

HOUSE BILL No. 4769

May 3, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Stallworth, Stabenow, DeMars, Wallace, Dunaskiss, Gire, Varga, Bennane, Kilpatrick, Clack, Rocca, Murphy, Porreca, Barns, Jonker, Hart, Webb, Profit, Harrison, Hoffman and Leland and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding part 27.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding part 27 to read as follows:

4 PART 27. CHILD MORTALITY REVIEW PANEL

5 SEC. 2701. AS USED IN THIS PART:

6 (A) "CHILD" MEANS A MINOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1105.

7 (B) "PANEL" MEANS THE CHILD MORTALITY REVIEW PANEL CREATED
8 IN SECTION 2703.

1 SEC. 2703. (1) THE CHILD MORTALITY REVIEW PANEL IS CREATED
2 IN THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT MULTIDISCIPLINARY REVIEW OF CHILD
3 DEATHS. THE PANEL SHALL CONSIST OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
4 INDIVIDUALS:

5 (A) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

6 (B) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS CONCERNING
8 THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN.

9 (C) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

10 (D) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

11 (E) A PHYSICIAN WHO SPECIALIZES IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE
12 APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

13 (F) A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

14 (2) MEMBERS OF THE PANEL SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR
15 EXPENSES ACCORDING TO SECTION 1216.

16 SEC. 2705. (1) THE PANEL SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 (A) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF
18 CHILD DEATHS IN THIS STATE.

19 (B) CONDUCT REVIEWS OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING PARTICULAR
20 CHILD DEATHS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE INVOLVEMENT OF
21 VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
22 A DEATH, AND DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM THOSE REVIEWS.

23 (C) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LEGISLA-
24 TURE ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR INTERVENTION TO AVOID CHILD
25 DEATHS. THE RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL ADDRESS GAPS OR PROBLEMS IN
26 STATUTE, POLICY, ADMINISTRATION, INTERAGENCY OR INTERDISCIPLINARY
27 COOPERATION, TRAINING, AND RESOURCES.

1 (2) IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE
2 PANEL MAY GIVE PRIORITY TO A SPECIFIC CAUSE OR CAUSES OF CHILD
3 DEATHS OVER OTHERS.

4 (3) THE PANEL MAY PROMULGATE RULES IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
5 IMPLEMENT THIS PART.

6 SEC. 2707. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOW-
7 ING TO THE PANEL:

8 (A) STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

9 (B) USE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NETWORK OF MEDICAL ADVISORY
10 BODIES FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL EXPERTISE.

11 (C) USE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AND REPORTING CAPACITY
12 FOR MORTALITY SURVEILLANCE TO SUPPORT THE REVIEW PROCESS.

13 (D) PEDIATRIC MEDICINE CONSULTATION.