

HOUSE BILL No. 4504

March 16, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Wojno, Accavitti, Sak, Whitmer, Gillard, Byrnes, Marleau and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21525. (1) BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH HOSPITAL
2 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT SUMMARIZING THE NUMBER OF
3 HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS CONTRACTED BY PATIENTS IN THE
4 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. THE ANNUAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL-
5 ACQUIRED INFECTIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER AS
6 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE ANY
7 INFORMATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE SURVEILLANCE, CONTROL, AND
8 PREVENTION OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.

9 (2) THE REPORTING FORM SHALL BREAK DOWN THE NUMBER OF
10 HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS CONTRACTED BY PATIENTS WITHIN EACH

1 UNIT OR DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE HOSPITAL. THE REPORTING FORM SHALL
2 NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE PATIENTS, COMMON IDENTIFIERS SUCH AS
3 SOCIAL SECURITY OR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBERS, OR OTHER INFORMATION
4 IDENTIFIERS THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY IN ANY MANNER
5 OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THE PATIENT.

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE
7 STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND
8 REPORTING OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION AND
9 PRESERVATION OF THE ANONYMITY OF EACH PATIENT WHILE REPORTING THE
10 NUMBER OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

11 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTION"
12 MEANS A NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION THAT IS A LOCALIZED OR SYSTEMIC
13 CONDITION RESULTING FROM AN ADVERSE REACTION TO THE PRESENCE OF AN
14 INFECTIOUS AGENT OR ITS TOXIN AND THAT WAS NOT PRESENT OR
15 INCUBATING AT THE TIME A PATIENT WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR
16 MEDICAL TREATMENT.