

SENATE BILL No. 1575

November 4, 2010, Introduced by Senator RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2882a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2882A. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE BIRTH RECORD COPIES AND
2 CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 2882, THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL
3 ISSUE, UPON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE, AN
4 HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING THE BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL
5 NAMED ON THE ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD OR CERTIFICATE. THE STATE
6 REGISTRAR MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN
7 HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

8 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT ESTABLISH THE
9 AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR EACH SEPARATE DESIGN OF AN HEIRLOOM

1 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH EACH FEE IN AN
2 AMOUNT THAT IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FAIR
4 MARKET VALUE OF A COMPARABLE ARTISTIC RENDITION. THE STATE
5 REGISTRAR SHALL TRANSMIT THAT PORTION OF THE FEE THAT EXCEEDS THE
6 ACTUAL COST OF PREPARING AND ADMINISTERING AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH
7 CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT AS A GIFT OR
8 DONATION INTO THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND CREATED IN 1982 PA 249, MCL
9 21.171 TO 21.172.

10 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN EACH HEIRLOOM BIRTH
11 CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) CONSISTENT
12 WITH THE FORM AND CONTENT PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 2811 AND SO THAT
13 IT IS SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY BEAR
14 THE SEAL OF THE STATE AND MAY BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

15 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MARKET AND PROMOTE HEIRLOOM BIRTH
16 CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.

17 (5) AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
18 NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF BIRTH AND IS NOT THE ACTIVE BIRTH
19 CERTIFICATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE DOCUMENT.

20 (6) THIS SECTION MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE "PAM POSTHUMUS
21 LAW".