

HOUSE BILL No. 5201

December 12, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Darany, Schor, Singh, Callton, LaVoy, Segal, Cavanagh, Knezek and Haines and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2222.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2222. (1) BY JANUARY 1, 2015, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 DEVELOP A MODEL POLICY RELATED TO BEDBUG PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT,
3 AND CONTROL FOR USE BY LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH
4 DEPARTMENTS IN THIS STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE MODEL
5 POLICY DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS NECESSARY. THE DEPARTMENT
6 SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE MODEL POLICY DEVELOPED
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

8 (A) MATERIALS AND INFORMATION THAT ARE INTENDED TO INCREASE
9 KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF THE NUISANCE OF BEDBUGS AND THE
10 PREVENTION OF BEDBUG INFESTATIONS.

11 (B) MATERIALS AND INFORMATION THAT PROMOTE THE USE OF BEST

1 MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR OPTIONS TO ERADICATE BEDBUG INFESTATIONS IN
2 VARIOUS FACILITY TYPES.

3 (C) METHODS TO ENCOURAGE THE NOTIFICATION OF THE PROPER STATE
4 OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT A KNOWN OR POSSIBLE BEDBUG INFESTATION
5 SO THAT EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE INFESTATION AND, IF
6 NECESSARY, STEPS TO ERADICATE THE INFESTATION MAY BEGIN.

7 (D) METHODS TO PROPERLY TRANSPORT, STORE, AND DISPOSE OF
8 BEDBUG-INFESTED MATERIALS.

9 (E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES
10 APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MODEL POLICY UNDER THIS
11 SECTION.

12 (2) A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
13 MAY ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT FOR ITS USE THE MODEL POLICY DEVELOPED BY
14 THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

15 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BEDBUG" MEANS AN INSECT IN THE
16 GENUS CIMEX AND ITS EGGS.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
19 enacted into law:

20 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5200 (request no.
21 02116'13).

22 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5199 (request no.
23 02341'13).