

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5172

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9129.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 9129. (1) Subject to appropriation, the department shall  
2       establish and implement a program to register a perinatal facility  
3       as a level I, II, III, or IV maternal care facility. The department  
4       shall register a perinatal facility as a level I, II, III, or IV  
5       maternal care facility under the program if the facility  
6       demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the  
7       facility holds a verification as a level I, II, III, or IV maternal  
8       care facility from the Joint Commission or an equivalent  
9       organization, as determined by the department. The department shall

1 establish procedures for a perinatal facility to report a  
2 verification described in this subsection to the department.

3 (2) A perinatal facility seeking to register as a level I, II,  
4 III, or IV maternal care facility under the program shall report  
5 the verification described in subsection (1) to the department once  
6 every 3 years on a form and in a manner required by the department.

7 (3) The department shall publish and update on its website a  
8 list of each perinatal facility for which the department has  
9 registered under the program. The department shall update the list  
10 within 30 days after registering a perinatal facility under the  
11 program. The list must include the name of the perinatal facility  
12 and the facility's maternal level of care, as confirmed by the  
13 department under the program. The department shall not list a  
14 perinatal facility's name or maternal level of care on the  
15 department's website if the perinatal facility is not registered  
16 under the program.

17 (4) In developing procedures for reporting a verification  
18 described in subsection (1), the department shall consult with  
19 recognized entities that are involved in providing services in a  
20 perinatal facility, including the Michigan Perinatal Quality  
21 Collaborative, the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, the  
22 Michigan Council for Maternal Child and Health, the American  
23 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American  
24 College of Nurse Midwives. The department shall enter into a  
25 partnership with the maternal levels of care verification program  
26 established by the Joint Commission and the maternal care obstetric  
27 care consensus established by the American College of Obstetricians  
28 and Gynecologists for purposes of the program.

29 (5) The department may provide on-site technical assistance to

1 a perinatal facility that is seeking a verification described in  
2 subsection (1) or to register under the program.

3 (6) Subject to appropriation, the department may provide an  
4 incentive payment to a perinatal facility that registers with the  
5 department under the program. The department shall consider all of  
6 the following criteria for the award of an incentive payment:

7 (a) Data collection and reporting at the perinatal facility.

8 (b) Patient volume at the perinatal facility.

9 (c) Practice guidelines at the perinatal facility.

10 (d) The perinatal facility's coordination with and the  
11 referral of a patient to and from another facility.

12 (e) The perinatal facility's implementation of safety bundles.

13 (7) As used in this section:

14 (a) "Perinatal facility" means a hospital licensed under  
15 article 17 that provides maternal care.

16 (b) "Program" means the program described in subsection (1).