

Act No. 234
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Introduced by Reps. Bush, Galloway, Perricone, Ryan, Rhead, Profit, Bobier, Geiger, Goschka, Gernaat, Dalman and London
Reps. Bodem, Brewer, DeHart, DeMars, Dobb, Dolan, Gire, Gnodtke, Horton, Jaye, Jersevic, Johnson, Kaza, Kukuk, Law, Mathieu, McBryde, McManus, Middaugh, Randall, Rocca, Sikkema, Tesanovich and Weeks named co-sponsors

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4947

AN ACT 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, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to 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 transferred by this act; 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; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; 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 67a.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 67a to read as follows:

Sec. 67a. (1) A prisoner who receives nonemergency medical, dental, or optometric services at his or her request is responsible for a copayment fee to the department for those services, as determined by the department. If the prisoner is a minor, the prisoner's parent or guardian is also responsible for a copayment fee imposed under this section.

(2) A prisoner who intentionally injures himself or herself, and receives emergency medical care for that injury, is responsible for the entire cost of the medical care, rather than the copayment described in subsection (1).

(3) The department shall determine whether those prisoners who injure themselves intentionally shall be housed in a facility designed to allow on-site medical treatment of those injuries. Not later than 6 months after the effective date

of this section, the director of the department shall report to the legislature on the feasibility and cost of implementing this subsection.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.