SENATE BILL No. 379

June 4, 2015, Introduced by Senators WARREN, HERTEL, GREGORY and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

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by amending section 5123 (MCL 333.5123), as amended by 1994 PA 200.

Sec. 5123. (1) A physician or an individual otherwise

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authorized by law to provide medical treatment to a pregnant woman shall take or cause to be taken, at the time of the woman's initial examination, test specimens of the woman and shall submit the specimens to a clinical laboratory approved by the department for the purpose of performing tests approved by the department for venereal disease, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION, HIV or an antibody to HIV, and for hepatitis B. If, when a woman presents

APPEARS at a health care facility to deliver an infant or for care in the immediate postpartum period having recently delivered an infant outside a health care facility, no record of results from

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- 1 the tests required by UNDER this subsection is readily available to
- 2 the physician or individual otherwise authorized to provide care in
- 3 such a setting, then the physician or individual otherwise
- 4 authorized to provide care shall take or cause to be taken
- 5 specimens of the woman and shall submit the specimens to a clinical
- 6 laboratory approved by the department for the purpose of performing
- 7 department approved tests for venereal disease, for SEXUALLY
- 8 TRANSMITTED INFECTION, HIV or an antibody to HIV, and for hepatitis
- 9 B. This subsection does not apply if, in the professional opinion
- 10 of the physician or other person, the tests are medically
- inadvisable or the woman does not consent to be tested.
- 12 (2) The physician or other individual described in subsection
- 13 (1) shall make and retain a record showing the date the tests
- 14 required under subsection (1) were ordered and the results of the
- 15 tests. If the tests were not ordered by the physician or other
- 16 person, the record shall contain an explanation of why the tests
- were not ordered.
- 18 (3) The test results and the records required under subsection
- 19 (2) are not public records, but shall be available to a local
- 20 health department and to a physician who provides medical treatment
- 21 to the woman or her offspring.
- 22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 23 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 24 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 25 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
- 26 enacted into law:
- 27 (a) Senate Bill No. 374.

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(b) Senate Bill No. 375. (c) Senate Bill No. 376. (d) Senate Bill No. 377. (e) Senate Bill No. 378. (f) Senate Bill No. 380. (g) Senate Bill No. 381.