

HOUSE BILL No. 6063

November 29, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Faris 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 5478b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5478B. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS OF LEAD POISONING TO
3 CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

4 (B) REVIEW THE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
5 UNDER SECTION 5474 AND EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM,
6 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE ABILITY OF THE PROGRAM TO
7 SATISFY FEDERAL LAW REQUIREMENTS THAT 100% OF ALL YOUNG CHILDREN
8 ENROLLED IN MEDICAID ARE SCREENED WITH A BLOOD LEAD TEST.

9 (C) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEAD
10 POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 5474.

11 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED

1 FROM ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS, REVIEW INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES,
2 AND STUDY THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER STATES. THE COMMISSION SHALL
3 DEVELOP SHORT- AND LONG-RANGE STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
4 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THIS STATE. THE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, STRATEGIES
6 TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) ENHANCE PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS OF LEAD
8 POISONING AS A CHILD HEALTH EMERGENCY.

9 (B) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE BLOOD LEAD TESTING RATES FOR YOUNG
10 CHILDREN.

11 (C) ELIMINATE OR MANAGE THE SOURCES OF LEAD POISONING,
12 ESPECIALLY FOCUSING ON LEAD-BASED PAINT IN AGED HOUSING.

13 (D) ENSURE STATE INTERAGENCY AS WELL AS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
14 COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION REGARDING RESOLUTION OF THIS COMPLEX
15 ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM.

16 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS
17 FINDINGS, INCLUDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (2), TO
18 THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE BY MARCH 31, 2018 AND ANNUALLY
19 AFTER THAT BY MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE TESTIMONY
21 SUMMARIZING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION TO
22 THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 WITH JURISDICTION OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND
24 CHILDREN.

25 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION
26 ESTABLISHED AND APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 5478A.

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

1 after the date it is enacted into law.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6064 (request no.
4 06622'16) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.