

HOUSE BILL No. 4642

May 23, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Faris, Greimel, Hornberger, Hauck, Hughes, Chang, Farrington, Leutheuser, Lasinski, Griffin, Lucido, Rendon, Alexander, Whiteford, Kelly, Bizon, Hoitenga, Kahle, VanderWall, Sabo, Sowerby, Moss, Hammoud, Durhal, Cochran, LaSata, Brinks, Geiss, Ellison, Camilleri, Phelps, Chirkun, Jones, Gay-Dagnogo, Clemente, Peterson, Dianda, Love, Hoadley, Pagan, Garrett, Green, Yanez, Rabhi, Byrd, Schor, Neeley, Scott, Wittenberg, Pagel, Zemke, Greig, Allor, Lower and Lilly and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9159.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 9159. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
2 (A) DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER AN EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAM
3 THAT, AT A MINIMUM, INFORMS THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF NEW
4 IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS TO THIS STATE THAT COMMONLY PRACTICE FEMALE
5 GENITAL MUTILATION AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, OF THE HEALTH RISKS
6 AND EMOTIONAL TRAUMA INFLICTED BY THE PRACTICE OF FEMALE GENITAL
7 MUTILATION AND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FEMALE GENITAL
8 MUTILATION. IN DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS
9 SUBDIVISION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK INPUT FROM ALL OF THE
10 FOLLOWING:

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1 (i) THE GENERAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS FROM COMMUNITIES
2 THAT, AS A MATTER OF CUSTOM OR RITUAL, TRADITIONALLY PRACTICE
3 FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

4 (ii) WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.

5 (iii) TEACHERS.

6 (iv) LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

7 (v) HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

8 (vi) STATE AGENCIES THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS RELEVANT.

9 (B) DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON FEMALE GENITAL
10 MUTILATION AND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
11 TO TEACHERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

12 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

13 (A) "FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION" MEANS THE CIRCUMCISION,
14 EXCISION, OR INFIBULATION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF THE LABIA
15 MAJORA, LABIA MINORA, OR CLITORIS OF A FEMALE WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS
16 OF AGE.

17 (B) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (i) A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR
19 OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN A HEALTH PROFESSION UNDER ARTICLE
20 15.

21 (ii) A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN
22 SECTION 20106.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
24 after the date it is enacted into law.