SENATE BILL No. 493

September 24, 1991, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD, DINGELL and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 21527 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as added by Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section—333.21527 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 21527 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1978, as added by Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
- 3 section 333.21527 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
- 4 read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 21527. (1) If an individual alleges to a physician or
- 6 other member of the attending or admitting staff of a hospital
- 7 that within the preceding 24 hours the individual has been the
- 8 victim of criminal sexual conduct under -sections 520a to 5201-
- 9 SECTION 520B, 520C, 520D, 520E, OR 520G of the Michigan penal

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- 1 code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections
- 2 -750.520a to 750.5201- 750.520B, 750.520C, 750.520D, 750.520E,
- 3 AND 750.520G of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the attending health
- 4 care personnel responsible for examining or treating the individ-
- 5 ual immediately shall inform the individual of the availability
- 6 of a sexual assault evidence kit and, with the consent of the
- 7 individual, shall perform or have performed on the individual the
- 8 procedures required by the sexual assault evidence kit. THE
- 9 PERSON PERFORMING THE PROCEDURES SHALL ADVISE THE INDIVIDUAL OF
- 10 THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE A PSEUDONYM UNDER SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER
- 11 XVI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ACT NO. 175 OF THE PUBLIC
- 12 ACTS OF 1927, BEING SECTION 776.22 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.
- 13 (2) For the purposes of this section, the administration of
- 14 a sexual assault evidence kit is not a medical procedure.
- 15 (3) As used in this section, "sexual assault evidence kit"
- 16 means a standardized set of equipment and written procedures
- 17 approved by the department of state police -which- THAT have been
- 18 designed to be administered to an individual principally for the
- 19 purpose of gathering evidence of sexual conduct, which evidence
- 20 is of the type offered in court by the forensic science division
- 21 of the department of state police for prosecuting a case of crim-
- 22 inal sexual conduct under -sections 520a to 5201 SECTION 520B.
- 23 520C, 520D, 520E, OR 520G of the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328
- 24 of the Public Acts of 1931. A SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KIT SHALL
- 25 CONTAIN THE PSEUDONYM FORM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24 OF
- 26 CHAPTER XVI OF ACT NO. 175 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1927, BEING
- 27 SECTION 776.24 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

- 1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect July 1,
- 2 1992.
- 3 Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 4 Senate Bill No. 492
- of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.

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