

# HOUSE BILL No. 4722

May 3, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Taub, Garfield, Wenke, Ball, Emmons, Stewart, Gosselin, Clack and Brandenburg and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 6510 (MCL 333.6510) and by adding section  
20174.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 6510. (1) An individual taken, or seeking voluntary  
2 admission under section 6506, to emergency medical service ~~—~~ or  
3 transfer facility shall have his or her possessions inventoried and  
4 held in a secure place. **THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL SIGN THE INVENTORY**  
5 **RECORD AND THE FACILITY SHALL MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL AND PROVIDE THE**  
6 **INDIVIDUAL WITH A COPY.**

7       (2) These possessions shall be returned to the individual when  
8 the individual is released. **THESE POSSESSIONS MAY BE RELEASED TO**  
9 **ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IF SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.**

1 Contraband discovered in the inventory shall not be returned to the  
2 individual.

3 SEC. 20174. (1) A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES  
4 INPATIENT SERVICES TO PATIENTS AND IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE  
5 SHALL CREATE A WRITTEN INVENTORY FOR EACH PATIENT'S PERSONAL  
6 POSSESSIONS THAT REMAIN WITHIN THAT HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY WHILE  
7 THE SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED. A COPY OF THE INVENTORY SHALL BE  
8 SIGNED BY THE PATIENT OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THE  
9 HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY SHALL MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY  
10 AND PROVIDE THE PATIENT OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
11 WITH A COPY.

12 (2) THE HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY SHALL MAINTAIN THE  
13 PATIENT'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITHIN A SECURE PLACE. THE PATIENT'S  
14 POSSESSIONS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE PATIENT WHEN THE PATIENT IS  
15 DISCHARGED. THESE POSSESSIONS MAY BE RELEASED TO THE PATIENT'S  
16 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE UPON REQUEST.