



# HOUSE BILL No. 4033

February 2, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Gubow and referred to the Committee on Mental Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974,  
entitled as amended  
"Mental health code,"  
as amended, being sections 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 143b.

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

1 Section 1. Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as  
2 amended, being sections 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 143b to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 143B. (1) A LICENSEE OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF  
6 OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A LICENSEE SHALL NOT PAY OR GIVE, OR OFFER  
7 TO PAY OR GIVE, ANY MONEY OR OTHER CONSIDERATION OR THING OF

1 VALUE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO A PERSON IN RETURN FOR A  
2 REFERRAL OF A PATIENT.

3       (2) A LICENSEE THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, OR ON WHOSE  
4 BEHALF OR FOR WHOSE BENEFIT A PERSON VIOLATES THIS SECTION, SHALL  
5 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION BE SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE  
6 EQUAL TO 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE REFERRAL. A LICENSEE  
7 THAT FAILS TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR  
8 THAT VIOLATES, OR ON WHOSE BEHALF OR FOR WHOSE BENEFIT A PERSON  
9 VIOLATES, THIS SECTION A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME SHALL HAVE ITS  
10 LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR AT LEAST 1 MONTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 144.