

SENATE BILL No. 6

January 24, 1991, Introduced by Senator WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953,
entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers as herein defined, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of penal institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prison labor and prison industries, and the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are hereby transferred; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 68.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, as
2 amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 68 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 68. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE,
6 DENTAL CARE, OR OPTICAL CARE TO PRISONERS AT A LEVEL THAT EXCEEDS
7 THE LEVEL OF BENEFITS FOR HEALTH CARE, DENTAL CARE, AND OPTICAL
8 CARE PROVIDED TO FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

9 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY FOR A
10 PRISONER IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES THE
11 DEPARTMENT WOULD PAY FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
12 DEPARTMENT.

13 (3) IF SUBSECTION (1) WOULD REQUIRE A PRISONER TO PAY A
14 DEDUCTIBLE OR A CO-PAY AMOUNT FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR FOR MED-
15 ICAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE THE PRISONER TO
16 PAY THE AMOUNT IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PRISONER IS
17 INDIGENT.