

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1098**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 208 (MCL 330.1208), as amended by 2012 PA 500.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 208. (1) Services provided by a community mental health  
2 services program shall be directed to individuals who have a  
3 serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or  
4 developmental disability.

5       (2) Services may be directed to individuals who have other  
6 mental disorders that meet criteria specified in the most recent  
7 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental health disorders  
8 published by the American psychiatric association and may also be  
9 directed to the prevention of mental disability and the promotion  
10 of mental health. Resources that have been specifically designated

1 to community mental health services programs for services to  
2 individuals with dementia, alcoholism, or substance use disorder or  
3 for the prevention of mental disability and the promotion of mental  
4 health shall be utilized for those specific purposes.

5 (3) Priority shall be given to the provision of services to  
6 individuals with the most severe forms of serious mental illness,  
7 serious emotional disturbance, and developmental disability.

8 Priority shall also be given to the provision of services to  
9 individuals with a serious mental illness, serious emotional  
10 disturbance, or developmental disability in urgent or emergency  
11 situations. **PRIORITY SHALL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE PROVISION OF**  
12 **SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE ANY LEVEL OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
13 **TREATMENT AND WHO ARE PLACED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
14 **INTO RESIDENTIAL FOSTER CARE. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,**  
15 **"RESIDENTIAL FOSTER CARE" MEANS A CHILD CARING INSTITUTION OR A**  
16 **PRIVATE HOME AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1973 PA**  
17 **116, MCL 722.111.**

18 (4) An individual shall not be denied a service because an  
19 individual who is financially liable is unable to pay for the  
20 service.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
22 2015.