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**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND  
SAFETY REPORTING**

**House Bill 5861**

**Sponsor: Rep. Mike Green**

**Committee: Human Resources and Labor**

**Complete to 9-16-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5861 AS INTRODUCED 5-8-96**

Michigan's Occupational Health and Safety Act requires that certain information about work illnesses and injuries be reported by employers to the appropriate department, in accordance with rules promulgated by the departments, for the purpose of developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational illnesses and injuries. Employers are specifically required to notify the Department of Labor "within 48 hours of a fatality or any hospitalization of five or more employees suffering injury from the same accident or illness from exposure to the same health hazard associated with their employment."

The bill would delete the latter requirement, so that reporting would be done under administrative rules of the various appropriate departments.

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