

HOUSE BILL No. 5509

March 23, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Inman 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 sections 16279 and 20196.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 16279. (1) A LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT WHO PROVIDES AN
2 EXPECTANT PARENT OR A NEW PARENT WITH PRENATAL CARE, POSTNATAL
3 CARE, OR GENETIC COUNSELING SHALL DIRECT THE EXPECTANT PARENT OR
4 NEW PARENT TO THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) IF, AFTER
5 ADMINISTERING OR CAUSING TO BE ADMINISTERED A TEST FOR DOWN
6 SYNDROME TO THE EXPECTANT PARENT OR NEW PARENT, THE LICENSEE OR
7 REGISTRANT RECEIVES A TEST RESULT THAT IS POSITIVE FOR DOWN
8 SYNDROME.

1 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALL MAKE
2 AVAILABLE UP-TO-DATE, EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION ON DOWN SYNDROME
3 TO LICENSEES, REGISTRANTS, AND HEALTH FACILITIES PROVIDING PRENATAL
4 CARE, POSTNATAL CARE, OR GENETIC COUNSELING TO EXPECTANT OR NEW
5 PARENTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3).

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALL MAKE THE
7 INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) AVAILABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL
8 WHO HAS RECEIVED A POSITIVE TEST RESULT FROM A TEST FOR DOWN
9 SYNDROME BY INCLUDING A LINK ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE TO THE
10 NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY'S WEBSITE.

11 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

12 (A) "DOWN SYNDROME" MEANS A CHROMOSOMAL CONDITION CAUSED BY AN
13 ERROR IN CELL DIVISION THAT RESULTS IN THE PRESENCE OF AN EXTRA
14 WHOLE OR PARTIAL COPY OF CHROMOSOME 21.

15 (B) "HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY
16 LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 17.

17 SEC. 20196. (1) A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES AN
18 EXPECTANT PARENT OR A NEW PARENT WITH PRENATAL CARE, POSTNATAL
19 CARE, OR GENETIC COUNSELING SHALL DIRECT THE EXPECTANT PARENT OR
20 NEW PARENT TO THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16279 IF, AFTER
21 ADMINISTERING OR CAUSING TO BE ADMINISTERED A TEST FOR DOWN
22 SYNDROME TO THE EXPECTANT PARENT OR NEW PARENT, THE HEALTH FACILITY
23 OR AGENCY RECEIVES A TEST RESULT THAT IS POSITIVE FOR DOWN
24 SYNDROME.

25 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOWN SYNDROME" MEANS THAT TERM
26 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16279.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.