

# HOUSE BILL No. 4943

May 13, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Marleau, Slezak, Simpson, Ball, Corriveau, Young, Liss, Mayes, Scripps and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 105c.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 105C. (1) AT THE TIME AN ADULT APPLIES FOR OR RENEWS AN  
2        APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT  
3        SHALL PROVIDE TO THAT ADULT APPLICANT WRITTEN INFORMATION REGARDING  
4        THE STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY. THE WRITTEN  
5        INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE  
6        FOLLOWING:

7        (A) INFORMATION EXPLAINING ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES AND  
8        HOW THEY WORK, WHAT PURPOSE THE STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH CARE  
9        DIRECTIVE REGISTRY SERVES, AND THE OPTION FOR THE HOSPICE AND  
10        PALLIATIVE CARE INFORMATION WITHIN THE STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH  
11        CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY.

1 (B) A FORM THAT ALLOWS THE ADULT APPLICANT TO REGISTER FOR THE  
2 STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY. THIS FORM MAY BE  
3 COMPLETED AND RETURNED ALONG WITH ANY OTHER FORMS OR APPLICATIONS  
4 REQUIRED WHEN APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.

5 (C) WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION REGARDING THE STATEWIDE ADVANCE  
6 HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY ON THE PUBLIC WEBSITES OF THE  
7 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND THE SECRETARY  
8 OF STATE.

9 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE  
10 STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY AS ALLOWED UNDER  
11 SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THAT FORM TO THE  
12 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INPUT INTO THE STATEWIDE ADVANCE HEALTH CARE  
13 DIRECTIVE REGISTRY.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4942(request no.  
16 03072'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.