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SENATE BILL No. 164

February 15, 2017, Introduced by Senators PROOS, COLBECK, BOOHER, MARLEAU, NOFS, KNOLLENBERG, PAVLOV, EMMONS and ZORN and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending sections 20115 and 20165 (MCL 333.20115 and 333.20165), section 20115 as amended by 2012 PA 499 and section 20165 as amended by 2008 PA 39, and by adding section 20116.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 20115. (1) The department may promulgate rules to further define the term "health facility or agency" and the definition of a health facility or agency listed in section 20106 as required to implement this article. The department may define a specific organization as a health facility or agency for the sole purpose of certification authorized under this article. For purpose of certification only, an organization defined in section 20106(5), 20108(1), or 20109(4) is considered a health facility or agency. The term "health facility or agency" does not mean a visiting nurse

- 1 service or home aide service conducted by and for the adherents of
- 2 a church or religious denomination for the purpose of providing
- 3 service for those who depend upon spiritual means through prayer
- 4 alone for healing.
- 5 (2) The department shall promulgate rules to differentiate a
- 6 freestanding surgical outpatient facility from a private office of
- 7 a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other health professional. The
- 8 department shall specify in the rules that a facility including,
- 9 but not limited to, a private practice office described in this
- 10 subsection must be licensed under this article as a freestanding
- 11 surgical outpatient facility if that facility performs 120 or more
- 12 surgical abortions per year and publicly advertises outpatient
- 13 abortion services. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO SPECIFY IN THE RULES
- 14 THAT A FACILITY THAT MUST BE LICENSED AS A FREESTANDING SURGICAL
- 15 OUTPATIENT FACILITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT CONTINUE TO
- 16 PERFORM SURGICAL ABORTIONS UNTIL IT OBTAINS A LICENSE FROM THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT. A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO
- 18 THE FOLLOWING:
- 19 (A) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A PERSON MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A
- 20 CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$545.00. A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 21 SUBDIVISION MAY BE PROSECUTED BY THE PROSECUTOR OF THE COUNTY IN
- 22 WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED OR BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. A CIVIL
- 23 FINE THAT IS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MUST BE DEPOSITED
- 24 INTO THE CLINIC INSPECTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 20116.
- 25 (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A PERSON IS SUBJECT
- 26 TO THE SANCTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 20165(5).
- 27 (3) The department shall promulgate rules that in effect

- 1 republish R 325.3826, R 325.3832, R 325.3835, R 325.3857, R
- 2 325.3866, R 325.3867, and R 325.3868 of the Michigan administrative
- 3 code, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, but shall include in the rules standards
- 4 for a freestanding surgical outpatient facility or private practice
- 5 office that performs 120 or more surgical abortions per year and
- 6 that publicly advertises outpatient abortion services. The
- 7 department shall assure ENSURE that the standards are consistent
- 8 with the most recent United States supreme court SUPREME COURT
- 9 decisions regarding state regulation of abortions.
- 10 (4) Subject to section 20145 and part 222, the department may
- 11 modify or waive 1 or more of the rules contained in R 325.3801 to R
- 12 325.3877 of the Michigan administrative code ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
- 13 regarding construction or equipment standards, or both, for a
- 14 freestanding surgical outpatient facility that performs 120 or more
- 15 surgical abortions per year and that publicly advertises outpatient
- 16 abortion services, if both of the following conditions are met:
- 17 (a) The freestanding surgical outpatient facility was in
- 18 existence and operating on December 31, 2012.
- 19 (b) The department makes a determination that the existing
- 20 construction or equipment conditions, or both, within the
- 21 freestanding surgical outpatient facility are adequate to preserve
- 22 the health and safety of the patients and employees of the
- 23 freestanding surgical outpatient facility or that the construction
- 24 or equipment conditions, or both, can be modified to adequately
- 25 preserve the health and safety of the patients and employees of the
- 26 freestanding surgical outpatient facility without meeting the
- 27 specific requirements of the rules.

- 1 (5) By January 15 each year, the department of community
- 2 health AND HUMAN SERVICES shall provide the following information
- 3 to the department: of licensing and regulatory affairs:
- 4 (a) From data received by the department of community health
- 5 AND HUMAN SERVICES through the abortion reporting requirements of
- 6 section 2835, all of the following:
- 7 (i) The name and location of each facility at which abortions
- 8 were performed during the immediately preceding calendar year.
- 9 (ii) The total number of abortions performed at that facility
- 10 location during the immediately preceding calendar year.
- 11 (iii) The total number of surgical abortions performed at that
- 12 facility location during the immediately preceding calendar year.
- 13 (b) Whether a facility at which surgical abortions were
- 14 performed in the immediately preceding calendar year publicly
- 15 advertises abortion services.
- 16 (6) As used in this section:
- 17 (a) "Abortion" means that term as defined in section 17015.
- (b) "Publicly advertises" means to advertise using directory
- 19 or internet advertising including yellow pages, white pages, banner
- 20 advertising, or electronic publishing.
- 21 (c) "Surgical abortion" means an abortion that is not a
- 22 medical abortion as that term is defined in section 17017.
- 23 SEC. 20116. (1) THE CLINIC INSPECTION FUND IS CREATED WITHIN
- 24 THE STATE TREASURY.
- 25 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
- 26 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
- 27 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT

- 1 TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.
- 2 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
- 3 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 4 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR
- 5 AUDITING PURPOSES.
- 6 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON
- 7 APPROPRIATION, ONLY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OR INSPECTIONS UNDER
- 8 SECTION 20156 OF THE PREMISES OF AN APPLICANT THAT IS REQUIRED TO
- 9 BE LICENSED AS A FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY UNDER
- 10 SECTION 20115(2).
- 11 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CLINIC
- 12 INSPECTION FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- Sec. 20165. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 14 after notice of intent to an applicant or licensee to deny, limit,
- 15 suspend, or revoke the applicant's or licensee's license or
- 16 certification and an opportunity for a hearing, the department may
- 17 deny, limit, suspend, or revoke the license or certification or
- 18 impose an administrative fine on a licensee if 1 or more of the
- 19 following exist:
- (a) Fraud or deceit in obtaining or attempting to obtain a
- 21 license or certification or in the operation of the licensed health
- 22 facility or agency.
- 23 (b) A violation of this article or a rule promulgated under
- 24 this article.
- (c) False or misleading advertising.
- 26 (d) Negligence or failure to exercise due care, including
- 27 negligent supervision of employees and subordinates.

- 1 (e) Permitting a license or certificate to be used by an
- 2 unauthorized health facility or agency.
- 3 (f) Evidence of abuse regarding a patient's health, welfare,
- 4 or safety or the denial of a patient's rights.
- 5 (g) Failure to comply with section 10115.
- 6 (h) Failure to comply with part 222 or a term, condition, or
- 7 stipulation of a certificate of need issued under part 222, or
- 8 both.
- 9 (i) A violation of section 20197(1).
- 10 (J) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 20115(2)(B).
- 11 (2) The department may deny an application for a license or
- 12 certification based on a finding of a condition or practice that
- would constitute a violation of this article if the applicant were
- 14 a licensee.
- 15 (3) Denial, suspension, or revocation of an individual
- 16 emergency medical services personnel license under part 209 is
- 17 governed by section 20958.
- 18 (4) If the department determines under subsection (1) that a
- 19 health facility or agency has violated section 20197(1), the
- 20 department shall impose an administrative fine of \$5,000,000.00 on
- 21 the health facility or agency.
- 22 (5) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) THAT A
- 23 PERSON HAS VIOLATED SECTION 20115(2)(B), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DENY
- 24 THE PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.
- 25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 26 after the date it is enacted into law.