HOUSE BILL No. 5321

October 23, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Raczkowski and Sanborn and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16243 (MCL 333.16243), as amended by 1993

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16243. (1) The department or a disciplinary subcommit-
- 2 tee appointed under section 16216 may request and shall receive
- 3 the following reports:

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- 4 (a) Information from a licensed health care facility as to
- 5 disciplinary action taken by it pursuant to section 20175.
- **6** (b) Information from an insurer providing professional
- 7 liability insurance as to claims or actions for damages against a
- 8 licensee; settlements in any amount; final disposition not
- 9 resulting in payment on behalf of the insured; and a personal
- 10 injury claimed to have been caused by an error, omission, or

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- 1 negligence in the performance of the insured professional
- 2 services. An insurer that receives a request under this subdivi-
- 3 sion shall submit the information requested directly to the
- 4 department.
- 5 (c) Information from a court in this state as to a felony or
- 6 misdemeanor conviction or a judgment against a licensee or regis-
- 7 trant finding the licensee or registrant negligent in an action
- 8 for malpractice, whether or not the judgment is appealed.
- **9** (d) A report by a licensee or registrant under
- **10** section 16222.
- 11 (e) Information provided by the insurance bureau under sec-
- 12 tions 2477, 2477b, and 2477c of the insurance code, Act No. 218
- 13 of the Public Acts of 1956, being sections 500.2477, 500.2477b,
- 14 and 500.2477c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, information provided
- 15 by the national practitioner data bank —, and reports from the
- 16 Michigan health care arbitration program.
- 17 (f) Reports from any other appropriate source necessary for
- 18 determination of the competency and safety of the practice of a
- 19 licensee. Appropriate sources include, but are not limited to,
- 20 appointed public and private professional review entities and
- 21 public and private health insurance programs.
- 22 (2) Within 10 days after the entry of a judgment against a
- 23 licensee finding the licensee negligent in an action for malprac-
- 24 tice or the approval by a court of a settlement in an action for
- 25 malpractice, the clerk of the court in which the judgment was
- 26 entered or the settlement approved shall prepare and immediately
- 27 forward to the department on a form prescribed by the department

- 1 a report setting forth the name of the licensee and the amount of
- 2 damages awarded or the amount of the approved settlement.

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