

# HOUSE BILL No. 4025

January 31, 1991, 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 section 9161.

## 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 section 9161 to read as  
4 follows:

5       SEC. 9161. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN  
6 A PROGRAM OF INFANT SUPPORT SERVICES TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENTINEL  
7 NETWORK SYSTEM. THE SENTINEL NETWORK SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE  
8 PREVENTIVE COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES TO PREVENT  
9 NEONATAL ADDICTION AND FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME.

1       (2) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT TO  
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A HOME VISIT AND ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE  
3 SUPPORT SERVICES WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A  
4 REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, A PHYSICIAN, OR  
5 ANY OTHER PERSON THAT AN INFANT IN THE HOME IS SUSPECTED OF  
6 HAVING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME OR DRUG DEPENDENCY. IF THE HEALTH  
7 CARE PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT DURING THE HOME  
8 VISIT OR DETERMINES DURING THE HOME VISIT THAT THERE IS REASON-  
9 ABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THE DEPARTMENT  
10 IMMEDIATELY SHALL MAKE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERV-  
11 ICES UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, ACT NO. 238 OF  
12 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975, BEING SECTION 722.623 OF THE MICHIGAN  
13 COMPILED LAWS.