

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6255**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 21711 (MCL 333.21711).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 21711. (1) A nursing home shall be licensed under this  
2 article.

3       (2) "Nursing home", "nursing center", "convalescent center",  
4 "extended care facility", or a similar term or abbreviation shall  
5 not be used to describe or refer to a health facility or agency  
6 unless the health facility or agency is licensed as a nursing home  
7 by the department under this article.

8       (3) A person shall not purport to provide formal or informal  
9 nursing care services of the kind normally provided in a nursing  
10 home without obtaining a license as provided in this article. This

1 subsection does not apply to a hospital or a facility created by  
2 ~~Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended, being sections~~  
3 ~~1885 PA 152, MCL 36.1 to 36.12. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~

4 (4) UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE, A  
5 LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED BY A  
6 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, BANK OFFICER, OR OTHER INDEPENDENT  
7 AUTHORITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LONG-TERM CARE OPERATIONS, AS APPROVED  
8 BY THE DEPARTMENT. IF A LICENSEE UNDER THIS PART IS UNABLE TO  
9 SUBMIT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION,  
10 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCEED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTIONS  
11 21799A AND 21799B FOR LICENSEES WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS  
12 PART. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A NURSING HOME THAT IS A  
13 COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY. THE LICENSEE SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE  
14 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL  
15 STATEMENTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.