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Senate Bill 525 (as introduced 6-6-01) Sponsor: Senator Dale L. Shugars

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to allow a nursing home to use the following in its name: "health center", "health care center", or a term that conveyed a meaning substantially similar to those terms, as long as the term did not conflict with those prohibited by the Code.

Under the Code, a nursing home is prohibited from using a name that includes the terms "hospital", "sanitarium", "rehabilitation center", or a term conveying a meaning substantially similar to those words.

MCL 333.21712 Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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