

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5255**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21534.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21534. UPON THE REQUEST OF A PATIENT, A PATIENT'S PHY-
2 SICIAN, A MEMBER OF THE PATIENT'S FAMILY, THE PATIENT'S DESIG-
3 NATED PATIENT ADVOCATE, OR THE PATIENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, A HOSPI-
4 TAL SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ORALLY AND IN WRITING TO THE
5 REQUESTING PARTY REGARDING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES
6 AND THE AVAILABILITY OF HOSPICE CARE IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE
7 HOSPITAL IS LOCATED. THE HOSPITAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION
8 WHETHER OR NOT THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES HOSPICE CARE.