

HOUSE BILL No. 4736

April 23, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 2955.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as
2 amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 2955 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 2955. (1) A DENTIST WHO USES AN ALLOY CONTAINING MER-
6 CURY TO TREAT A PATIENT'S TOOTH IS STRICTLY LIABLE FOR DAMAGES TO
7 THE PATIENT THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE USE OF THE ALLOY
8 CONTAINING MERCURY.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DENTIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
2 LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
3 DENTISTRY UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368
4 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.16101 TO 333.18838
5 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.