

HOUSE BILL NO. 5355

September 30, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Carra, Beeler, Maddock, Damoose, LaFave, Markkanen, Steven Johnson, Borton, Allor, Martin, Reilly, Outman, Eisen and Berman and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2428 (MCL 333.2428).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2428. (1) A local health department shall have a full-
2 time local health officer appointed by the local governing entity
3 or in case of a district health department by the district board of
4 health. The local health officer shall possess professional
5 qualifications for administration of a local health department as

1 prescribed by the department.

2 (2) The local health officer shall act as the administrative
3 officer of the board of health and local health department and may
4 take actions and make determinations necessary or appropriate to
5 carry out the local health department's functions under this part
6 or functions delegated under this part and to protect the public
7 health and prevent disease.

8 (3) **A local health officer serves at the pleasure of the local**
9 **governing entity or in the case of a district health department the**
10 **district board of health. A local health officer may be removed**
11 **from office by a majority vote of the local governing entity or in**
12 **the case of a district health department by a majority vote of the**
13 **district board of health.**