

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

BILL NO. 55-16

INTRODUCED BY: Horne

SECONDED BY: LaRouche

A BILL TO: Advocate to Amend On-Campus Housing Policy to Include and Support Medical Amnesty

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Medical Amnesty is the term commonly used for a 2012 amendment to the Michigan Liquor Control Code that provides exemptions to violations of the legal drinking age in the case of contact initiated by minors to health facilities or peace officers; and

WHEREAS, This policy addresses reasons that individuals may choose not to seek medical attention for themselves or others in the case of medical emergencies resulting from alcohol use; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University housing policy does not currently reflect Medical Amnesty¹, so individuals exempted from legal repercussions as a result of seeking medical treatment may still incur repercussions in the form of University Policy violations; and

WHEREAS, This dissonance with legal Medical Amnesty provides a barrier where students may be dissuaded from reporting a possible medical emergency for fear of repercussions pertaining to their housing, and

WHEREAS, ASMSU has the duty, as stated in our constitution, to “promote the health and wellness of undergraduate Spartans” and being proactive in this measure serves to create an environment on campus where the health and lives of our peers is valued above all else; therefore be it

RESOLVED, ASMSU shall advocate that the University Housing Regulations, On-Campus Housing Handbook, and additional policies, procedures, and regulations as deemed necessary or relevant be revised to reflect Medical Amnesty from on-campus housing policies

¹[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(zl2o2clv3n0qdsbforwgbh1\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-HB-4393](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(zl2o2clv3n0qdsbforwgbh1))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-HB-4393)

² <https://olin.msu.edu/pdfs/MedicalAmnestyQA.pdf>

³ <https://liveon.msu.edu/sites/default/files/2018-09/2018-19%20On%20Campus%20Housing%20Handbook.pdf>

⁴ <https://asmsu.msu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/ASMSU-MANUAL-August-18.pdf>

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