



HOUSE BILL No. 5656

March 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Gnodtke, DeMars, Pitoniak and Anthony and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as amended, being section 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 21734.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being section 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 21734 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 21734. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
6 (2), A NURSING HOME SHALL MAINTAIN IN EACH ROOM USED AS LIVING
7 QUARTERS FOR A PATIENT OR AS A COMMON AREA FOR ALL PATIENTS IN
8 THE NURSING HOME A CONSTANT AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE OF NOT LESS
9 THAN 71 DEGREES AND NOT MORE THAN 78 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

1 (2) A NURSING HOME IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) IF
2 EACH ROOM IN THE NURSING HOME USED AS LIVING QUARTERS FOR A
3 PATIENT OR AS A COMMON AREA FOR ALL PATIENTS IN THE NURSING HOME
4 HAS TEMPERATURE CONTROLS THAT ALLOW THE AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE
5 TO BE ADJUSTED AND MAINTAINED AT BETWEEN 71 DEGREES AND 78
6 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AT ANY TIME.