

SENATE BILL No. 389

May 18, 2017, Introduced by Senators HUNE, KNEZEK, BIEDA and CASPERSON 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 21525a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21525A. EACH HOSPITAL SHALL CREATE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF
2 ACTUAL DIRECT CARE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIOS
3 IN EACH UNIT FOR EACH SHIFT AND MAINTAIN THAT RECORD FOR NOT LESS
4 THAN 3 YEARS. THE RECORD MUST INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN
5 EACH UNIT AND THE IDENTITY AND DUTY HOURS OF EACH DIRECT CARE
6 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE ASSIGNED TO EACH PATIENT IN EACH UNIT
7 FOR EACH SHIFT. EACH HOSPITAL SHALL MAKE THE RECORD DESCRIBED IN
8 THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL
9 NURSES AND THEIR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVES, IF ANY, AND
10 THE PUBLIC UNDER RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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