

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4516

April 25, 2019, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, VanWoerkom, Vaupel, Cambensy, Calley, Frederick, Markkanen, Marino, Brann, Wozniak, Allor, Inman, Huizenga, Stone, LaGrand, Hoadley, Warren, Howell, Liberati, Hertel, Sneller, Paquette, Bellino, Crawford, Mueller, Hood, Kahle, Rabhi, Rendon, Wendzel, Sowerby, Kennedy, Neeley, Ellison, Gay-Dagnogo, Manoogian, Cynthia Johnson, Hammoud, Garza, Cherry, Brixie, Byrd, Kuppa, Wittenberg, Peterson, Jones, Tyrone Carter, Robinson, Tate and Yaroach and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 220, entitled  
"Persons with disabilities civil rights act,"  
(MCL 37.1101 to 37.1607) by adding section 102a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 102a. (1) The commission shall adopt and post on the  
2 department of civil rights' website a standardized design that is a  
3 variation of the current international symbol of access. The design  
4 must comply with all of the following:

5       (a) Depict a dynamic character leaning forward in a wheelchair  
6 with a sense of movement.



1 (b) Provide a contrasting background with either a light  
2 symbol on a dark background or a dark symbol on a light background.

3 (c) Facilitate accessibility to a degree equivalent to the  
4 existing international symbol of access.

5 (d) Be simple and avoid any secondary meaning.

6 (2) Beginning 1 year after the effective date of the  
7 amendatory act that added this section, each new placement or  
8 replacement of an international symbol of access sign required by  
9 law, ordinance, or administrative rule of this state or a local  
10 unit of government of this state must use the design adopted under  
11 this section. For any placement or replacement of the international  
12 symbol of access that is not required by law, ordinance, or  
13 administrative rule of this state or a local unit of government of  
14 this state, the commission and the department of civil rights shall  
15 encourage use of the design adopted under this section.

16 (3) The commission and the department of civil rights shall  
17 take necessary steps to have the word "handicapped" removed from  
18 any signs or other means of communication of this state or any  
19 local unit of government of this state.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
21 after the date it is enacted into law.

22 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.  
24 02296'19 \*) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

