

HOUSE BILL No. 4144

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Stallworth, DeMars, Gire, Wallace, Murphy, Dobronski, Anthony, Bennane, Clarke, Varga, Ciaramitaro, Kosteva, Barns, Perry Bullard, Kilpatrick, Clack, Hickner, Porreca, Hoffman, Saunders, Leland, Bouchard and Byrum 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, IN CONSULTATION WITH APPRO-
6 PRIATE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE
7 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SHALL DEVELOP A PAMPHLET THAT CONTAINS
8 INFORMATION REGARDING PARENTING. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WRITE THE
9 PAMPHLET IN ENGLISH AND IN EASILY UNDERSTOOD, NONTECHNICAL

1 TERMS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO PRINT COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET IN
2 SPANISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES, AS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE PAMPHLET READY FOR
4 DISTRIBUTION WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
5 SECTION.

6 (2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING, THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAIL TO THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD TO WHOM THE
8 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH PERTAINS A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN
9 SUBSECTION (1):

10 (A) A LIVE BIRTH IS REGISTERED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR UNDER
11 PART 28.

12 (B) THE STATE REGISTRAR RECEIVES A NOTICE OF ADOPTION FROM
13 THE PROBATE COURT AND PREPARES A NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

14 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE PAMPHLETS MAILED UNDER
15 SUBSECTION (2), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE PAM-
16 PHLET DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) TO THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDI-
17 CINE AND THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.
18 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET TO OTHER PER-
19 SONS UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, AT COST, AND SHALL ALSO PROVIDE COPIES
20 OF THE PAMPHLET FREE OF CHARGE, UPON REQUEST, TO PHYSICIANS AND
21 LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.