

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4596**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20917; and to
repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 20917. (1) THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE COMMISSION IS
2 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES. AS
3 USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA
4 CARE COMMISSION CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
5 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
6 BY JULY 1, 2001 FOR TERMS OF 2 YEARS. A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION
7 WHO IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE A FULL 2-YEAR TERM SHALL BE REPLACED BY
8 THE GOVERNOR, FROM THE SAME CATEGORY, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE
9 UNEXPIRED TERM. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING 17
10 MEMBERS, AT LEAST 3 OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF RURAL COUNTIES,

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1 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF A RURAL COUNTY LOCATED IN THE
2 UPPER PENINSULA:

3 (A) EIGHT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN TRAUMA AND
4 EMERGENCY SERVICES, FROM ANY HEALTH PROFESSION. ONE OF THE
5 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A
6 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WITH TRAINING IN EMERGENCY AND
7 TRAUMA SERVICES.

8 (B) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HOSPITALS.

9 (C) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HEALTH CARE PURCHASERS OR PAYERS,
10 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INSURERS, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS,
11 AND TAFT-HARTLEY HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS.

12 (D) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

13 (E) TWO CONSUMERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

14 (F) THE CHAIR OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATING
15 COMMITTEE.

16 (G) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
17 HEALTH.

18 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE
19 COMMISSION. THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF
20 THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE GOVERNOR
21 FINISHES APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

22 (4) THE COMMISSION SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) ASSESS THE STATUS OF TRAUMA CARE IN THIS STATE.

24 (B) HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO GATHER
25 PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THE STATUS OF TRAUMA CARE IN MICHIGAN. THE
26 COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST 1 PUBLIC HEARING IN EACH OF THE
27 STATE'S 8 HEALTH PLANNING AREAS.

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1 (C) OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TRAUMA CARE SYSTEMS IN OTHER
2 STATES.

3 (D) BY JULY 1, 2002, FILE A REPORT WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE
4 LEGISLATURE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
5 INDUSTRY SERVICES, AND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINAT-
6 ING COMMITTEE THAT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ALL OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (i) STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVERY AND THE OPERATIONAL AND
9 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVERY.

10 (ii) FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE MODEL POLICIES FOR A STATEWIDE
11 TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM THAT RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION OF
12 TRAUMA CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES, COORDINATED COMMUNICATION
13 BETWEEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND TRAUMA CARE PROVIDERS, AND RAPID
14 TRANSPORT TO AN APPROPRIATE TRAUMA CARE FACILITY. THE RECOMMEN-
15 DATIONS SHALL EVALUATE THE COSTS, BENEFITS, AND IMPACTS, IF ANY,
16 ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE THIRD PARTY PAYERS.

17 (iii) THE UNIQUE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF RURAL MICHIGAN IN
18 A STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

(iv) THE UNIQUE NEEDS AND CONSTRAINTS OF COMMUNITIES LOCATED
ADJACENT TO THE BORDER OF THIS STATE AND ANOTHER STATE IN A
STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVER SYSTEM. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO GET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO
SUCH COMMUNITIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND ON CRITERIA FOR
DETERMINING WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR MICHIGAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PERSONNEL TO RESPOND AND WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM THE BORDERING STATE TO
RESPOND.

19 (5) AFTER THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (4)(D) IS
20 FILED, THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE, UPON
21 REQUEST.

22 (6) MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEET-
23 INGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.

24 (7) A WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF,
25 OR RETAINED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL
26 FUNCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA
27 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.

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1 (8) THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 COMMISSION AND A SCHEDULE OF REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES SHALL BE
3 AS ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

4 (9) THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES SHALL
5 PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT INCLUDING, BUT
6 NOT LIMITED TO, CLERICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, FOR THE
7 COMMISSION.

8 (10) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RURAL COUNTY" MEANS THAT TERM
9 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22207.

10 Enacting section 1. Section 20917 of the public health
11 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20917, is repealed on July 1, 2004.