

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6417

November 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Bolden, Meerman, Coleman and Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1945 PA 109, entitled

"An act to protect and promote the public health and welfare and to enable boards of supervisors of certain counties to acquire, own, construct, establish, maintain and operate hospitals, county general hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of persons suffering from contagious and infectious diseases and for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from any physical ailment or impairment, and for temporary detention of mentally ill patients, both non-indigent and indigent, to authorize emergency treatment for emergency cases, to levy a tax therefor, appoint hospital trustees, authorize operation of hospitals by boards of county institutions, provide suitable means for the care

of such afflicted persons, to limit the liability of counties maintaining such hospitals in respect to such cases, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith,"

by amending section 5 (MCL 331.205).

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

1       Sec. 5. **(1)** Contracts for the acquisition or construction and  
2 the equipment of ~~any~~**a** hospital to be acquired, erected, operated,  
3 and maintained under ~~the provisions of this act shall~~**must** be let  
4 by the **county** board of ~~supervisors of the county. In the case of~~  
5 ~~construction, such~~**commissioners. Construction** work may be let as  
6 an entirety or in sections, whichever ~~may be deemed~~**is considered**  
7 most advantageous. ~~In all cases where~~**If** the cost of construction  
8 or the purchasing of equipment exceeds ~~the sum of \$500.00, bids the~~  
9 **county board of commissioners** shall ~~be advertised for~~**do 1 of the**  
10 **following, as applicable:**

11       **(a)** Through December 31, 2021, provide public notice of the  
12 **bids** in 1 or more newspapers published or circulated within the  
13 county ~~concerned not less than 2 weeks prior to~~**before** the date  
14 when bids are to be received.

15       **(b)** Beginning January 1, 2022, post public notice of the bids  
16 **as provided in the local government public notice act not less than**  
17 **2 weeks before the date when the bids are to be received.**

18       **(2)** The **county** board of ~~supervisors~~**commissioners** may adopt  
19 reasonable rules and regulations concerning the manner of  
20 advertising for bids and the letting of contracts. ~~In all cases the~~  
21 **The right of the county board of commissioners** to reject any and  
22 all bids presented ~~shall~~**must** be reserved. Each contract let  
23 ~~hereunder shall~~**under this section must** provide ~~that the work~~  
24 ~~shall~~**will** be done or the material purchased subject to the  
25 approval of the **county** board of ~~supervisors of the county~~

1 **commissioners** or by ~~any~~**a** committee of ~~said~~**the county** board of  
2 ~~supervisors~~**commissioners** selected for that purpose.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6440 (request no.  
5 02449'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.