

SENATE BILL NO. 1198

October 13, 2022, Introduced by Senator MCMORROW and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9137.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9137. (1) A pediatrician shall offer a mother during the
2 postpartum period after giving birth a mental health screening that
3 is developed or approved by the department. The mental health
4 screening described in this subsection must be offered until the
5 child reaches the age of 18 months, in intervals determined by the

1 department.

2 (2) A pediatrician shall provide a mother with mental health
3 resources that are developed or approved by the department. The
4 resources described in this subsection must be provided to the
5 mother not later than 1 month after giving birth to the child and
6 must include information on all of the following:

7 (a) A list of postpartum mental health conditions and their
8 symptoms.

9 (b) Treatment options for postpartum mental health conditions.

10 (c) Support systems for individuals experiencing postpartum
11 mental health conditions.

12 (3) As used in this section, "pediatrician" means a physician
13 licensed under part 170 or 175 who holds a board certification as a
14 pediatrician.