

Legislative Analysis



MEDICAL SCHOOLS: BODIES FOR SCIENTIFIC USES

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House Bill 4341

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Lori

1st Committee: Education

2nd Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4341 AS INTRODUCED 2-28-14

The bill would authorize the Michigan Department of Community Health to designate any of the state's accredited medical schools to receive dead human bodies or parts of bodies that have been dedicated to science. Currently, the act only cites Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan.

Under existing law, the parts or bodies must be used in medical instruction or for the purpose of instruction, study, and use in the promotion of education in the health sciences. The MDCH may also allocate the bodies or parts to a hospital.

(Oakland University, Western Michigan University, and Central Michigan University now have medical schools underway.)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4341 would have no fiscal implications for the Department of Community Health or local units of government.

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