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**Introduced by Senators Dillingham Welborn Geake Faust Pridma Hart McManus Wartner Dingell  
Koivisto, Miller Emmons O'Brien and Honigman**

# **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 961**

AN ACT to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 entitled as amended An act to protect and promote the public health to codify revise consolidate classify and add to the laws relating to public health to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities to provide for the classification administration regulation financing and maintenance of personal environmental and other health services and activities to create or continue and prescribe the powers and duties of departments boards commissions councils committees task forces and other agencies to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials to regulate occupations facilities and agencies affecting the public health to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services to provide for the collection and use of data and information to provide for the transfer of property to provide certain immunity from liability to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances to provide for penalties and remedies to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances to repeal certain acts and parts of acts to repeal certain parts of this act and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates as amended being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by adding section 16204a

*The People of the State of Michigan enact*

Section 1 Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended being sections 333 1101 to 333 25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 16204a to read as follows

Sec 16204a (1) Subject to subsection (2) an interdisciplinary advisory committee on pain and symptom management is created in the department The committee shall consist of the following members

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision each board created under this article not including the Michigan board of sanitarians and the Michigan board of veterinary medicine and the joint task force on physician s

assistants created under this article shall appoint 1 member The Michigan board of medicine created in part 170 and the Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery created in part 175 each shall appoint 2 members 1 of whom is a physician specializing in primary care and 1 of whom is a physician specializing in the treatment of patients with chronic pain or terminal illness or both The board of examiners of social workers created under section 1602 of Act No 299 of the Public Acts of 1980 being section 339 1602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws shall appoint 1 member A member appointed under this subdivision need not be a member of a licensing or registration board or task force

(b) The director of the department or his or her designee who shall serve as chairperson

(c) The director of public health or his or her designee

(2) Interdisciplinary advisory committee members appointed under subsection (1)(a) shall receive per diem compensation as established by the legislature and shall be reimbursed for expenses under section 1216

(3) The initial interdisciplinary advisory committee members appointed under subsection (1)(a) shall be appointed within 45 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section The initial interdisciplinary advisory committee shall complete its duties under this section within 9 months after completion of the appointment of the initial members under subsection (1)(a) Beginning in January of the first odd numbered year after the year in which the initial interdisciplinary advisory committee completes its duties under this section and biennially thereafter until January of 2003 a new interdisciplinary advisory committee shall be created pursuant to subsection (1) to review any changes occurring in pain and symptom management standards and education since the recommendations of the previous interdisciplinary advisory committee Each biennial interdisciplinary advisory committee shall complete its duties under this section within 180 days after completion of the appointment of members under subsection (1)(a)

(4) The initial interdisciplinary advisory committee shall do all of the following and each subsequent biennial interdisciplinary advisory committee shall do all of the following as necessary

(a) Provide a forum that is open to all human health care professions and to all hospices licensed under article 17 in developing an integrated approach to understanding and applying pain and symptom management techniques

(b) Hold a public hearing in the same manner as provided for a public hearing held under the administrative procedures act of 1969 within 90 days after the initial members are appointed under subsection (1)(a) to gather information from the general public on issues pertaining to pain and symptom management

(c) Develop and encourage the implementation of model core curricula on pain and symptom management

(d) Develop recommendations to the licensing and registration boards and the task force created under this article and to the board of examiners of social workers on integrating pain and symptom management into the customary practice of health care professionals and identifying the role and responsibilities of the various health care professionals in pain and symptom management

(e) Develop written materials explaining pain and symptom management and hospice care for distribution to health care professionals health care payment and benefits plans and the public

(f) Advise the licensing and registration boards and task force created under this article on the duration and content of continuing education requirements for pain and symptom management

(g) Report their activities and recommendations to the standing committees in the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction over matters pertaining to public health Each subsequent biennial interdisciplinary advisory committee shall include in the report information about the impact and effectiveness of the recommendations

(5) In making recommendations and developing written materials under subsection (4) each interdisciplinary advisory committee shall review guidelines on pain and symptom management issued by the United States department of health and human services

Section 2 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 87th Legislature are enacted into law

(a) Senate Bill No 962

(b) House Bill No 5335

(c) House Bill No 5337

(d) House Bill No 5339

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor