

SENATE BILL No. 617

October 5, 2017, Introduced by Senators ANANICH, BIEDA, CONYERS, KNEZEK, JONES, SCHMIDT, HOPGOOD and HOOD 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 5427.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5427. (1) BY 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
2 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER
3 OF THE SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, SHALL DEVELOP
4 AND DISSEMINATE A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH
5 PROFESSIONALS, HEALTH FACILITIES AND AGENCIES, LOCAL HEALTH
6 DEPARTMENTS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE. THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE PUBLIC
8 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION:

9 (A) INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISEASE AND THE METHODS OF CARE AND
10 TREATMENT MODALITIES AVAILABLE.

1 (B) THE SICKLE CELL RESOURCES IN THIS STATE FOR DISTRIBUTION
2 AND REFERRAL PURPOSES.

3 (C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS
4 APPROPRIATE.

5 (2) BY 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO COORDINATE SERVICES AVAILABLE
7 TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE FROM SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAMS,
8 INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL, AND VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS.

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