



HOUSE BILL No. 4167

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Stallworth 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 9162.

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 9162 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 9162. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN
6 A PROGRAM OF INFANT SUPPORT SERVICES TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENTINEL
7 NETWORK SYSTEM. THE SENTINEL NETWORK SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE
8 COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES REGARDING NEONATAL
9 ADDICTION AND FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME.

1 (2) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT TO
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A HOME VISIT AND ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE
3 SUPPORT SERVICES WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A
4 REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, A PHYSICIAN, OR
5 ANY OTHER PERSON THAT AN INFANT IN THE HOME IS SUSPECTED OF
6 HAVING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME OR BEING DRUG DEPENDENT. IF THE
7 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT DURING
8 THE HOME VISIT OR DETERMINES DURING THE HOME VISIT THAT THERE IS
9 REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE OR CHILD NEGLECT, THE
10 DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY SHALL MAKE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, ACT
12 NO. 238 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975, BEING SECTION 722.623 OF THE
13 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CHILD
14 ABUSE" AND "CHILD NEGLECT" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION
15 2 OF ACT NO. 238 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975, BEING SECTION
16 722.622 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

17 (3) A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER ARTI-
18 CLE 15 WHO IS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO AN INFANT AND KNOWS OR HAS
19 REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE INFANT IS DRUG DEPENDENT
20 SHALL REPORT THAT FACT TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE HEALTH PROFES-
21 SIONAL SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE
22 INFANT AND THE INFANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN. UPON RECEIPT OF A
23 REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCEED IN THE
24 SAME MANNER REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).