

SENATE BILL NO. 709

January 08, 2020, Introduced by Senator LUCIDO and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21528.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21528. (1) If an individual alleges to a physician or
2 other member of the attending or admitting staff of a hospital that
3 the individual has been the victim of an assaultive crime, the
4 attending health care personnel responsible for examining or

1 treating the individual shall provide the individual with
2 information orally and in writing regarding the availability of
3 counseling services through public agencies in the area in which
4 the hospital is located.

5 (2) As used in this section, "assaultive crime" means that
6 term as defined in section 9a of chapter X of the code of criminal
7 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 770.9a.