

HOUSE BILL NO. 5526

February 28, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Weiss and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 16112 and 20135.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 16112. An individual who is licensed, registered, or**
2 **otherwise authorized to engage in a health profession under this**
3 **article shall comply with section 20135.**

4 **Sec. 20135. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,**
5 **a health care provider shall not refuse to provide health care**

1 services or supplies to a patient based solely on the patient's
2 refusal to allow the health care provider to photocopy or scan the
3 patient's driver license or Michigan personal identification card.
4 This section does not prohibit a health care provider from viewing
5 the license or card to verify the patient's identity or from
6 capturing data from the license or card for the health care
7 provider's database.

8 (2) As used in this section, "health care provider" means any
9 of the following:

10 (a) An individual who is licensed, registered, or otherwise
11 authorized to engage in a health profession under article 15.

12 (b) A health facility or agency licensed or certified under
13 this article.