



SENATE BILL No. 870

October 12, 1993, Introduced by Senator EHLERS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 17745b.

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 17745b to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 17745B. (1) IN AN INDUSTRIAL CLINIC OR OTHER PRE-
6 SCRIBER PRACTICE LOCATION WITHOUT AN ON-SITE PHARMACY, A DISPENS-
7 ING PRESCRIBER MAY DELEGATE THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
8 ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

1 (A) A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSED UNDER PART
2 172.

3 (B) A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT LICENSED UNDER PART 170 OR PART
4 175, IF THE DISPENSING PRESCRIBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLINICAL
5 SUPERVISION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT.

6 (2) BEFORE DISPENSING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO A PATIENT IN AN
7 INDUSTRIAL CLINIC OR OTHER PRESCRIBER PRACTICE LOCATION WITHOUT
8 AN ON-SITE PHARMACY, A DISPENSING PRESCRIBER WHO INTENDS TO
9 CHARGE FOR DISPENSING THE DRUG SHALL GIVE A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION
10 TO THE PATIENT AND SHALL INSTRUCT THE PATIENT THAT HE OR SHE MAY
11 ELECT TO HAVE THE PRESCRIPTION FILLED BY THE DISPENSING PRE-
12 SCRIBER OR THE PATIENT'S PHARMACY OF CHOICE.

13 (3) IF A DISPENSING PRESCRIBER INTENDS TO CHARGE FOR DIS-
14 PENSING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO A PATIENT IN AN INDUSTRIAL CLINIC
15 OR OTHER PRESCRIBER PRACTICE LOCATION WITHOUT AN ON-SITE PHARMA-
16 CY, THE DISPENSING PRESCRIBER SHALL INFORM THE PATIENT OF THAT
17 FACT BEFORE DISPENSING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO THE PATIENT. THE
18 DISPENSING PRESCRIBER ALSO SHALL LIST THE CHARGE FOR DISPENSING
19 THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AS A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE PATIENT'S BILL.

20 (4) A DISPENSING PRESCRIBER DISPENSING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG
21 TO A PATIENT IN AN INDUSTRIAL CLINIC OR OTHER PRESCRIBER PRACTICE
22 LOCATION WITHOUT AN ON-SITE PHARMACY SHALL NOT DISPENSE MORE THAN
23 A 72-HOUR SUPPLY OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG.

24 (5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AS
25 DEFINED IN SECTION 17745A.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
2 Senate Bill No. 869
3 of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law.