## **SENATE BILL NO. 1175**

December 03, 2024, Introduced by Senator MCMORROW and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 2020 PA 301, entitled "Address confidentiality program act," by amending section 3 (MCL 780.853).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Application assistant" means an employee or volunteer at
- 3 an agency or organization that serves reproductive health care
- 4 providers and patients or victims of domestic violence, stalking,
- 5 human trafficking, or sexual assault who has received training and

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- 1 certification from the department of the attorney general to help
  2 individuals complete applications to become program participants.
- 3 (b) "Confidential address" means the address of a program
  4 participant's residence, as specified on an application to be a
  5 program participant or on a notice of change of information as
  6 provided under section 5 that is classified confidential by the
  7 department of the attorney general.
- 8 (c) "Designated address" means the mailing address at which
  9 the department of technology, management, and budget receives mail
  10 to forward to program participants.
- 11 (d) "Domestic violence" means the occurrence of any of the 12 following acts by a person that is not an act of self-defense:
- (i) Causing or attempting to cause physical or mental harm to afamily or household member.
- 15 (ii) Placing a family or household member in fear of physical or mental harm.
- 17 (iii) Causing or attempting to cause a family or household
  18 member to engage in involuntary sexual activity by force, threat of
  19 force, or duress.
- 20 (iv) Engaging in **an** activity toward a family or household
  21 member that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized,
  22 frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.
- (e) "Family or household member" means that term as defined in section 1 of 1978 PA 389, MCL 400.1501.
- 25 (f) "Governmental entity" means this state, a local unit of 26 government, or any department, agency, board, commission, or other 27 instrumentality of this state or a local unit of government.
- 28 (g) "Guardian of a ward" means a person who has qualified as a 29 quardian of a legally incapacitated individual under a court

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- 1 appointment.
- 2 (h) "Human trafficking" means a violation of chapter LXVIIA of
- 3 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462a to 750.462h.
- 4 (i) "Law enforcement agency" means that term as defined in
- 5 section 2 of the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards
- 6 act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602.
- 7 (j) "Local unit of government" means a city, village,
- 8 township, or county in this state.
- 9 (k) "Minor" means an individual under the age of 18 who is not
- 10 emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6.
- 11 (l) "Municipally owned utility" means electric, gas, or water
- 12 services provided by a municipality.
- 13 (m) "Program" means the address confidentiality program
- 14 created under this act.
- 15 (n) "Program participant" means an individual who is certified
- 16 by the department of the attorney general as a program participant
- 17 under section 5.
- 18 (o) "Reproductive health care provider and patient" means any
- 19 of the following:
- 20 (i) A health professional who provides reproductive health care
- 21 services.
- 22 (ii) An employee, volunteer, or immediate family member of a
- 23 health professional described under subparagraph (i).
- 24 (iii) An individual who receives reproductive health care
- 25 services from a health professional described under subparagraph
- (i).
- (iv) An individual who owns or operates a health facility or
- 28 agency in which reproductive health care services are provided.
- 29 (p) (o) "Sexual assault" means a violation, attempted

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- 1 violation, or solicitation or conspiracy to commit a violation of
- 2 section 520b, 520c, 520d, 520e, or 520g of the Michigan penal code,
- 3 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, 750.520e, and
- 4 750.520q.
- 5 (q) (p) "Stalking" means that term as defined in section 411h
- 6 or 411i of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411h and
- **7** 750.411i.
- 8 (r) (q) "Victim" means an individual who suffers direct or
- 9 threatened physical, financial, or emotional harm as the result of
- 10 a commission of a crime.
- 11 (s) (r) "Victim advocate" means an employee of the department
- 12 of the attorney general, the department of state, or the department
- 13 of technology, management, and budget, or an employee of a county
- 14 prosecutor's office, who has received training and certification
- 15 from the department of the attorney general to help individuals
- 16 complete applications to become program participants, and who is
- 17 available to help individuals complete the applications and is
- 18 responsible for assisting program participants in navigating
- 19 through and accessing all aspects of the program.
- 20 (t) (s) "Ward" means that term as defined in section 1108 of
- 21 the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL
- 700.1108.