

# SENATE BILL NO. 813

March 04, 2020, Introduced by Senator ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 720 (MCL 330.1720), as added by 1995 PA 290,  
and by adding section 721.

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

1           Sec. 720. **(1)** The department shall provide an annual  
2           statistical report to the members of the house and senate standing  
3           committees and appropriations subcommittees with legislative

1 oversight of mental health issues summarizing all deaths and causes  
2 of deaths, if known, of mental health care recipients that have  
3 been reported to the department, **including deaths that occurred**  
4 **within 48 hours after discharge**, and all deaths that have occurred  
5 in state facilities.

6 (2) In the report described in subsection (1), the department  
7 must include information indicating whether or not it has initiated  
8 an investigation or is in the process of an investigation as  
9 required under section 721 regarding the recipient's death and, if  
10 known, the findings of the investigation.

11 Sec. 721. The department must investigate all deaths reported  
12 by a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric unit that are the result  
13 of a suicide or where the cause of death is reported as unknown.