

HOUSE BILL No. 5867

June 1, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Gire, Porreca, Byrum, Scott, Webb, Martin, Berman, Johnson, Hollister, Bartnik, Wozniak, Hoffman, Pitoniak, Baade, DeBeaussaert, Harder, Ostling and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

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 21532.

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 21532 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 21532. A HOSPITAL SHALL PROVIDE TO AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
6 WHO GIVES BIRTH TO A LIVE CHILD IN THAT HOSPITAL A FORM THAT CAN
7 BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD'S FATHER TO ACKNOWLEDGE PATERNITY OF
8 THE CHILD. THE HOSPITAL SHALL PROVIDE COUNSELING ON THE PURPOSE
9 AND COMPLETION OF THE FORM. THE FORM SHALL BE AN AFFIDAVIT THAT,

1 IF PROPERLY COMPLETED, IS LEGALLY ADMISSIBLE IN COURT AS PROOF OF
2 PATERNITY.