

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4682**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16204b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 16204B. (1) THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT THE TREATMENT  
2 OF INTRACTABLE PAIN IS AN APPROPRIATE ISSUE FOR THE LEGISLATURE  
3 TO CONSIDER, AND THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE WOULD BE WELL  
4 SERVED BY THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION THAT ACCOMPLISHES ALL OF  
5 THE FOLLOWING:

6        (A) PROVIDES MORE AND BETTER INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE CON-  
7 SUMERS REGARDING THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF INTRACTABLE PAIN,  
8 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INTRACTA-  
9 BLE PAIN, AND THE EDUCATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN PAIN AND  
10 SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT.

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1 (B) PROVIDES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADVISORY BODY TO  
2 STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MODEL CORE CURRICULA ON PAIN  
3 AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE PROVID-  
4 ING HEALTH CARE EDUCATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HEALTH PRO-  
5 FESSIONALS ON PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, AND THE INTEGRATION OF  
6 PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT INTO THE CUSTOMARY PRACTICE OF HEALTH  
7 CARE.

8 (C) EDUCATES HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ABOUT THE OFFICIAL PRE-  
9 SCRIPTON FORM PROGRAM AND THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR STATE  
10 LICENSEES AND REGISTRANTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOW THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES PROCESSES ALLEGA-  
12 TIONS OF WRONGDOING AGAINST LICENSEES AND REGISTRANTS.

13 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

14 (A) "INTRACTABLE PAIN" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
15 16204A.

16 (B) "OFFICIAL PRESCRIPTION FORM" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
17 IN SECTION 7107.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April  
19 1, 1999.