

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4138**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 150, entitled  
"Youth rehabilitation services act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 803.302), as amended by 1998 PA 517.

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

1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2           (a) "County juvenile agency" means that term as defined in  
3 section 2 of the county juvenile agency act, **1998 PA 518, MCL**  
4 **45.622.**

5           (b) "Department" means the ~~family independence~~  
6 ~~agency~~ **department of health and human services.**

7           (c) "Public ward" means either of the following:

8           (i) A youth accepted for care by a youth agency who is at least  
9 12 years of age when committed to the youth agency by the juvenile



1 division of the probate court or the family division of circuit  
2 court under section 18(1)(e) of chapter XIIIA of **the probate code of**  
3 **1939**, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.18, if the court acquired jurisdiction  
4 over the youth under section 2(a) or (d) of chapter XIIIA of **the**  
5 **probate code of 1939**, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, and the act for  
6 which the youth is committed occurred before his or her ~~seventeenth~~  
7 **eighteenth** birthday.

8 (ii) A youth accepted for care by a youth agency who is at  
9 least 14 years of age when committed to the youth agency by a court  
10 of general criminal jurisdiction under section 1 of chapter IX of  
11 the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.1, if the act  
12 for which the youth is committed occurred before his or her  
13 ~~seventeenth~~**eighteenth** birthday.

14 (d) "Youth agency" means either the department or a county  
15 juvenile agency, whichever has responsibility over a public ward.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
17 1, 2021.

