

# SENATE BILL No. 842

February 27, 2018, Introduced by Senators ZORN, SHIRKEY and HANSEN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17766 (MCL 333.17766), as amended by 2006 PA 416, and by adding sections 7423 and 21418.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 7423. THE DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER**  
2           **SECTION 21418 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING OF THE CONTROLLED**  
3           **SUBSTANCE IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.**

4           Sec. 17766. Except as provided in sections 17766d, ~~and~~ 17780,  
5           **AND 21418**, a person ~~who~~ **THAT** does any of the following is guilty of  
6           a misdemeanor:

7           (a) Obtains or attempts to obtain a prescription drug by  
8           giving a false name to a pharmacist or other authorized seller,  
9           prescriber, or dispenser.

1 (b) Obtains or attempts to obtain a prescription drug by  
2 falsely representing that he or she is a lawful prescriber,  
3 dispenser, or licensee, or acting on behalf of a lawful prescriber,  
4 dispenser, or licensee.

5 (c) Falsely makes, utters, publishes, passes, alters, or  
6 forges a prescription.

7 (d) Knowingly possesses a false, forged, or altered  
8 prescription.

9 (e) Knowingly attempts to obtain, obtains, or possesses a drug  
10 by means of a prescription for other than a legitimate therapeutic  
11 purpose, or as a result of a false, forged, or altered  
12 prescription.

13 (f) Possesses or controls for the purpose of resale, or sells,  
14 offers to sell, dispenses, or gives away, a drug, pharmaceutical  
15 preparation, or chemical that has been dispensed on prescription  
16 and has left the control of a pharmacist.

17 (g) Possesses or controls for the purpose of resale, or sells,  
18 offers to sell, dispenses, or gives away, a drug, pharmaceutical  
19 preparation, or chemical that has been damaged by heat, smoke,  
20 fire, water, or other cause and is unfit for human or animal use.

21 (h) Prepares or permits the preparation of a prescription  
22 drug, except as delegated by a pharmacist.

23 (i) Sells a drug in bulk or in an open package at auction,  
24 unless the sale has been approved in accordance with rules of the  
25 board.

26 **SEC. 21418. (1) BEGINNING 90 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT**  
27 **PROMULGATES RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, A HOSPICE OR HOSPICE**

1 RESIDENCE THAT PROVIDES SERVICES IN A PATIENT'S PRIVATE HOME SHALL  
2 ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A WRITTEN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL  
3 POLICY ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO MITIGATE THE  
4 DIVERSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT ARE PRESCRIBED TO THE  
5 PATIENT. THE POLICY MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) A PROCEDURE FOR OFFERING TO ASSIST WITH THE DISPOSAL OF A  
7 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS PRESCRIBED TO A PATIENT AS PART OF THE  
8 PATIENT'S HOSPICE PLAN OF CARE AND THAT IS RELINQUISHED TO AN  
9 EMPLOYEE BY THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S FAMILY.

10 (B) A REQUIREMENT THAT AN EMPLOYEE PROVIDE THE PATIENT OR THE  
11 PATIENT'S FAMILY EDUCATION ON SAFE DISPOSAL LOCATIONS FOR A  
12 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF A  
13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHEN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS NO LONGER  
14 NEEDED BY THE PATIENT OR AT THE TIME OF DEATH.

15 (C) PROCEDURES FOR OFFERING ASSISTANCE WITH THE DISPOSAL OF A  
16 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO A PATIENT WHO REVOKES HOSPICE CARE AND  
17 SERVICES.

18 (D) A REQUIREMENT THAT AN EMPLOYEE DOCUMENT WHETHER THE  
19 PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S FAMILY ACCEPTED OR REFUSED AN OFFER TO  
20 ASSIST WITH THE DISPOSAL OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHEN THE  
21 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE PATIENT OR AT THE  
22 TIME OF DEATH.

23 (E) A REQUIREMENT THAT IF AN EMPLOYEE ASSISTS WITH THE  
24 DISPOSAL OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, THE DISPOSAL IS PERFORMED AND  
25 WITNESSED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

26 (i) PERFORMED BY THE EMPLOYEE AND WITNESSED BY THE PATIENT OR  
27 THE PATIENT'S FAMILY.

1           (ii) PERFORMED BY THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S FAMILY AND  
2 WITNESSED BY THE EMPLOYEE.

3           (iii) PERFORMED BY THE EMPLOYEE AND WITNESSED BY ANOTHER  
4 EMPLOYEE.

5           (2) A HOSPICE OR HOSPICE RESIDENCE THAT PROVIDES SERVICES IN A  
6 PATIENT'S PRIVATE HOME SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE  
7 MET WITHIN 5 DAYS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOSPICE OR HOSPICE RESIDENCE  
8 AND PROVIDING HOSPICE CARE OR SERVICES TO THE PATIENT IN THE  
9 PATIENT'S PRIVATE HOME:

10           (A) THAT A COPY OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL POLICY  
11 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE PATIENT OR  
12 THE PATIENT'S FAMILY AND THAT AN OFFER TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES  
13 INCLUDED IN THE POLICY IS MADE TO THE PATIENT AND THE PATIENT'S  
14 FAMILY.

15           (B) THAT THE PATIENT AND THE PATIENT'S FAMILY ARE INFORMED  
16 THAT AN EMPLOYEE WILL OFFER TO ASSIST WITH THE DISPOSAL OF A  
17 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PATIENT'S HOSPICE PLAN  
18 OF CARE AT THE TIME OF DEATH OR WHEN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS NO  
19 LONGER NEEDED BY THE PATIENT.

20           (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

21           (A) "AT THE TIME OF DEATH" MEANS WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE  
22 PATIENT'S DEATH.

23           (B) "EMPLOYEE" MEANS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE OR  
24 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE HOSPICE OR HOSPICE  
25 RESIDENCE.

26           (C) "LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
27 LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSING AS A LICENSED

1 PRACTICAL NURSE UNDER ARTICLE 15.

2 (D) "PATIENT'S FAMILY" MEANS A RELATIVE OR CAREGIVER WHO HAS  
3 BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE PATIENT.

4 (E) "PATIENT'S PRIVATE HOME" MEANS A PATIENT'S HOME. AS USED  
5 IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "HOME" DOES NOT INCLUDE A RESIDENCE  
6 ESTABLISHED BY A PATIENT IN A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY OR A  
7 RESIDENCE ESTABLISHED BY A PATIENT IN AN ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITY  
8 LICENSED UNDER THE ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT, 1979  
9 PA 218, MCL 400.701 TO 400.737.

10 (F) "REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
11 IN SECTION 17201.

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