

HOUSE BILL No. 5976

June 25, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend section 20109 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1991, being section 333.20109 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 20109 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1991,
3 being section 333.20109 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 20109. (1) "Nursing home" means a nursing care facili-
6 ty, including a county medical care facility, but excluding a
7 hospital or a facility created by Act No. 152 of the Public Acts
8 of 1885, as amended, being sections 36.1 to 36.12 of the Michigan
9 Compiled Laws, that provides organized nursing care and medical

1 treatment to 7 or more unrelated individuals suffering or
2 recovering from illness, injury, or infirmity. Nursing home does
3 not include a unit in a correctional facility that is operated by
4 the department of mental health OR A RESIDENCE THAT IS OPERATED
5 AS A HOSPICE.

6 (2) "Person" means a person as defined in section 1106 or a
7 governmental entity.

8 (3) "Public member" means a member of the general public who
9 is not a provider; who does not have an ownership interest in or
10 contractual relationship with a nursing home other than a patient
11 contract; who does not have a contractual relationship with a
12 person who does substantial business with a nursing home; and who
13 is not the spouse, parent, sibling, or child of an individual who
14 has an ownership interest in or contractual relationship with a
15 nursing home, other than a patient contract.

16 (4) "Skilled nursing facility" means a hospital long-term
17 care unit, nursing home, county medical care facility, or other
18 nursing care facility, or a distinct part thereof, certified by
19 the department to provide skilled nursing care.