

**MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 299 of 1947**

PART A  
GENERAL

**331.501 Michigan hospital survey and construction act; short title.**

Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "Michigan hospital survey and construction act."

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947;—CL 1948, 331.501.

**331.502 Michigan hospital survey and construction act; definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "The federal act" means Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress, approved August 13, 1946, known as the hospital survey and construction act.

(b) "The surgeon general" means the surgeon general of the public health service of the United States.

(c) "Hospital" includes public health centers and general, tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease, and other types of hospitals, and related facilities, such as laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals, but does not include any hospital furnishing primarily domiciliary care.

(d) "Public health center" means a publicly owned facility for the provision of public health services, including related facilities such as laboratories, clinics, and administrative offices operated in connection with public health centers.

(e) "Non-profit hospital" means any hospital owned and operated by a corporation or association, no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947;—CL 1948, 331.502.

**331.503 Office of hospital survey and construction; establishment; director, appointment, salary; purposes.**

Sec. 3. There is hereby established in the executive branch of the state government an office of hospital survey and construction, which shall be administered by a full-time salaried director appointed by the governor, to serve at the pleasure of the governor. This office shall constitute the sole agency of the state for the purpose of (1) making an inventory of existing hospitals, surveying the need for construction of hospitals, and developing a program of hospital construction as provided in Part B of this act, and (2) developing and administering a state plan for the construction of public and other non-profit hospitals as provided in Part C of this act.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947;—CL 1948, 331.503.

**331.504 Office of hospital survey and construction; authority of director.**

Sec. 4. In carrying out the purposes of this act, the director is authorized and directed:

(a) To require such reports, make such inspections and investigations and prescribe such regulations as he deems necessary;

(b) To provide such methods of administration and personnel, and take such other action as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the federal act and the regulations thereunder;

(c) To procure in his discretion the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, by contract, when such services are to be performed on a part-time or fee-for-service basis and do not involve the performance of administrative duties;

(d) To the extent that he considers desirable to effectuate the purposes of this act, to enter into agreements for the utilization of the facilities and services of other departments, agencies, and institutions, public or private. Insofar as is practical, the services of the buildings and construction division of the state administrative board shall be used in the performance of the duties as set forth by this act.

(e) To make an annual report to the governor and to the legislature on activities and expenditures pursuant to this act, including recommendations for such additional legislation as the director considers appropriate to furnish adequate hospital, clinic, and similar facilities to the people of this state.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947;—CL 1948, 331.504.

**331.505 Office of hospital survey and construction; application for federal funds, deposit, expenditure, repayment of unexpended funds; gifts, grants.**

Sec. 5. The state budget director is authorized to make application to the surgeon general for federal funds to assist in carrying out the survey and planning activities herein provided. Such funds shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be available to the office of hospital survey and construction for expenditure in carrying out the purposes of this act in such manner as is or may be provided by law. Any such funds received and not expended for such purposes shall be repaid to the treasury of the United States. The state budget director is further authorized to accept on behalf of the state and to deposit with the state treasurer, to be credited to the hospital construction and planning fund, any grant, gift or contribution made to assist in meeting the cost of carrying out the purposes of this act.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947;—CL 1948, 331.505.

**331.506, 331.507 Repealed. 1980, Act 180, Imd. Eff. July 2, 1980.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed sections pertained to Michigan advisory hospital council and appropriation of state and federal funds.