

# HOUSE BILL No. 4982

July 16, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Vagnozzi, Woronchak, Zelenko, Stallworth, Meisner and Condino and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21735.

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

1       Sec. 21735. (1) Within 6 months after the effective date of  
2 the amendatory act that added this section, all nursing homes  
3 licensed under this article shall have a heating and cooling  
4 system that can comply with this section. A nursing home  
5 licensed under this article shall maintain a temperature of not  
6 less than 71 degrees Fahrenheit or more than 81 degrees  
7 Fahrenheit measured 3 feet above the floor at all times in all  
8 areas of a building accessible to residents, employees, and  
9 visitors.

10       (2) Any person may report a violation of this section to the  
11 department.

1           (3) A nursing home that fails to comply with this section is  
2 subject to an administrative fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for  
3 each violation and an additional fine of not more than \$1,000.00  
4 for each day during which the violation continues.