

HOUSE BILL No. 6251

September 29, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Williams, Murphy, Clack, Phillips, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Hart, Hager, Kooiman, Stahl and Hardman and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 150, entitled
"Youth rehabilitation services act,"
(MCL 803.301 to 803.309) by adding section 4k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4k. A youth agency shall conduct comprehensive
2 evaluations of public wards committed to the youth agency's care
3 under this act who are suspected of being in need of special
4 education programs and services. At a minimum, a comprehensive
5 evaluation shall include appropriate diagnostic tests and
6 in-depth clinical interviews to assess the public ward's level of
7 intelligence, skill in processing information, use of language,
8 perceptual abilities, and emotional development.