

# Fiscal Analysis

## CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORTING OF BLOOD LEAD TESTS



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**Bill/Sponsor**                      **HOUSE BILL 5117 as reported without amendment**  
Rep. Stephen R. Ehardt

**House Committee**                Health Policy

**Analysis**                              **Summary**  
The bill amends Part 205 of the Public Health Code regarding Clinical and Other Laboratories. The bill adds Section 20531 to require a licensed clinical laboratory to report electronically to the Department of Community Health the results of an analysis of a human blood sample tested for the presence of lead.

This bill is similar to Senate Bill 755 as passed by the Senate.

**Fiscal Impact**  
Current law, Sec. 5474 of the Public Health Code, requires that the results of all blood lead level tests conducted in Michigan be reported to the Department. Existing rules promulgated by the Department permit electronic transmission of this information. This bill should not have any fiscal impact for state government given the state is currently collecting the information, and has already established a process for electronic collection.

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