

SENATE BILL No. 1343

October 17, 2012, Introduced by Senator HUNTER 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 part 204.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 204

SEC. 20401. THIS PART SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE
"MEDICAL GOOD-FAITH PROVISIONS ACT".

SEC. 20403. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "MEDICAL FUTILITY" MEANS A JUDGMENT THAT FURTHER MEDICAL
TREATMENT OF A PATIENT WOULD HAVE NO USEFUL RESULT.

(B) "MEDICAL FUTILITY POLICY" MEANS ANY WRITTEN POLICY THAT
ENCOURAGES OR ALLOWS A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR OTHER
MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO PROVIDES CARE TO PATIENTS AT A HEALTH
FACILITY OR AGENCY, TO WITHHOLD OR DISCONTINUE TREATMENT FOR A

1 PATIENT ON THE GROUNDS OF MEDICAL FUTILITY.

2 SEC. 20405. A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY THAT MAINTAINS A
3 MEDICAL FUTILITY POLICY THAT APPLIES TO THE TREATMENT OF A PATIENT
4 FROM BIRTH TO 18 YEARS OF AGE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, PROVIDE A COPY
5 OF THAT MEDICAL FUTILITY POLICY TO THE PATIENT, PROSPECTIVE
6 PATIENT, OR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PATIENT OR PROSPECTIVE
7 PATIENT.