

# HOUSE BILL No. 4841

May 18, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bennane, DeMars and Pridnia  
and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 2611 of Act No. 368 of the Public  
Acts of 1978, entitled as amended  
"Public health code,"  
being section 333.2611 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2611 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1978, being section 333.2611 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2611. (1) The department shall coordinate the health  
5 services research, evaluation, and demonstration and health sta-  
6 tistical activities undertaken or supported by the department.

7 (2) The department shall establish policy consistent with  
8 this part to administer health services research, evaluation, and  
9 demonstration and health statistical activities undertaken or

1 supported by the department. In establishing the policy the  
2 department shall consider the following interests:

3 (a) The individual's right and reasonable expectation of  
4 privacy concerning its use, including the protection of privi-  
5 leged communications and the expectations of the individual when  
6 giving the information.

7 (b) The freedom of persons to do business.

8 (c) The public's interest in the protection of private  
9 rights.

10 (d) The public's interest in the free access to governmental  
11 information.

12 (e) The protections necessary to encourage persons to pro-  
13 vide information.

14 (f) The individual's interest in being informed of dangers  
15 of which he or she would not otherwise be aware.

16 (g) The public's interest in the effective use of available  
17 data to protect and promote the health of individuals and the  
18 public as a whole.

19 (h) The public's interest in the effective and efficient  
20 management of governmental activities.

21 (i) The individual's interest in data about himself or  
22 herself.

23 (j) The interests of other governmental entities in prepar-  
24 ing reports.

25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
26 PURSUANT TO THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, ACT NO. 162 OF THE  
27 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1982, BEING SECTIONS 450.2101 TO 450.3192 OF THE

1 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE  
2 TO PLAN, PROMOTE, AND COORDINATE HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH WITH A  
3 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR A CONSORTIUM OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WITHIN  
4 THE STATE. THE CORPORATION MAY RESEARCH, EVALUATE, AND DEMON-  
5 STRATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) THE CAUSE, EFFECTS, EXTENT, AND NATURE OF ILLNESS AND  
7 DISABILITY AMONG ALL OR A PARTICULAR GROUP OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
8 STATE.

9 (B) THE IMPACT OF PERSONAL ILLNESS AND DISABILITY ON THE  
10 ECONOMY OF THIS STATE AND THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OR A PARTICULAR  
11 GROUP OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

12 (C) ENVIRONMENTAL, LABORATORY, SOCIAL, AND OTHER HEALTH  
13 RELATED ISSUES.

14 (D) THE HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
15 STATE.

16 (E) THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH RESOURCES IN THIS  
17 STATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS AND  
18 HEALTH PROFESSIONS.

19 (F) THE DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL PRACTICES AND  
20 STATUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEHAVIORS THAT ARE RELATED  
21 TO HEALTH.

22 (G) ACCESS TO AND USE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY ALL OR A  
23 PARTICULAR GROUP OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
24 LIMITED TO, THE USE OF AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES. THE  
25 ACCESS AND USE MAY BE CATEGORIZED BY SPECIALTY AND TYPE OF PRAC-  
26 TICE OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OR HEALTH FACILITY PROVIDING THE  
27 SERVICE.

1        (H) HEALTH CARE COSTS AND FINANCING INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
2 LIMITED TO, TRENDS IN HEALTH CARE COSTS, SOURCES OF PAYMENTS, AND  
3 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

4        (I) PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

5        (J) OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE BOARD OF  
6 DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.