

# HOUSE BILL No. 4135

February 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. DeBeaussaert, Bartnik, Hunter, Kosteva, Jondahl, Perry Bullard, Leland, Gubow, Bennane, Middaugh, Gnodtke and Trim and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 147 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended  
"Mental health code,"  
being section 330.1147 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 149a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 147 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of  
2 1974, being section 330.1147 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended and section 149a is added to read as follows:

4       Sec. 147. ~~Hospitals~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
5 SECTION 149A, HOSPITALS operated by the department of mental  
6 health or by the federal government are exempt from sections 134  
7 through 150.

8       SEC. 149A. (1) A MENTAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, OR  
9 PSYCHIATRIC UNIT, AND A HOSPITAL OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THAT

1 HANDLES INFECTIOUS MEDICAL WASTE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE INFECTIOUS  
2 MEDICAL WASTE REGULATORY ACT.

3 (2) THE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF  
4 PUBLIC HEALTH, SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO PRESCRIBE TRAINING STAN-  
5 DARDS FOR BOTH MEDICAL AND NONMEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO HANDLE INFEC-  
6 TIOUS MEDICAL WASTE IN MENTAL HOSPITALS, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS,  
7 PSYCHIATRIC UNITS, AND HOSPITALS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE  
8 RULES SHALL BE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCE-  
9 DURES ACT OF 1969, ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1969, BEING  
10 SECTIONS 24.201 TO 24.328 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

11 (3) MENTAL HOSPITALS, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, PSYCHIATRIC  
12 UNITS, AND HOSPITALS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRAIN THEIR  
13 PERSONNEL PURSUANT TO THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER  
14 SUBSECTION (2).

15 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INFECTIOUS MEDICAL WASTE"  
16 MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE INFECTIOUS MEDICAL  
17 WASTE REGULATORY ACT.

18 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect March 1,  
19 1990.

20 Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
21 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4136 (request  
22 no. 00587'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.