## **HOUSE BILL NO. 4008**

January 26, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Eisen and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 5113 (MCL 333.5113), as amended by 1988 PA 491.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 5113. (1) Except as otherwise provided in part 52 and
- 2 section 9123, this article and articles 6 and 9 or the rules
- 3 promulgated under those articles shall not be construed to require
- 4 the any of the following:
- 5 (a) The medical treatment, testing, or examination of an

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- 1 individual who objects on the grounds that the medical treatment,
- 2 testing, or examination violates the personal religious beliefs of
- 3 the individual or, of—if the individual is a minor, the parent,
- 4 guardian, or person in loco parentis of a-the minor.
- 5 (b) The administration of an immunizing agent to an individual 6 due to a pandemic if any of the following apply:
  - (i) The individual objects on either of the following grounds:
- 8 (A) That immunization violates the personal religious beliefs
- 9 of the individual or, if the individual is a minor, the parent,
- 10 guardian, or person in loco parentis of the minor.
- 11 (B) That the individual or, if the individual is a minor, the
- 12 parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the minor, has
- 13 other objection to immunization.

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- 14 (ii) A physician certifies that the immunizing agent is or may
- 15 be detrimental to the individual's health or is not appropriate.
- 16 (2) This section does not exempt an individual from compliance
- 17 with applicable laws, rules, or regulations regarding sanitation
- 18 and the reporting of diseases as provided by this code.