

SENATE BILL NO. 143

March 12, 2025, Introduced by Senators OUTMAN and WEBBER and referred to Committee on Housing and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled
"Mental health code,"
by amending section 416 (MCL 330.1416), as amended by 2018 PA 595.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 416. Upon **the** commencement of mental health treatment,
2 ~~the both of the following must occur:~~

3 **(a)** ~~rights that the patient has~~ **A patient's rights** during the
4 mental health treatment, including the right to object to ~~the~~
5 mental health treatment, must be **communicated** orally ~~communicated~~
6 **and in writing** to the patient and to the individual who executed

1 the written consent. ~~In addition, a copy of the written consent~~ A
2 patient's rights include, but are not limited to, the right to end
3 voluntary mental health treatment. The oral and written
4 communication of a patient's rights must include the process by
5 which a patient can end voluntary mental health treatment.

6 (b) Both of the following must be given to the patient, and
7 the individual who executed the written consent, and ~~to~~ 1 other
8 individual designated by the patient:

9 (i) A copy of the written consent.

10 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision under this act, a copy
11 of the form described under section 419 even if the patient or
12 other individual described in section 419 does not communicate an
13 intention to terminate the patient's mental health treatment to a
14 hospital or provider of mental health treatment.