

# HOUSE BILL No. 4419

March 7, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Kathleen Law and Jackson and referred to the  
Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 2862 and 2882a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 2862. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE LICENSE  
2        CERTIFICATE FILED WITH THE STATE REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 2861, THE  
3        STATE REGISTRAR SHALL ISSUE, UPON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A FEE  
4        ESTABLISHED BY RULE, AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING  
5        THE MARRIAGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED ON THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE  
6        LICENSE CERTIFICATE. THE STATE REGISTRAR MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES  
7        FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

1           (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT ESTABLISH THE  
2 AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR EACH SEPARATE DESIGN OF AN HEIRLOOM  
3 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH EACH FEE IN  
4 AN AMOUNT THAT IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST TO THE  
5 DEPARTMENT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FAIR  
6 MARKET VALUE OF A COMPARABLE ARTISTIC RENDITION. THE FEE REQUIRED  
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER  
8 SECTION 2891 FOR A COPY OF AN ORIGINAL MARRIAGE LICENSE  
9 CERTIFICATE. THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL TRANSMIT THAT PORTION OF THE  
10 FEE THAT EXCEEDS THE ACTUAL COST OF PREPARING AND ADMINISTERING AN  
11 HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN  
12 THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (6).

13           (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES SHALL  
14 DESIGN EACH HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE UNDER  
15 SUBSECTION (1). AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE MUST BE IN A FORM  
16 CONSISTENT WITH THE FORM AND CONTENT PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
17 UNDER SECTION 2811 TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF VITAL RECORDS AND  
18 MUST BE SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. IT MAY BEAR THE SEAL OF THE STATE AND  
19 MAY BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

20           (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES IS  
21 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE  
22 CERTIFICATE.

23           (5) AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION  
24 (1) HAS THE SAME STATUS AS EVIDENCE AS AN ORIGINAL MARRIAGE LICENSE  
25 CERTIFICATE.

26           (6) THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND IS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE  
27 TREASURY. THE MONEY IN THE GENEALOGY FUND SHALL BE SPENT ONLY AS

1 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (9).

2 (7) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE  
3 GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND AND SHALL CREDIT INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM  
4 THE INVESTMENT TO THE FUND. THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND MAY RECEIVE  
5 GIFTS AND DEVISES AND OTHER MONEY AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

6 (8) THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND AT  
7 THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS  
8 FUND AND SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

9 (9) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES SHALL USE  
10 THE MONEY IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND ONLY FOR DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES PROGRAMS RELATED TO GENEALOGY.

12 SEC. 2882A. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE BIRTH RECORD COPIES AND  
13 CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 2882, THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL  
14 ISSUE, UPON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE, AN  
15 HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING THE BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL  
16 NAMED ON THE ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD OR CERTIFICATE. THE STATE  
17 REGISTRAR MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN  
18 HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT ESTABLISH THE  
20 AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR EACH SEPARATE DESIGN OF AN HEIRLOOM  
21 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH EACH FEE IN AN  
22 AMOUNT THAT IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST TO THE  
23 DEPARTMENT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FAIR  
24 MARKET VALUE OF A COMPARABLE ARTISTIC RENDITION. THE FEE REQUIRED  
25 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER  
26 SECTION 2891 FOR A COPY OF AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE. THE STATE  
27 REGISTRAR SHALL TRANSMIT THAT PORTION OF THE FEE THAT EXCEEDS THE

1 ACTUAL COST OF PREPARING AND ADMINISTERING AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH  
2 CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE GENEALOGY  
3 PROJECTS FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2862.

4 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES SHALL  
5 DESIGN EACH HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE UNDER  
6 SUBSECTION (1). AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE IN A FORM  
7 CONSISTENT WITH THE FORM AND CONTENT PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
8 UNDER SECTION 2811 TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF VITAL RECORDS AND  
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11 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES IS  
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH  
13 CERTIFICATE.

14 (5) AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)  
15 HAS THE SAME STATUS AS EVIDENCE AS AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.