

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1418

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 109G. (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL CREATE A SPECIALTY SERV-
2 ICES PANEL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH TO REVIEW
3 AND MAKE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
4 SUBMITTED BY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS OR OTHER
5 MANAGING ENTITIES.

6 (2) THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOL-
7 LOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

8 (A) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH OR
9 HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE.

10 (B) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
11 HEALTH, EXCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

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1 (C) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
2 OR HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE.

3 (D) FOUR MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT PRIMARY CONSUMERS OR FAMILY
4 MEMBERS. [

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6 (E) [FIVE] MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUD-
7 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 1 REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE STATEWIDE
8 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL
9 ILLNESS, CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, [INDIVIDUALS
10 WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS,] AND INDI-
11 VIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. AT LEAST 1 MEMBER
12 APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[(3) NO MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(D) OR (E) SHALL
PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS ACT TO AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES FOR SPECIALTY SERVICES.]

12 [(4)] MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL SHALL SERVE FOR
13 TERMS OF 4 YEARS OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED, WHICHEVER IS
14 LATER, EXCEPT THAT, OF THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED, 4 SHALL SERVE
15 FOR 1 YEAR, [5] SHALL SERVE FOR 2 YEARS, AND 4 SHALL SERVE FOR 3
16 YEARS.

17 [(5)] IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL, THE
18 GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE
19 SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

20 [(6)] A MEMBER OF THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL SHALL MAKE
21 KNOWN ANY MATTER IN WHICH THAT MEMBER HAS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF
22 INTEREST.

23 [(7)] THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL SHALL REMAIN IN EXISTENCE
24 TO SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPART-
25 MENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH REGARDING PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY RELAT-
26 ING TO MEDICAID SPECIALTY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. THE PANEL SHALL
27 MEET NO LESS THAN 2 TIMES A YEAR. THE PANEL SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO

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1 ALL AGGREGATE QUALITY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE

2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH RELATING TO THE MANAGING

3 ENTITIES.

4 [(8)] THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL SHALL SOLICIT AND CONSIDER

5 INPUT FROM MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS THAT REPRESENT

6 WORKERS IN THE AREAS OF MENTAL HEALTH [, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES,] OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

7 SERVICES.