

HOUSE BILL No. 4570

March 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Yokich, Schroer, Brater, Curtis, Baird, Gire, Scott, Dobronski, Stallworth, Martinez and DeHart and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 5827 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," being section 600.5827 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 5828.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 5827 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1961, being section 600.5827 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended and section 5828 is added to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 5827. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the
- 5 period of limitations runs from the time the claim accrues. The
- 6 claim accrues at the time provided in sections 5829 to 5838
- 7 5828 TO 5838A, and in cases not covered by these sections the
- 8 claim accrues at the time the wrong upon which the claim is based
- 9 was done regardless of the time when damage results.

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- 1 SEC. 5828. IN A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTION,
- 2 THE CLAIM ACCRUES AT THE TIME THE INJURED PARTY KNOWS OF THE
- 3 INJURY AND KNOWS OF THE CAUSAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INJURY AND
- 4 ITS CAUSE.