

SENATE BILL NO. 791

October 6, 1999, Introduced by Senator HART and referred to the
Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21724.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21724. (1) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
2 THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, EACH NURSING HOME
3 SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING EACH NURSING HOME RESIDENT AND THE
4 RESIDENT'S FAMILY OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST THE NURSING HOME AND
5 EACH OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE NURSING HOME HAS IN A SEPARATE
6 ENTITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THE
7 NURSING HOME.
8 (2) BEGINNING 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMEN-
9 DATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, EACH NURSING HOME SHALL
10 PROVIDE A MONTHLY, ITEMIZED BILLING STATEMENT OF ALL CHARGES FOR

1 THE PRECEDING MONTH TO EACH RESIDENT OF THE NURSING HOME OR TO
2 THE INDIVIDUAL FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESIDENT.

3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS A
4 DIRECT OR INDIRECT OWNERSHIP OR OTHER BENEFICIAL INTEREST HELD BY
5 A BUSINESS ENTITY OR BY AN INDIVIDUAL. FINANCIAL INTEREST
6 INCLUDES AN OWNERSHIP OR OTHER BENEFICIAL INTEREST HELD BY AN
7 INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE, PARENT, SIBLING, OR CHILD IF THE INDIVIDUAL
8 HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTEREST HELD BY HIS OR HER SPOUSE, PARENT,
9 SIBLING, OR CHILD.