

# SENATE BILL No. 71

February 1, 1989, Introduced by Senators SCHWARZ, EHLERS,  
POSTHUMUS, BINSFELD, SEDERBURG, KELLY, ARTHURHULTZ, WELBORN  
and N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 149b.

## 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 149b is added to read as follows:

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

8       SEC. 149B. (1) A MENTAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL,  
9 PSYCHIATRIC UNIT, OR HOSPITAL OPERATED OR LICENSED BY THE

1 DEPARTMENT THAT HANDLES INFECTIOUS WASTE SHALL COMPLY WITH  
2 SECTIONS 20187 TO 20191 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF  
3 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.20187 TO 333.20191 OF  
4 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH HEALTH  
5 FACILITIES OR AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 20187  
6 TO 20191 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
9 IN SECTION 20106 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING  
10 SECTION 333.20106 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

11 (B) "INFECTIOUS WASTE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
12 20187 OF ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION  
13 333.20187 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

14 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
15 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (request  
16 no. 04890'88) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.