

HOUSE BILL No. 6270

November 13, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Law 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 sections 5112, 17015, 17515, and 20556.

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 sections 5112, 17015, 17515,
4 and 20556 to read as follows:

5 SEC. 5112. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO
6 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF LABORATORY WORKERS
7 HANDLING SPECIMENS OF HUMAN TISSUE, BLOOD, URINE, OR OTHER BODY
8 FLUIDS THAT CONTAIN OR MAY CONTAIN AN INFECTIOUS AGENT. AT A
9 MINIMUM, THE RULES SHALL PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES BY WHICH A

1 PHYSICIAN IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A SPECIMEN CONTAINS OR MAY
2 CONTAIN AN INFECTIOUS AGENT, AND PROCEDURES FOR THE LABELING OF
3 SPECIMENS.

4 (2) UNLESS DEFINED OTHERWISE IN THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER
5 THIS SECTION, "INFECTIOUS AGENT" MEANS A DISEASE OR ORGANISM
6 DESCRIBED IN R 325.9031 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

7 SEC. 17015. (1) A PHYSICIAN WHO ORDERS A CLINICAL LABORA-
8 TORY TEST TO BE PERFORMED ON A SPECIMEN OF HUMAN TISSUE, BLOOD,
9 URINE, OR OTHER BODY FLUID KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO CONTAIN AN
10 INFECTIOUS AGENT SHALL COMPLY WITH NOTIFICATION AND LABELING
11 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO SECTION
12 5112.

13 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
14 MISDEMEANOR.

15 SEC. 17515. (1) A PHYSICIAN WHO ORDERS A CLINICAL LABORA-
16 TORY TEST TO BE PERFORMED ON A SPECIMEN OF HUMAN TISSUE, BLOOD,
17 URINE, OR OTHER BODY FLUID KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO CONTAIN AN
18 INFECTIOUS AGENT SHALL COMPLY WITH NOTIFICATION AND LABELING
19 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO SECTION
20 5112.

21 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
22 MISDEMEANOR.

23 SEC. 20556. (1) A CLINICAL LABORATORY THAT HANDLES A SPECI-
24 MEN OF HUMAN TISSUE, BLOOD, URINE, OR OTHER BODY FLUID THAT HAS
25 BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN AS CONTAINING OR POSSIBLY CONTAIN-
26 ING AN INFECTIOUS AGENT SHALL LABEL THE SPECIMEN ACCORDING TO
27 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 5112.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
2 MISDEMEANOR.