

HOUSE BILL No. 6388

August 20, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Miller 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 21742.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21742. (1) AT ANY TIME AFTER A PROPOSED CHANGE IN
2 OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF A NURSING HOME IS REPORTED TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 20142 AND BEFORE A LICENSE IS ISSUED TO
4 THE NEW PERSONS WITH AN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL INTEREST IN THE
5 NURSING HOME, THE DEPARTMENT MAY OR, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY
6 PERSON, SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
7 ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL TO BE
8 HEARD. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED
9 DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ANY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IT RECEIVES

1 WITH REGARD TO THE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL WHEN MAKING ITS
2 DECISION WHETHER TO ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE NEW PERSONS WITH AN
3 OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL INTEREST.

4 (2) IN ADDITION TO RULES REQUIRED IN SECTIONS 20171 AND 21741,
5 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES
6 UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUESTED AND HELD UNDER THIS
7 SECTION.