

HOUSE BILL No. 5587

April 21, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Crawford, Kesto, Price, Hooker, Howell, Hughes,
Webber and Brett Roberts 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 17751a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17751A. (1) A PHARMACIST MAY REFUSE TO DISPENSE A
2 PRESCRIPTION IF THE PHARMACIST BELIEVES THAT THE PRESCRIPTION WAS
3 NOT WRITTEN BY A PRESCRIBER IN GOOD FAITH OR BELIEVES THAT THE
4 PRESCRIPTION IS BEING FILLED FOR A PURPOSE THAT IS NOT A LEGITIMATE
5 MEDICAL PURPOSE.

6 (2) A PHARMACIST WHO REFUSES TO DISPENSE A PRESCRIPTION AS
7 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL
8 ACTION FOR INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING
9 FROM THE PHARMACIST'S REFUSAL TO DISPENSE THE PRESCRIPTION.

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

1 after the date it is enacted into law.