

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5603

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5141.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 5141. (1) UPON APPROPRIATION OF THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO  
2 SUPPORT THE WORK GROUP AND THE EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT  
3 SHALL ESTABLISH A REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY/COMPLEX REGIONAL  
4 PAIN SYNDROME (RSD/CRPS) WORK GROUP THAT IS COMPOSED OF BOTH PUBLIC  
5 AND PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS. THE RSD/CRPS WORK GROUP, IN  
6 CONSULTATION WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH-RELATED  
7 ORGANIZATIONS, SHALL DEVELOP AND COORDINATE AN RSD/CRPS EDUCATION  
8 PROGRAM TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE CAUSES OF RSD/CRPS AND  
9 THE VALUE OF EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF THIS  
10 DISEASE. THE RSD/CRPS PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE A PUBLIC EDUCATION AND

1 OUTREACH CAMPAIGN UTILIZING WRITTEN MATERIALS AND BROCHURES TO  
2 PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RSD/CRPS AMONG CONSUMERS, HEALTH CARE  
3 PROVIDERS, TEACHERS, AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS AND TO ENABLE  
4 INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. THE  
5 WRITTEN MATERIALS AND BROCHURES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED  
6 TO, INFORMATION REGARDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) CAUSE AND NATURE OF RSD/CRPS.

8 (B) RISK FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE MANIFESTATION OF  
9 RSD/CRPS.

10 (C) ALL AVAILABLE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR RSD/CRPS INCLUDING THE  
11 RISKS AND BENEFITS OF EACH OF THOSE OPTIONS.

12 (D) ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION.

13 (E) REST AND USE OF APPROPRIATE BODY MECHANICS.

14 (F) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO RSD/CRPS.

15 (2) THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND BROCHURES DEVELOPED UNDER  
16 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE OR HEALTH PROMOTIONS CLEARINGHOUSE HOTLINE  
18 AND, IF SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS  
19 AND BROCHURES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS,  
20 HOSPITALS, AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE  
21 PUBLIC. THE RSD/CRPS WORK GROUP SHALL ALSO FACILITATE AS A PART OF  
22 THE RSD/CRPS PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE  
23 PUBLIC. THE WORKSHOPS SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, AT LEAST 1  
24 PHYSICIAN PRESENTER WHO IS LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 15 AND IS  
25 KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT RSD/CRPS.

26 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AND UTILIZE FEDERAL OR STATE  
27 FUNDS OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS, OR

1 APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,  
2 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROMOTING RESEARCH TO ACCURATELY  
3 IDENTIFY, DIAGNOSE, AND TREAT THIS DISEASE.