

SENATE BILL No. 259

March 1, 2005, Introduced by Senator BRATER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled
"Mental health code,"
by amending section 208 (MCL 330.1208), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 208. (1) Services provided by a community mental health
2 services program shall be directed to individuals who have a
3 serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or
4 developmental disability.

5 (2) Services may be directed to individuals who have other
6 mental disorders that meet criteria specified in the most recent
7 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental health disorders
8 published by the American psychiatric association and may also be
9 directed to the prevention of mental disability and the promotion

1 of mental health. Resources that have been specifically designated
2 to community mental health services programs for services to
3 individuals with dementia, alcoholism, or substance abuse or for
4 the prevention of mental disability and the promotion of mental
5 health shall be utilized for those specific purposes.

6 (3) Priority shall be given to ~~the provision of~~ **PROVIDING**
7 services to ~~individuals~~ **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

8 (A) **INDIVIDUALS** with the most severe forms of serious mental
9 illness, serious emotional disturbance, and developmental
10 disability. ~~Priority shall also be given to the provision of~~
11 ~~services to individuals~~

12 (B) **INDIVIDUALS** with a serious mental illness, serious
13 emotional disturbance, or developmental disability in urgent or
14 emergency situations.

15 (C) **INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO OBTAIN MENTAL HEALTH**
16 **SERVICES UNDER SECTION 85 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL**
17 **PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175, MCL 767.85.**

18 (4) An individual shall not be denied a service because an
19 individual who is financially liable is unable to pay for the
20 service.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless Senate Bill No. 260

23 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.