THE PATIENT'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.
- 25 (ii) THAT, IN A TRANSFER, THE BEST POSSIBLE PLACEMENT FOR
- 26 THE PATIENT IS MADE THE FIRST TIME TO MINIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF
- 27 AN ADDITIONAL TRANSFER AT A LATER DATE.

- 1 (iii) THAT THE PATIENT, THE PATIENT'S GUARDIAN, THE
- 2 PATIENT'S NEXT OF KIN, THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE ORGA-
- 3 NIZATION THAT ORIGINALLY PLACED THE PATIENT IN THE NURSING HOME
- 4 IS INVOLVED IN SELECTING THE NURSING HOME TO WHICH THE PATIENT IS
- 5 TRANSFERRED.
- 6 (iv) THAT THE PATIENT RECEIVES AT LEAST 1 COUNSELING SESSION
- 7 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE BEFORE THE TRANSFER OR
- 8 DISCHARGE.
- 9 (v) THAT THE PATIENT IS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AT LEAST 1
- 10 VISIT TO THE PROPOSED NEW PLACEMENT BEFORE THE TRANSFER OR
- 11 DISCHARGE. THE VISIT MAY BE WAIVED ONLY IF THE PATIENT'S ATTEND-
- 12 ING PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTS IN THE PATIENT'S CLINICAL RECORD THAT THE
- 13 VISIT IS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED OR IF THE PATIENT, THE
- 14 PATIENT'S GUARDIAN, OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE DETERMINES
- 15 THAT THE VISIT IS NOT IN THE PATIENT'S BEST INTERESTS AND DOCU-
- 16 MENTS THAT DETERMINATION IN WRITING. IF THE VISIT IS WAIVED, THE
- 17 PATIENT SHALL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW PRO-
- 18 POSED PLACEMENT TO FAMILIARIZE THE PATIENT WITH THAT FACILITY.
- 19 SUCH AS FLOOR PLANS, BROCHURES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
- 20 (vi) THAT, UNLESS THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S GUARDIAN OR
- 21 PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS OTHERWISE IN WRITING, THE DEPART-
- 22 MENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ENSURES THAT A FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHER
- 23 APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANIES THE PATIENT DURING THE ACTUAL
- 24 DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER TO THE NEW PLACEMENT.
- 25 (E) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL ENSURE THAT A
- 26 PATIENT RECEIVES COUNSELING IN THE NEW PLACEMENT WITHIN 72 HOURS
- 27 AFTER THE TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE.

- 1 SEC. 21783. IF A NURSING HOME IS INVOLUNTARILY CLOSED BY
- 2 THE DEPARTMENT, THE LICENSEE SHALL MAKE ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS
- 3 ASSOCIATED WITH THE NURSING HOME ACCESSIBLE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
- 4 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- 5 Sec. 21785. (1) If a nursing home proposes to VOLUNTARILY
- 6 CLOSE OR discontinue operation OR DETERMINES THAT IT MUST INVOL-
- 7 UNTARILY CLOSE OR DISCONTINUE OPERATION, the licensee shall
- 8 notify the department of public health and the department of
- 9 social services of the impending discontinuance of operation.
- 10 The licensee shall notify the patient and the patient's next of
- 11 kin, patient's representative, and the party executing the con-
- 12 tract under section 21766 of the proposed date of the
- 13 discontinuance. The notice shall be sufficient to make suitable
- 14 arrangements for the transfer and care of the patient.
- 15 (2) The notices required by this section shall be given not
- 16 less than 30 days before the discontinuance.
- 17 (3) The licensee and the department of social services shall
- 18 be responsible for securing a suitable relocation of a patient
- 19 who does not have a relative or legal representative to assist in
- 20 his or her relocation before the discontinuance of operation.
- 21 The licensee and the department of social services shall keep the
- 22 department of public health informed of their efforts and activi-
- 23 ties in carrying out this responsibility. The department of
- 24 social services shall make available to the licensee and the
- 25 department of public health assistance necessary to assure the
- 26 effectiveness of efforts to secure a suitable relocation.

- 1 Sec. 21799b. (1) If, upon investigation, the department of
- 2 public health finds that a licensee is not in compliance with
- 3 this part, a rule promulgated under this part, or a federal law
- 4 or regulation governing nursing home certification under title 18
- 5 or 19 of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. 1395 to $\frac{-1396k_{\odot}}{1396k_{\odot}}$
- 6 which 1395b, 1395b-2, 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j
- 7 TO 1395w-2, 1395w-4 TO 1395dd, 1395ff TO 1395yy, 1395bbb TO
- 8 1395ccc, 1396 TO 1396d, 1396f TO 1396g, AND 1396i TO 1396s, THAT
- 9 impairs the ability of the licensee to deliver an acceptable
- 10 level of care and services, the department of public health
- 11 shall-notify the department of social services of the finding and
- 12 issue 1 or more of the following correction notices to the
- 13 licensee:
- (a) Suspend the admission or readmission of patients to the
- 15 nursing home.
- (b) Reduce the licensed capacity of the nursing home.
- (c) Selectively transfer patients whose care needs are not
- 18 being met by the licensee.
- (d) Initiate action to place the home -in receivership-
- 20 UNDER A TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER OR COURT-APPOINTED
- 21 MANAGER as prescribed in section 21751.
- (e) Issue a correction notice to the licensee and the
- 23 department of social services describing the violation and the
- 24 statute or rule violated and specifying the corrective action to
- 25 be taken and the period of time in which the corrective action is
- 26 to be completed. Upon -issuance THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS
- 27 AFTER NOTIFICATION OF PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER

- 1 SECTION 21752, the director shall cause to be published in a
- 2 daily newspaper of general circulation in an area in which the
- 3 nursing home is located notice of the action taken and the list-
- 4 ing of conditions upon which the director's action is
- 5 predicated.
- 6 (2) Within 72 hours after receipt of a notice issued under
- 7 subsection (1), the licensee shall be given an opportunity for a
- 8 hearing on the matter. The director's notice shall continue in
- 9 effect during the pendency of the hearing and any subsequent
- 10 court proceedings. The hearing shall be conducted in compliance
- 11 with the administrative procedures act of 1969.
- (3) A licensee who believes that a correction notice has
- 13 been complied with may request a verification of compliance from
- 14 the department. Not later than 72 hours after the licensee makes
- 15 the request, the department shall investigate to determine
- 16 whether the licensee has taken the corrective action prescribed
- 17 in the notice under subsection (1) (e). If the department finds
- 18 that the licensee has taken the corrective action and that the
- 19 conditions giving rise to the notice have been alleviated, the
- 20 department may cease taking further action against the licensee,
- 21 or may take other action -which THAT the director considers
- 22 appropriate.
- Sec. 22203. (1) "Addition" means adding patient rooms,
- 24 beds, and ancillary service areas, including, but not limited to,
- 25 procedure rooms or fixed equipment, surgical operating rooms,
- 26 therapy rooms or fixed equipment, or other accommodations to a
- 27 health facility.

- 1 (2) "Capital expenditure" means an expenditure for a single
 2 project, including cost of construction, engineering, and equip3 ment —which— THAT under generally accepted accounting principles
 4 is not properly chargeable as an expense of operation. Capital
 5 expenditure includes a lease or comparable arrangement by or on
 6 behalf of a facility by which a person obtains a health facility
 7 or licensed part of a health facility or equipment for a facili8 ty, the expenditure for which would have been considered a capi9 tal expenditure under this part if the person had acquired it by
 10 purchase. Capital expenditure includes cost of studies, surveys,
 11 designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, and other
 12 activities essential to the acquisition, improvement, expansion,
 13 addition, conversion, modernization, new construction, or
 14 replacement of physical plant and equipment.
- (3) "Certificate of need" means a certificate issued pursu-16 ant to this part authorizing a new health facility, a change in 17 bed capacity, the initiation of a new service, the acquisition of 18 covered medical equipment, or a covered capital expenditure that 19 is issued in accordance with this part.
- 20 (4) "Certificate of need review standard" means a standard
 21 approved by the commission or the statewide health coordinating
 22 council under section 22215 or 22217 or a document, policy, or
 23 guideline listed in section 22217(1).
- 24 (5) "CERTIFICATION" MEANS THE ISSUANCE OF A DOCUMENT BY THE 25 DEPARTMENT OR A FEDERAL AGENCY TO A HEALTH FACILITY ATTESTING TO 26 THE FACT THAT THE HEALTH FACILITY MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (A) IT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY
- 2 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS.
- 3 (B) IT IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AS A PROVIDER OF CARE AND
- 4 SERVICES IN A SPECIFIC FEDERAL OR STATE HEALTH PROGRAM.
- 5 (6) -(5) "Change in bed capacity" means 1 or more of the
- 6 following:
- 7 (a) An increase in licensed hospital beds.
- 8 (b) An increase in licensed nursing home beds or hospital
- 9 beds certified for long-term care.
- (c) An increase in licensed psychiatric beds.
- (d) A change from 1 licensed use to a different licensed
- 12 use.
- (e) The physical relocation of beds from a licensed site to
- 14 another geographic location.
- 15 (7) -(6) "Clinical" means directly pertaining to the diag-
- 16 nosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of an individual.
- 17 (8) $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$ "Clinical service area" means an area of a health
- 18 facility, including related corridors, equipment rooms, ancillary
- 19 service and support areas which house medical equipment, patient
- 20 rooms, patient beds, diagnostic, operating, therapy, or treatment
- 21 rooms or other accommodations related to the diagnosis, treat-
- 22 ment, or rehabilitation of individuals receiving services from
- 23 the health facility.
- 24 (9) -(8) "Commission" means the certificate of need commis-
- 25 sion created under section 22211.
- 26 (10) -(9) "Council" means the state health planning council
- 27 created under the Michigan health planning and health policy

- 1 development act, Act No. 323 of the Public Acts of 1978, being
- 2 sections 325.2001 to 325.2031 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 3 (11) -(+0) "Covered capital expenditure" means a capital
- 4 expenditure by a health facility for a single project, excluding
- 5 the cost of nonfixed medical equipment, that is equal to, or
- 6 greater than, 1 of the following amounts:
- 7 (a) For a single project that includes or involves the
- 8 acquisition, improvement, expansion, addition, conversion, mod-
- 9 ernization, new construction, or replacement of a clinical serv-
- 10 ice area:
- (i) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 12 after October 1, 1988, but before October 1, 1991, \$750,000.00.
- 13 (ii) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 14 after October 1, 1991, \$850,000.00.
- (b) For a single project that involves the acquisition,
- 16 improvement, expansion, addition, conversion, modernization, new
- 17 construction, or replacement of nonclinical service areas only:
- 18 (i) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 19 after October 1, 1988, but before October 1, 1991,
- 20 \$1,500,000.00.
- 21 (ii) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 22 after October 1, 1991, \$1,700,000.00.
- 23 (c) For a single project that is limited solely to the
- 24 acquisition of nonfixed, nonmedical equipment and that does not
- 25 involve acquisition, improvement, expansion, addition, conver-
- 26 sion, modernization, new construction, or replacement of physical
- 27 plant:

- 1 (i) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 2 after October 1, 1988, but before October 1, 1991,
- 3 \$1,500,000.00.
- 4 (ii) For certificate of need applications submitted on or
- 5 after October 1, 1991, \$1,700,000.00.
- 6 (12) -(11)- "Covered clinical service", except as otherwise
- 7 modified by the commission pursuant to section 22215, means 1 or
- 8 more of the following:
- 9 (a) Initiation or replacement of either of the following
- 10 services:
- (i) Cardiac services.
- 12 (ii) Extrarenal organ transplantation.
- (b) Initiation of a specialized psychiatric program utiliz-
- 14 ing existing licensed psychiatric beds. Specialized psychiatric
- 15 programs may include services for geriatric, pediatric, adoles-
- 16 cent, or substance abuse patients.
- (c) Initiation, replacement, or expansion of 1 or more of
- 18 the following:
- (i) Special radiological procedure rooms used for invasive
- 20 procedures such as angiography, arteriography, venography, cathe-
- 21 terizations, and electro-physiology, but excluding procedure
- 22 rooms used only for general radiology and fluoroscopy
- 23 procedures.
- 24 (ii) Specialized radiation therapy services.
- 25 (iii) A partial day hospitalization psychiatric program.

- 1 (d) Initiation, replacement, or expansion of a service not
- 2 listed in this subsection, but designated as a covered clinical
- 3 service by the commission under section 22215(1)(a).
- 4 (e) Initiation or increase in the number of licensed hospi-
- 5 tal beds dedicated to neonatal intensive care services or special
- 6 newborn nursing services.
- 7 (13) -(12) "Covered medical equipment", except as otherwise
- 8 modified by the commission pursuant to section 22215, means 1 or
- 9 more of the following:
- 10 (a) An extracorporeal shock wave lithotripter.
- (b) A magnetic resonance unit.
- (c) A mobile computerized tomography scanner.
- (d) A fixed computerized tomography scanner.
- (e) Surgical facilities.
- 15 (f) An air ambulance.
- (g) A positron emission tomography scanner.
- (h) Other equipment not listed in this subsection, but des-
- 18 ignated by the commission as covered medical equipment under
- 19 section 22215(1)(a).
- 20 (14) -(13)- "Fixed equipment" means equipment that is
- 21 affixed to and constitutes a structural component of a health
- 22 facility, including, but not limited to, mechanical or electrical
- 23 systems, elevators, generators, pumps, boilers, and refrigeration
- 24 equipment.
- Sec. 22225. (1) In order to be approved under this part, an
- 26 applicant for a certificate of need shall demonstrate to the
- 27 satisfaction of the department that the proposed project will

- 1 meet an unmet need in the area proposed to be served. The need
- 2 for a proposed project shall be demonstrated by credible documen-
- 3 tation of compliance with the applicable certificate of need
- 4 review standards or, if none, by credible documentation that the
- 5 proposed project will be geographically accessible and effi-
- 6 ciently and appropriately utilized in light of the type of pro-
- 7 posed project and the existing health care system, including
- 8 approved projects that are not yet operational, proposed projects
- 9 under appeal from a final decision of the department, or proposed
- 10 projects that are pending final department decision.
- 11 (2) If, and only if, the requirements of subsection (1) are
- 12 met, in order for an application to be approved under this part,
- 13 an applicant shall also demonstrate to the reasonable satisfac-
- 14 tion of the department all of the following:
- (a) With respect to the method proposed to meet the unmet
- 16 need identified under subsection (1), that each of the following
- 17 is met:
- 18 (i) The project utilizes the most efficient and effective
- 19 feasible methods that are available to the health care industry.
- 20 (ii) In the case of a project proposing physical plant
- 21 expansion, that the project is the most efficient and effective
- 22 expansion alternative after consideration of at least new con-
- 23 struction, modernization, lease, or purchase.
- 24 (iii) In the case of proposed new construction, the project
- 25 is the most appropriate construction option.
- 26 (b) With respect to the financial aspects of the proposed
- 27 project, that each of the following is met:

- 1 (i) The proposed project, in terms of capital costs, is the
- 2 least costly project, in light of available alternatives.
- 3 (ii) The proposed project represents the least costly alter-
- 4 native of providing the health facility, service, or equipment.
- 5 (iii) Funds are available to meet the capital and operating
- 6 needs of the proposed project.
- 7 (iv) The proposed project utilizes the least costly method
- 8 of financing, in light of available alternatives.
- 9 (ν) In the case of a construction project, the applicant
- 10 stipulates that the applicant will competitively bid covered cap-
- 11 ital expenditures among qualified contractors, or alternatively,
- 12 the applicant presents evidence satisfactory to the department
- 13 that the applicant is proposing an alternative to competitive
- 14 bidding that will result in the least costly method for imple-
- 15 menting the project.
- (c) The proposed project will be delivered in compliance
- 17 with applicable operating standards and quality assurance stan-
- 18 dards approved under section 22215(1)(b), including 1 or more of
- 19 the following:
- 20 (i) Mechanisms for assuring appropriate utilization of the
- 21 project.
- 22 (ii) Methods for evaluating the effectiveness of the
- 23 project.
- 24 (iii) Means of assuring delivery of the project by qualified
- 25 personnel and in compliance with applicable safety and operating
- 26 standards.

- (iv) Evidence of the current and historical compliance with
- 2 federal and state licensing and certification requirements in
- 3 this state by the applicant or the applicant's owner, or both, to
- 4 the degree determined appropriate by the commission in light of
- 5 the subject of the review standard. AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIF-
- 6 ICATE OF NEED FOR A NURSING HOME IS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3).
- 7 (v) Other criteria approved by the commission as appropriate
- 8 to evaluate the quality of the project.
- 9 (d) The health services proposed in the project will be
- 10 delivered in a health facility that meets the criteria, if any,
- 11 established by the commission for determining health facility
- 12 viability, pursuant to this subdivision. The criteria shall be
- 13 proposed by the department and the office, and approved or disap-
- 14 proved by the commission. At a minimum, the criteria shall spec-
- 15 ify, to the extent applicable to the applicant, that an applicant
- 16 shall be considered viable by demonstrating at least 1 of the
- 17 following:
- (i) A minimum percentage occupancy of licensed beds.
- (ii) A minimum percentage of combined uncompensated dis-
- 20 charges and discharges under title XIX of the social security act
- 21 in the health facility's planning area.
- 22 (iii) A minimum percentage of the total discharges in the
- 23 health facility's planning area.
- (iv) Evidence that the health facility is the only provider
- 25 in the health facility's planning area of a service that is con-
- 26 sidered essential by the commission.

- 1 (v) An operating margin in an amount determined by the
- 2 commission.
- 3 (vi) Other criteria approved by the commission as appropri-
- 4 ate for statewide application to determine health facility
- 5 viability.
- 6 (e) In the case of a nonprofit health facility, the health
- 7 facility is in fact governed by a body composed of a majority
- 8 consumer membership broadly representative of the population
- 9 served. In the case of a health facility sponsored by a reli-
- 10 gious organization, or if the nature of the nonprofit health
- 11 facility is such that the legal rights of its owners or sponsors
- 12 might be impaired by a requirement as to the composition of its
- 13 governing body, an advisory board with majority consumer member-
- 14 ship broadly representative of the population served may be con-
- 15 strued by the department to be equivalent to the governing board
- 16 described in this subdivision, if the advisory board meets all of
- 17 the following requirements:
- 18 (i) The role assigned to the advisory board is meaningful,
- 19 as determined by the department.
- 20 (ii) The functions of the advisory board are clearly
- 21 prescribed.
- 22 (iii) The advisory board is given an opportunity to influ-
- 23 ence policy formulation by the legally recognized governing body,
- 24 as determined by the department.
- 25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR
- 26 A PROPOSED NURSING HOME PROJECT TO A PERSON IF ANY OF THE
- 27 FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED AT ANY TIME:

- 1 (A) A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSE ISSUED TO THE PERSON
- 2 IN MICHIGAN OR ANOTHER STATE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR A PROCEEDING TO
- 3 REVOKE SUCH A LICENSE HAS BEEN INITIATED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW AND
- 4 IS PENDING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
- 5 (B) THE CERTIFICATION OF A HEALTH FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED
- 6 BY THE PERSON IN MICHIGAN OR ANOTHER STATE HAS BEEN REVOKED BY
- 7 THE STATE OR A FEDERAL AGENCY OR A PROCEEDING TO REVOKE THE CER-
- 8 TIFICATION HAS BEEN INITIATED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW AND IS PENDING
- 9 AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
- 10 (C) THE PERSON HAS VOLUNTARILY CLOSED OR DISCONTINUED OPERA-
- 11 TION OF A NURSING HOME IN MICHIGAN OR ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT FOL-
- 12 LOWING THE APPLICABLE LAW PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR VOLUNTARY
- 13 CLOSURE OR DISCONTINUANCE OF A NURSING HOME.