

# SENATE BILL No. 1354

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Senators VAN WOERKOM, BIRKHOLZ, ALLEN, BROWN, GILBERT, KUIPERS, GOSCHKA, JOHNSON, HAMMERSTROM, TOY, PATTERSON and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2683.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 2683. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS  
2        AND INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE STATEWIDE NETWORK OF CORD BLOOD  
3        STEM CELL BANKS AND THE BENEFITS OF CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS BY  
4        DEVELOPING AND DISSEMINATING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON THE USES AND  
5        BENEFITS OF CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS, INFORMATION ON RESEARCH RESULTS  
6        UTILIZING CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS, AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATERIALS  
7        AND INFORMATION TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS  
8        ABOUT THE UTILIZATION OF CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS.

1           (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION  
2 GATHERED AND DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC  
3 THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE EACH  
4 HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL COPIES OF  
5 THE SAME UPON REQUEST AT NO CHARGE.

6           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
7 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
8 enacted into law:

9           (a) House Bill No. 6291.

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11           (b) Senate Bill No. 1353.