

HOUSE BILL NO. 6139

September 01, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Stone, Love, Cynthia Neeley, Bolden, Cynthia Johnson, Kuppa, Coleman, Witwer, Pohutsky, Hood, Ellison, Sabo, Hertel, Sowerby, Yaroach, Tate, Clemente, Haadsma, Gay-Dagnogo, Yancey, Garrett, Rabhi, Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter, Peterson, Koleszar, Chirkun and Lasinski and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20210.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20210. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a
2 database of nursing homes and homes for the aged as a central
3 clearinghouse for persons seeking information on a nursing home or
4 a home for the aged. Subject to subsection (2), the database must



1 include, at a minimum, all of the following:

2 (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each nursing
3 home or home for the aged.

4 (b) The days and general hours of operation of each nursing
5 home or home for the aged.

6 (c) The license number, license effective date, and license
7 expiration date of each nursing home or home for the aged.

8 (d) A rating for each nursing home or home for the aged based
9 on standards defined by the department that must include the number
10 and nature of complaint investigations regarding each nursing home
11 or home for the aged. For the rating described in this subdivision,
12 the department shall assign a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F.

13 (e) A list of each violation of this article or a rule
14 promulgated under this article by a nursing home or home for the
15 aged.

16 (f) The number and nature of disciplinary actions taken by the
17 department against each nursing home or home for the aged under
18 this article.

19 (g) The number, nature, and results of complaint
20 investigations regarding each nursing home or home for the aged
21 conducted by the department.

22 (h) The number, nature, and results of abuse, neglect, and
23 exploitation investigations conducted under sections 11 to 11e of
24 the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.11 to 400.11e, that
25 involve a patient or resident of a nursing home or home for the
26 aged.

27 (i) A link to the federal Medicare "Nursing Home Compare"
28 website, which provides inspection reports on nursing homes.

29 (2) The department shall not include in the database



1 established under subsection (1) any information that is prohibited
2 from being disclosed under the laws of this state or federal law.

3 (3) The department shall make the database established under
4 subsection (1) available to the public on the internet, without
5 charge, through the department's website, and the database must be
6 developed in a manner so as to be easily accessible and navigable
7 by the general public.

8 (4) The department shall inform the public, through press
9 releases or other media avenues, of the information available in
10 the database established under subsection (1) and how to access
11 that database.