

# SENATE BILL No. 1419

October 5, 2000, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, HAMMERSTROM, GOUGEON and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

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

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

1        SEC. 109F.    THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL SUPPORT  
2 THE USE OF MEDICAID FUNDS FOR SPECIALTY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR  
3 ELIGIBLE MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS,  
4 EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADDICTION.  
5 MEDICAID-COVERED SPECIALTY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE MANAGED  
6 AND DELIVERED BY SPECIALTY PREPAID HEALTH PLANS CHOSEN BY THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WITH ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
8 FROM THE SPECIALTY SERVICES PANEL CREATED IN SECTION 109G.    THE  
9 SPECIALTY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE CARVED OUT FROM THE  
10 BASIC MEDICAID HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PACKAGE.