

HOUSE BILL No. 6198

September 30, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Gilmer and Shugars and referred to the Committee on Mental Health.

A bill to amend section 221 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended

"Mental health code,"

as added by Act No. 263 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 330.1221 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 221 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of
2 1974, as added by Act No. 263 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 330.1221 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 221. (1) If a county board of commissioners or county
6 executive has established a county human services or human
7 resources department and governing board before January 1, 1990
8 to provide coordination or integration of human services within
9 the county, the governing board of the county human services or

1 human resources department shall assume, on a demonstration
2 basis, the powers and duties given in this act to the county com-
3 munity mental health board. The governing board shall establish
4 a community mental health advisory board having the same composi-
5 tion as specified in section 222 for a county community mental
6 health board.

7 (2) At least once a year, the department shall evaluate the
8 governing board of a county human services or human resources
9 department that has assumed the powers and duties of a community
10 mental health board under subsection (1). The evaluation shall
11 include all of the following:

12 (a) The governing board's ability to perform its duties
13 relating to the provision of mental health services.

14 (b) The governing board's accessibility to consumers, pro-
15 viders, and advocates of mental health services when the govern-
16 ing board is discussing matters pertaining to public mental
17 health services.

18 (c) Whether a community mental health advisory board is an
19 effective mechanism for increasing the ability of the governing
20 board to deal knowledgeably with mental health issues.

21 (3) This section is repealed effective January 1, ~~1993~~
22 1996.