

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5630

March 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hammoud, Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Manoogian, Garza, Hope, Bolden, Peterson, Tyrone Carter, Clemente, Hood, Stone, Whitsett and Sowerby and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 5111 (MCL 333.5111), as amended by 2016 PA 64,  
and by adding section 5111a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 5111. (1) In carrying out its authority under this  
2 article, the department shall maintain a list of reportable  
3 diseases, infections, and disabilities that designates and



1 classifies communicable, serious communicable, chronic, or  
2 noncommunicable diseases, infections, and disabilities. The  
3 department shall review and revise the list under this subsection  
4 at least annually.

5 (2) ~~In~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 5111a, in**  
6 carrying out its authority under this article, the department may  
7 promulgate rules to do any of the following:

8 (a) Establish requirements for reporting and other  
9 surveillance methods for measuring the occurrence of diseases,  
10 infections, and disabilities and the potential for epidemics. Rules  
11 promulgated under this subdivision may require a licensed health  
12 professional or health facility to submit to the department or a  
13 local health department, on a form provided by the department, a  
14 report of the occurrence of a communicable disease, serious  
15 communicable disease or infection, or disability. The rules  
16 promulgated under this subdivision may require a report to be  
17 submitted to the department not more than 24 hours after a licensed  
18 health professional or health facility determines that an  
19 individual has a serious communicable disease or infection.

20 (b) Investigate cases, epidemics, and unusual occurrences of  
21 diseases, infections, and situations with a potential for causing  
22 diseases.

23 (c) Establish procedures for controlling diseases and  
24 infections, including, but not limited to, immunization and  
25 environmental controls.

26 (d) Establish procedures for preventing, detecting, and  
27 treating disabilities and rehabilitating individuals suffering from  
28 disabilities or disease, including nutritional problems.

29 (e) Establish procedures for controlling rabies and the



1 disposition of nonhuman agents carrying disease, including rabid  
2 animals.

3 (f) Establish procedures for reporting known or suspected  
4 cases of lead poisoning or undue lead body burden.

5 (g) Designate communicable diseases or serious communicable  
6 diseases or infections for which local health departments are  
7 required to furnish care, including, but not limited to,  
8 tuberculosis and sexually transmitted infection.

9 (h) Implement this part and parts 52 and 53, including, but  
10 not limited to, rules for discovering, caring for, and reporting an  
11 individual having or suspected of having a communicable disease or  
12 a serious communicable disease or infection, and establishing  
13 approved tests under section 5123 and approved prophylaxes under  
14 section 5125.

15 (3) The department shall promulgate rules providing for the  
16 confidentiality of reports, records, and data pertaining to  
17 testing, care, treatment, reporting, and research associated with  
18 communicable diseases and serious communicable diseases or  
19 infections.

20 **Sec. 5111a. (1) Not more than 24 hours after a licensed health**  
21 **professional or health facility determines that an individual has**  
22 **coronavirus, the licensed health professional or health facility**  
23 **shall submit to the department a report of the occurrence of**  
24 **coronavirus. The report required under this subsection must be on a**  
25 **form and in a manner required by the department.**

26 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, if an  
27 individual who is diagnosed with coronavirus is not covered under a  
28 health insurance policy and the care of the individual includes  
29 isolation, or the individual is otherwise committed or temporarily



1 detained under this article as a result of his or her diagnosis,  
2 the department shall pay for the costs of isolation, commitment, or  
3 temporary detention.

4 (3) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Coronavirus" means coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

6 (b) "Costs of isolation, commitment, or temporary detention"  
7 means any expenses associated with isolation, commitment, or  
8 temporary detention, including, but not limited to, lost wages,  
9 medical treatment, laboratory testing, drugs, or equipment.  
10 (c) "Health insurance policy" means that term as defined in  
11 section 608 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL  
12 500.608.

