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July 7, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Jamian, Bennane, Middleton, Gubow, Gire, Porreca, Rocca, Crissman, Jaye, Gustafson, Horton, Palamara, Yokich, Leland, Pitoniak and Kukuk 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 20170.

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 20170 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 20170. (1) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
6 THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, A HEALTH FACILITY OR
7 AGENCY THAT MAINTAINS A SURGICAL ROOM OR SUITE SHALL IMPLEMENT A
8 FIRE AND SAFETY PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT DOES ALL
9 OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) COMPLIES WITH THE FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN
2 SUBSECTION (2).

3 (B) PROVIDES FIRE AND SAFETY TRAINING, INCLUDING REVIEW OF
4 EQUIPMENT SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PLANS, FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AT LEAST
5 ONCE ANNUALLY OR AS FREQUENTLY AS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES
6 APPROPRIATE.

7 (C) ENSURES THAT THE TRAINING DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (B)
8 IS INITIATED FOR A NEW EMPLOYEE WITHIN 5 WEEKS AFTER THE DATE THE
9 HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY HIRES THAT EMPLOYEE.

10 (2) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDA-
11 TORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP
12 AND PUBLISH FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OXYGEN RICH ENVIRONMENTS,
13 AND MAKE COPIES OF THOSE GUIDELINES AVAILABLE TO EACH HEALTH
14 FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSED UNDER THIS PART. IN DEVELOPING THE
15 GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT
16 THOSE FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OXYGEN RICH ENVIRONMENTS THAT
17 ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND DEVELOPED BY THE ASSOCIATION
18 OF OPERATING ROOM NURSES.