

HOUSE BILL NO. 4214

March 08, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Brabec, Steckloff, Weiss, Tsernoglou, Skaggs, Byrnes, McFall, Snyder, Liberati, Haadsma, Paiz, Rheingans, McKinney, Martus, Wegela, Hoskins, Grant, Hood, Glanville, MacDonell and Morgan and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 95A.

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PART 95A

TRIGGER LOCK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sec. 9521. (1) As used in this part:

(a) "Health professional" means an individual licensed,
registered, or otherwise authorized to engage in a health
profession under article 15.

1 (b) "Hospital" means that term as defined in section 20106.

2 (c) "Parent" means a natural parent, stepparent, adoptive
3 parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of an infant.

4 (d) "Trigger lock" means a commercially available trigger lock
5 or other device designed to disable a firearm and prevent the
6 discharge of a firearm.

7 (2) In addition, article 1 contains general definitions and
8 principles of construction applicable to all articles in this code.

9 Sec. 9523. (1) All of the following shall provide to a parent
10 or expecting parent, as applicable, a trigger lock and the
11 educational and instructional materials described in subsection
12 (2), in the following time frames:

13 (a) A hospital or local health department, after the expectant
14 parent's completion of a childbirth education class held at the
15 hospital or local health department.

16 (b) A hospital, after the birth of the parent's infant in the
17 hospital.

18 (c) After an infant's birth by either of the following:

19 (i) If the infant is born in a setting other than in a
20 hospital, the health professional in charge at the birth of the
21 parent's infant.

22 (ii) If the infant is born in a setting other than in a
23 hospital and there is no health professional in charge at the birth
24 of the parent's infant, the health professional in charge of the
25 care of the infant.

26 (d) If a health professional provides well-baby visits to the
27 parent's infant, the health professional at each well-baby visit
28 through the infant's 6-month well-baby visit.

29 (2) The department shall develop, adopt, or approve

1 educational and instructional materials on trigger locks. The
2 materials described in this subsection must be written in easily
3 understandable language and explain the possible risks associated
4 with unlocked firearms to minors.

5 (3) The department shall provide, at no cost, to hospitals,
6 local health departments, and health professionals the educational
7 and instructional materials described in subsection (2) and trigger
8 locks. The department shall also make the materials described in
9 subsection (2) available to the public by posting the materials on
10 the department's website.

11 Sec. 9524. (1) The trigger lock distribution fund is created
12 in the state treasury.

13 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets
14 received from any source in the fund. The state treasurer shall
15 direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and
16 earnings from the investments to the fund.

17 (3) The department is the administrator of the fund for audits
18 of the fund.

19 (4) The department shall expend money from the fund on
20 appropriation only for the purpose of implementing this part.

21 Sec. 9525. A hospital, local health department, or health
22 professional that provides a trigger lock under this part shall
23 provide data on the number of trigger locks provided to parents and
24 expectant parents in a format and manner required by the
25 department.