

# SENATE BILL No. 1651

December 2, 2008, Introduced by Senator OLSHOVE 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 21525.

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

1           SEC. 21525. (1) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH  
2 HOSPITAL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT SUMMARIZING THE  
3 NUMBER OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS CONTRACTED BY PATIENTS IN  
4 THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE  
5 SUBMITTED ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION CONSIDERED  
7 NECESSARY FOR THE SURVEILLANCE, CONTROL, AND PREVENTION OF  
8 HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.

1           (2) THE REPORTING FORM SHALL BREAK DOWN THE NUMBER OF  
2 HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS CONTRACTED BY PATIENTS WITHIN EACH  
3 UNIT OR DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE HOSPITAL. THE REPORTING FORM SHALL  
4 NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE PATIENTS, COMMON IDENTIFIERS SUCH AS  
5 SOCIAL SECURITY OR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBERS, OR OTHER INFORMATION  
6 IDENTIFIERS THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY IN ANY MANNER  
7 OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THE PATIENT.

8           (3) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
9 POST ON ITS WEBSITE AND OTHERWISE MAKE GENERALLY AVAILABLE A  
10 SUMMARY OF ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HOSPITALS UNDER THIS  
11 SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE SUMMARY UNDER THIS  
12 SUBSECTION INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED  
13 INFECTIONS FOR EACH HOSPITAL AND FOR EACH UNIT OR DEPARTMENT WITHIN  
14 THAT HOSPITAL. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND  
15 INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS AND THE STEPS  
16 BEING TAKEN BY HOSPITALS TO PREVENT HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.

17           (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
18 STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND  
19 REPORTING UNDER THIS SECTION OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS AND  
20 FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE ANONYMITY OF EACH PATIENT WHILE  
21 REPORTING THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS TO THE  
22 DEPARTMENT.

23           (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTION"  
24 MEANS A NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION THAT IS A LOCALIZED OR SYSTEMIC  
25 CONDITION RESULTING FROM AN ADVERSE REACTION TO THE PRESENCE OF AN  
26 INFECTIOUS AGENT OR ITS TOXIN AND THAT WAS NOT PRESENT OR  
27 INCUBATING AT THE TIME A PATIENT WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR

1 MEDICAL TREATMENT.