HOUSE BILL No. 4450

March 5, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled

"Public health code,"

by amending section 2815 (MCL 333.2815), as amended by 1985 PA 20.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2815. (1) A county board of commissioners and the gov-
- 2 erning body of a city having a population of 40,000 or more may
- 3 agree that the county clerk or the clerk's deputy shall act as
- 4 the local registrar for the city.
- 5 (2) A local registrar shall DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (a) Record and transmit vital records and statistics as
- 7 required by this part.
- 8 (b) Furnish blank forms and instructions provided by the
- 9 state registrar to persons required to file vital records and

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- 1 vital statistics. A form or blank other than those provided OR
- 2 APPROVED by the state registrar shall not be used.
- 3 (c) Examine each vital record before accepting the record
- 4 for registration. If the record is incomplete or unsatisfactory,
- 5 the local registrar shall require the submission of additional
- 6 information necessary to complete the record before accepting it
- 7 for registration.
- 8 (d) Affix his or her identification to each vital record
- 9 accepted for registration and document the date of its
- 10 acceptance.
- 11 (e) Transmit, in the manner prescribed by the state regis-
- 12 trar, the vital record to the department. The local registrar
- 13 shall preserve at the local registrar's office information pre-
- 14 scribed by the state registrar.
- 15 (f) Issue a certificate of registration for a live birth on
- 16 a form approved by the state registrar and issue certified copies
- 17 of vital records documents on file pursuant to sections 2881,
- 18 2882, and 2891.
- 19 (g) Issue a permit for final disposition of a dead body upon
- 20 receipt of sufficient evidence that death occurred within the
- 21 local registrar's jurisdiction.