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**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 525**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 21712 (MCL 333.21712).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21712. (1) A nursing home shall use the name that
2 appears on the license for its premises. ~~The name of the nurs-~~
3 ~~ing home shall not be changed~~ A NURSING HOME SHALL NOT CHANGE
4 ITS NAME without the approval of the department.
5 (2) ~~The word~~ A NURSING HOME SHALL NOT USE THE TERMS
6 "hospital" ~~,~~ OR "sanitarium" ~~,~~ ~~"rehabilitation center",~~ or a
7 term conveying a meaning THAT IS substantially similar to those
8 ~~words, shall not be used~~ TERMS in the name of ~~a~~ THE nursing
9 home. HOWEVER, A NURSING HOME MAY USE THE TERM "HEALTH CENTER"
10 OR "HEALTH CARE CENTER" OR "REHABILITATION CENTER" OR A TERM
11 CONVEYING A MEANING SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE TERMS AS LONG

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1 AS THOSE TERMS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS PROHIBITED BY THIS
2 SUBSECTION.

3 (3) IF A NURSING HOME USES THE TERM "REHABILITATION CENTER"
4 IN ITS NAME AS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE NURSING HOME
5 SHALL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION SERVICES THAT
6 INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES.

8 (B) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES.

9 (C) SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES.

10 (4) ~~(3)~~ A nursing home shall not include in its name the
11 name of a religious, fraternal, or charitable corporation, organ-
12 ization, or association unless the corporation, organization, or
13 association is an owner of the nursing home.