

SENATE BILL No. 525

June 6, 2001, Introduced by Senator SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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", "sanitarium", OR "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 A TERM CONVEYING A MEANING

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1 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE TERMS AS LONG AS THOSE TERMS DO
2 NOT CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (3) A nursing home shall not include in its name the name of
4 a religious, fraternal, or charitable corporation, organization,
5 or association unless the corporation, organization, or associa-
6 tion is an owner of the nursing home.