

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5158**

A bill to require that crisis pregnancy organizations obtain informed consent from women served by those organizations; and to provide remedies and prescribe penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Crisis pregnancy organization" means a nongovernmental
3 not-for-profit agency or organization that provides services and
4 counseling to women who have unplanned or unwanted pregnancies.

5 (b) "Medically accurate" means verified or supported by
6 research conducted in compliance with scientific methods and
7 published in peer-review journals, where appropriate, and
8 recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations
9 and agencies with relevant expertise in the field, such as the
10 American college of obstetricians and gynecologists or the American

1 gynecological and obstetrical society.

2 Sec. 2. (1) A person employed by, a volunteer at, or in any
3 manner affiliated with a crisis pregnancy organization shall
4 provide a pregnant woman with medically accurate information.

5 (2) If a pregnant woman inquires about pregnancy termination,
6 the location of pregnancy termination services, or birth control
7 information and the crisis pregnancy organization does not provide
8 that information, a person employed by, a volunteer at, or in any
9 manner affiliated with the crisis pregnancy organization shall
10 inform, orally or in writing, the pregnant woman that the crisis
11 pregnancy organization does not provide information that would lead
12 to the termination of a pregnancy, the location of pregnancy
13 termination services, or birth control information.

14 (3) The crisis pregnancy organization shall distribute the
15 prenatal care and parenting pamphlet prepared by the department of
16 community health under section 9161 of the public health code, 1978
17 PA 368, MCL 333.9161.