

HOUSE BILL No. 5176

December 4, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Cotter 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 16221a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 16221A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16221 OR 16231, THE
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PRACTICE
3 OF A HEALTH PROFESSION BY A LICENSEE IF THE REPORT UNDER SECTION
4 16222 OR THE ALLEGATION OF A VIOLATION UNDER SECTION 16231 IS BASED
5 UPON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VIEWING THE BROADCAST OF A REALITY
6 PROGRAM.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "REALITY PROGRAM" MEANS A GENRE
8 OF PROGRAM THAT PRINCIPALLY PRESENTS ACTUAL EVENTS AND GENERALLY
9 FEATURES ORDINARY PEOPLE AND NOT PROFESSIONAL ACTORS.