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CMH PEER REVIEW

House Bill 4032

Sponsor: Rep. David M. Gubow

Committee: Mental Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4032 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-93

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to require community mental health boards to conduct professional reviews in order to assure the quality of care provided to program recipients and to make information generated by and for such reviews confidential. The information would not be a matter of public record (and so would not fall under the Freedom of Information Act), would not be subject to court subpoena, and could be used only for review. The bill also would specify that it would not prevent disclosure of individual case records required under section 748 of the code (which requires disclosure of confidential patient records under specified circumstances) nor disclosure required by federal law to the agency (namely, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services, Inc.) designated by the governor to provide protection and advocacy under section 931 of the code.

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