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HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY: PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES

Senate Bill 862 (Substitute H-1) Addendum to SFA analysis (5-28-98)

Sponsor: Sen. Sen. Robert Geake Senate Committee: Health Policy and

Senior Citizens

House Committee: Health Policy

ADDENDUM TO SENATE FISCAL AGENCY ANALYSIS OF SB 862 DATED 3-11-98:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:

The House committee substitute changed references to prohibit certain activities on hospital premises to apply instead to health facilities and agencies that are inpatient facilities, outpatient facilities, or residential facilities. (Under the Public Health Code, a "health facility or agency" includes a clinical laboratory, a county medical care facility, a freestanding surgical outpatient facility, a health maintenance organization, a home for the aged, a hospital, a nursing home, a hospice, and a hospice residence.) The bill would was also amended to specify that the bill does not apply to a nursing home covered under sections of the code amended by Public Act 546 of 1996, which placed similar protections in place for activities conducted on the premises of nursing homes.

POSITIONS:

The Michigan Health and Hospital Association supports the bill. (5-26-98)

The Department of Community Health supports the bill. (5-26-98)

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