

HOUSE BILL No. 4157

January 30, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Wojno, Meadows, Alma Smith, Hammel, Gonzales, Clack, Polidori and Kathleen Law 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 sections 21334 and 21784a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21334. UPON THE DEATH OF A RESIDENT, THE HOME FOR THE
2 AGED SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE RESIDENT'S NEXT OF KIN, THE
3 RESIDENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE
4 RESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN, AND, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE PERSON OR
5 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING AND MAINTAINING THE RESIDENT IN THE
6 HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER. THE HOME FOR THE
7 AGED SHALL RECORD THIS NOTIFICATION, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THE
8 INDIVIDUALS NOTIFIED AND THE TIME NOTIFICATION WAS MADE, IN THE
9 RESIDENT'S RECORD.

1 SEC. 21784A. UPON THE DEATH OF A PATIENT, THE NURSING HOME
2 SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE PATIENT'S NEXT OF KIN, THE PATIENT'S
3 REPRESENTATIVE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN, AND, AS
4 SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE PERSON OR AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING AND
5 MAINTAINING THE PATIENT IN THE NURSING HOME AND THE COUNTY MEDICAL
6 EXAMINER. THE NURSING HOME SHALL RECORD THIS NOTIFICATION,
7 INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS NOTIFIED AND THE TIME
8 NOTIFICATION WAS MADE, IN THE PATIENT'S CLINICAL RECORD.