

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 165

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 204.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 204

MEDICAL GOOD-FAITH PROVISIONS

SEC. 20401. THIS PART SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE
"MEDICAL GOOD-FAITH PROVISIONS ACT".

SEC. 20403. (1) UPON THE REQUEST OF A PATIENT OR RESIDENT OR A
PROSPECTIVE PATIENT OR RESIDENT, A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY SHALL
DISCLOSE IN WRITING ANY POLICIES RELATED TO A PATIENT OR RESIDENT
OR THE SERVICES A PATIENT OR RESIDENT MAY RECEIVE INVOLVING LIFE-
SUSTAINING OR NONBENEFICIAL TREATMENT WITHIN THAT HEALTH FACILITY
OR AGENCY.

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1 (2) IF THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT OR PROSPECTIVE PATIENT OR
2 RESIDENT IS A MINOR [OR WARD], THE HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY SHALL
3 [UPON REQUEST] PROVIDE IN
4 WRITING THE POLICIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) TO A PARENT OR
5 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT OR PROSPECTIVE PATIENT OR
6 RESIDENT.

7 SEC. 20405. THIS PART DOES NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH FACILITY OR
8 AGENCY TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN A POLICY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 20403
9 THAT IS NOT ALREADY REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW ON THE
10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
after it is enacted into law.