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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
88TH LEGISLATURE  
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Introduced by Rep. Randall

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4527**

AN ACT to amend section 3 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of adult foster care facilities; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for adult foster care facilities; to prescribe powers and duties of the department of social services and other departments; to prescribe certain fees; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended by Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1991, being section 400.703 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended by Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1991, being section 400.703 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. (1) "Adult" means:

(a) A person 18 years of age or older.

(b) A person who is placed in an adult foster care family home or an adult foster care small group home pursuant to section 5(6) or (8) of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being section 722.115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(2) "Adult foster care camp" or "adult camp" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive more than 4 adults to be provided foster care. An adult foster care camp is a facility located in a natural or rural environment.

(3) "Adult foster care congregate facility" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive more than 20 adults to be provided with foster care.

(4) "Adult foster care facility" means a governmental or nongovernmental establishment that provides foster care to adults. Adult foster care facility includes facilities and foster care family homes for adults who are aged, mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or physically handicapped who require supervision on an ongoing basis but who do not require continuous nursing care. Adult foster care facility does not include any of the following:

(a) A nursing home licensed under article 17 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.20101 to 333.22260 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) A home for the aged licensed under article 17 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.

(c) A hospital licensed under article 17 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.

(d) A hospital for the mentally ill or a facility for the developmentally disabled operated by the department of mental health under the mental health code, Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, being sections 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(e) A county infirmary operated by a county department of social services under section 55 of the social welfare act, Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 400.55 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(f) A child caring institution, children’s camp, foster family home, or foster family group home licensed or approved under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being sections 722.111 to 722.127 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if the number of residents who become 18 years of age while residing in the institution, camp, or home does not exceed the following:

- (i) Two, if the total number of residents is 10 or fewer.
- (ii) Three, if the total number of residents is not less than 11 and not more than 14.
- (iii) Four, if the total number of residents is not less than 15 and not more than 20.
- (iv) Five, if the total number of residents is 21 or more.

(g) A foster family home licensed or approved under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being sections 722.111 to 722.127 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, that has a person who is 18 years of age or older placed in the foster family home under section 5(7) of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being section 722.115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(h) An establishment commonly described as an alcohol or a substance abuse rehabilitation center, a residential facility for persons released from or assigned to adult correctional institutions, a maternity home, or a hotel or rooming house that does not provide or offer to provide foster care.

(i) A facility created by Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended, being sections 36.1 to 36.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(5) “Adult foster care family home” means a private residence with the approved capacity to receive 6 or fewer adults to be provided with foster care for 5 or more days a week and for 2 or more consecutive weeks. The adult foster care family home licensee shall be a member of the household, and an occupant of the residence.

(6) “Adult foster care large group home” means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive at least 13 but not more than 20 adults to be provided with foster care.

(7) “Adult foster care small group home” means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive 12 or fewer adults to be provided with foster care.

(8) “Aged” means an adult whose chronological age is 60 years of age or older or whose biological age, as determined by a physician, is 60 years of age or older.

(9) “Assessment plan” means a written statement prepared in cooperation with a responsible agency or person that identifies the specific care and maintenance, services, and resident activities appropriate for each individual resident’s physical and behavioral needs and well-being and the methods of providing the care and services taking into account the preferences and competency of the individual.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless House Bill No. 4528 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

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Governor.

