



SENATE BILL No. 65

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator BERRYMAN and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend section 754 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended "Mental health code," being section 330.1754 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 754 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of
2 1974, being section 330.1754 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 754. The department, each county community mental
5 health program, and any facility operated by a political subdivi-
6 sion of the state separate from a county community mental health
7 program shall establish an office OF RECIPIENT RIGHTS. AN OFFICE
8 OF RECIPIENT RIGHTS ESTABLISHED BY A COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL
9 HEALTH PROGRAM SHALL BE SUBORDINATE ONLY TO THE COUNTY COMMUNITY
10 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD, AND AN OFFICE OF RECIPIENT RIGHTS

1 ESTABLISHED BY A FACILITY SHALL BE subordinate only to the chief
2 official of the agency establishing it. ~~The~~ AN office OF
3 RECIPIENT RIGHTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION shall receive
4 reports of and may investigate apparent violations of the rights
5 guaranteed by this chapter, may act to resolve disputes relating
6 to apparent violations, may act on behalf of recipients of mental
7 health services to obtain remedy for any apparent violations, and
8 shall otherwise endeavor to safeguard the rights guaranteed by
9 this chapter.