

# HOUSE BILL No. 4708

May 2, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Hune, Condino, Gaffney and Angerer and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judiciary act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2155.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 2155. (1) A STATEMENT, WRITING, OR ACTION THAT EXPRESSES  
2 SYMPATHY, COMPASSION, COMMISERATION, OR A GENERAL SENSE OF  
3 BENEVOLENCE RELATING TO THE PAIN, SUFFERING, OR DEATH OF AN  
4 INDIVIDUAL AND THAT IS MADE TO THAT INDIVIDUAL OR TO THE  
5 INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY IS INADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE OF AN ADMISSION OF  
6 LIABILITY IN AN ACTION FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

7           (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STATEMENT OF FAULT,  
8 NEGLIGENCE, OR CULPABLE CONDUCT THAT IS PART OF OR MADE IN ADDITION  
9 TO A STATEMENT, WRITING, OR ACTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1).

1           (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FAMILY" MEANS SPOUSE, PARENT,  
2 GRANDPARENT, STEPMOTHER, STEPFATHER, CHILD, ADOPTED CHILD,  
3 GRANDCHILD, BROTHER, SISTER, HALF BROTHER, HALF SISTER, FATHER-IN-  
4 LAW, OR MOTHER-IN-LAW.

5           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies only to civil  
6 actions filed on or after the effective date of this amendatory  
7 act.