

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6260

September 24, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Eisen, Markkanen, Wozniak, Paquette, Green and Hornberger and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 5113 (MCL 333.5113), as amended by 1988 PA 491.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 5113. (1) Except as otherwise provided in part 52 and  
2 section 9123, this article and articles 6 and 9 or the rules  
3 promulgated under those articles shall not be construed to require  
4 ~~the~~ **any of the following:**

5           **(a) The** medical treatment, testing, or examination of an



1 individual who objects on the grounds that the medical treatment,  
2 testing, or examination violates the personal religious beliefs of  
3 the individual or, ~~or~~ **if the individual is a minor**, the parent,  
4 guardian, or person in loco parentis of ~~a~~ **the** minor.

5 (b) **The administration of an immunizing agent to an individual**  
6 **due to a pandemic if any of the following apply:**

7 (i) **The individual objects on either of the following grounds:**

8 (A) **That immunization violates the personal religious beliefs**  
9 **of the individual or, if the individual is a minor, the parent,**  
10 **guardian, or person in loco parentis of the minor.**

11 (B) **That the individual or, if the individual is a minor, the**  
12 **parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the minor, has**  
13 **other objection to immunization.**

14 (ii) **A physician certifies that the immunizing agent is or may**  
15 **be detrimental to the individual's health or is not appropriate.**

16 (2) This section does not exempt an individual from compliance  
17 with applicable laws, rules, or regulations regarding sanitation  
18 and the reporting of diseases as provided by this code.

