

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4235**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2617a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 2617A. A PHYSICIAN OR AN INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF A HEALTH**
2 **FACILITY WHO IS PRESENT FOR OR IS AWARE OF A MATERNAL DEATH SHALL**
3 **SUBMIT INFORMATION REGARDING THAT DEATH AT THE TIME AND IN THE**
4 **MANNER SPECIFIED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE**
5 **HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 2616. AS USED**
6 **IN THIS SECTION:**

7 **(A) "HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A HOSPITAL, FREESTANDING SURGICAL**
8 **OUTPATIENT FACILITY, OR OTHER OUTPATIENT FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED**
9 **OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE UNDER ARTICLE 17.**

10 **(B) "MATERNAL DEATH" MEANS THE DEATH OF A WOMAN WHO WAS**

1 PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH OR WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE HER
2 DEATH.

3 (C) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR
4 OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR
5 PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY UNDER ARTICLE 15.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.