

## Lead Screening Reminder

On Oct. 3, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed bipartisan bills (Senate Bill 31 and House Bill 4200) to protect minors in Michigan by guaranteeing the screening of minors for lead poisoning. The bills ensure that all children at 12 and 24 months are tested for lead poisoning, allowing for an opt-out for parents.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, per House Bill 4200, a child's immunization record will be updated to include a space indicating whether the minor has been tested for lead poisoning.

Today, HAP covers screening for exposure to lead by a blood test for all ages once per calendar year.

To read the bills in their entirety visit:

- Senate Bill 31
- House Bill 4200