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SENATE BILL No. 642

September 13, 2011, Introduced by Senators JONES, KAHN, BIEDA and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 81f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 81F. A PERSON WHO ASSAULTS, BATTERS, OR ASSAULTS AND
- 2 BATTERS A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHILE THE HEALTH CARE
- 3 PROFESSIONAL IS PERFORMING HIS OR HER PROFESSIONAL DUTIES IS GUILTY
- 4 OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS OR
- 5 MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$500.00 OR MORE THAN
- 6 \$5,000.00, OR BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH CARE
- 7 PROFESSIONAL" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - (A) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.
- 9 (B) AN AMBULANCE OPERATOR OR AMBULANCE ATTENDANT.
- (C) A NURSE.

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- 1 (D) A PHYSICAL THERAPIST.
- 2 (E) AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST.
- 3 (F) A PHYSICIAN.
- 4 (G) A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT.