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SENATE BILL No. 744

January 28, 2014, Introduced by Senators PROOS, BOOHER, HANSEN, PAPPAGEORGE and NOFS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12522 (MCL 333.12522).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 12522. (1) The department shall review the design,
 construction, and operation of public swimming pools to protect the
 public health, prevent the spread of disease, and prevent accidents
 or premature deaths.
 - (2) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE department shall promulgate rules to carry out sections 12521 to 12534.
 - (3) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2018, RULES PERTAINING TO LIFEGUARDING PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) DO NOT APPLY TO

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- 1 A POOL THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 2 (A) IT IS LOCATED IN A HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER THAT IS
- 3 OWNED OR OPERATED BY A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AS AUTHORIZED
- 4 UNDER 1945 PA 47, MCL 331.1 TO 331.11.
- 5 (B) THE TOTAL POOL WATER SURFACE AREA WITHIN THE SWIMMING POOL
- 6 ENCLOSURE IS NOT MORE THAN 2,400 SQUARE FEET.
- 7 (C) NO DIVING BOARD IS PROVIDED.