

HOUSE BILL No. 5603

January 24, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Virgil Smith and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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

1 UTILIZING WRITTEN MATERIALS AND BROCHURES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF
2 RSD/CRPS AMONG CONSUMERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS, AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS AND TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE INFORMED
4 DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. THE WRITTEN MATERIALS AND BROCHURES
5 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, INFORMATION REGARDING EACH
6 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 AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL HEALTH
18 DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS, AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION
19 TO THE PUBLIC. THE RSD/CRPS WORK GROUP SHALL ALSO FACILITATE AS A
20 PART OF THE RSD/CRPS PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS THAT ARE OPEN TO
21 THE PUBLIC. THE WORKSHOPS SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, AT LEAST 1
22 PHYSICIAN PRESENTER WHO IS LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 15 AND IS
23 KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT RSD/CRPS.

24 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AND UTILIZE FEDERAL OR STATE
25 FUNDS OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS, OR
26 APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
27 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROMOTING RESEARCH TO ACCURATELY

1 IDENTIFY, DIAGNOSE, AND TREAT THIS DISEASE.