

# SENATE BILL No. 549

September 27, 1989, Introduced by Senators O'BRIEN and  
SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 section 21735.

## 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 section 21735 to read as  
4 follows:

5       SEC. 21735. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SEC-  
6 TION, A NURSING HOME SHALL MAINTAIN A TEMPERATURE OF NO MORE THAN  
7 85 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, MEASURED AT A LEVEL 3 FEET ABOVE THE  
8 FLOOR, IN A ROOM, HALLWAY, CORRIDOR, OR STAIRWELL USED OR

1 OCCUPIED BY A PATIENT. A PATIENT MAY MAINTAIN A HIGHER  
2 TEMPERATURE IN HIS OR HER ROOM.

3 (2) A NURSING HOME MAY MAINTAIN A TEMPERATURE HIGHER THAN 85  
4 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT IN A ROOM USED FOR TREATMENT OR RECREATION IF  
5 THE HIGHER TEMPERATURE IS A DESIRABLE PART OF THE TREATMENT OR  
6 RECREATION.