



HOUSE BILL No. 5950

June 7, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Jaye and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend section 21513 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended by Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 333.21513 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 21513 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1993,
3 being section 333.21513 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 21513. The owner, operator, and governing body of a
6 hospital licensed under this article:

7 (a) Are responsible for all phases of the operation of the
8 hospital, selection of the medical staff, and quality of care
9 rendered in the hospital.

1 (b) Shall cooperate with the department in the enforcement
2 of this part, and require that the physicians, dentists, and
3 other personnel working in the hospital and for whom a license or
4 registration is required be currently licensed or registered.

5 (c) Shall assure that physicians and dentists admitted to
6 practice in the hospital are granted hospital privileges consis-
7 tent with their individual training, experience, and other
8 qualifications.

9 (d) Shall assure that physicians and dentists admitted to
10 practice in the hospital are organized into a medical staff to
11 enable an effective review of the professional practices in the
12 hospital for the purpose of reducing morbidity and mortality and
13 improving the care provided in the hospital for patients. This
14 review shall include the quality and necessity of the care pro-
15 vided and the preventability of complications and deaths occur-
16 ring in the hospital.

17 (e) After December 31, 1989, shall not discriminate because
18 of race, religion, color, national origin, age, or sex in the
19 operation of the hospital including employment, patient admission
20 and care, room assignment, and professional or nonprofessional
21 selection and training programs, and shall not discriminate in
22 the selection and appointment of individuals to the physician
23 staff of the hospital or its training programs on the basis of
24 licensure or registration or professional education as doctors of
25 medicine, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatry.

26 (f) Shall assure that the hospital adheres to medical
27 control authority protocols according to section 20918.

1 (G) SHALL PROVIDE EACH PATIENT UPON REQUEST AN ITEMIZED BILL
2 THAT IDENTIFIES EACH HOSPITAL SERVICE OR GOOD PROVIDED TO THE
3 PATIENT FOR WHICH THE HOSPITAL SEEKS COMPENSATION, ALONG WITH THE
4 CHARGE FOR THAT SERVICE OR GOOD. IF A REQUEST FOR AN ITEMIZED
5 BILL INCLUDES A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE BILL-
6 ING CODES APPEARING ON THE BILL, THE HOSPITAL SHALL INCLUDE WITH
7 THE ITEMIZED BILL A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE BILLING CODES.