

SENATE BILL NO. 105

January 27, 1999, Introduced by Senators V. SMITH, YOUNG and HART and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 150, entitled "Youth rehabilitation services act," by amending section 4 (MCL 803.304), as amended by 1988 PA 76.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) The department may establish facilities and
2 programs for the care of state wards. The department shall
3 supervise and operate state facilities and programs or contract
4 for the care of state wards, including institutions, halfway
5 houses, youth camps, diagnostic centers, regional detention
6 facilities and treatment centers, group homes, supervision in the
7 community, or other child welfare services.

8 (2) The department may utilize the facilities, services, and
9 personnel of any approved agency of this state and its political
10 subdivisions or of any licensed private agency for the care and
11 rehabilitation of state wards. The department may contract with

1 the ~~juvenile~~ FAMILY division of ~~the probate~~ CIRCUIT court for
2 the care and rehabilitation of state wards.

3 (3) The department may supervise a state ward placed in pri-
4 vate home care.

5 (4) A state ward under this act may be placed in any facili-
6 ty, residence, or program described in this section. If the
7 department determines the best interests of a state ward require
8 the involvement of another state agency, other than the depart-
9 ment of corrections, then the department, together with that
10 agency, shall determine an appropriate care and treatment plan
11 for the state ward. A state ward may be placed in a mental
12 ~~institution~~ HEALTH FACILITY by the department ~~pursuant to~~ IN
13 ACCORDANCE WITH the mental health code, ~~Act No. 258 of the~~
14 ~~Public Acts of 1974, being sections 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the~~
15 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 TO 330.2106,
16 ~~except when~~ UNLESS the state ward resides with his or her
17 parents. If the state ward resides with his or her parents,
18 ~~placement~~ THE DEPARTMENT MAY PLACE THE STATE WARD in a mental
19 ~~institution shall be~~ HEALTH FACILITY ONLY with the consent of
20 the custodial parent. If ~~such~~ placement IN A MENTAL HEALTH
21 FACILITY occurs UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, the state ward shall be
22 returned to the custody of the department upon release from the
23 mental ~~institution~~ HEALTH FACILITY.

24 ~~(5) When necessary, the department may place a state ward~~
25 ~~in a public or private institution or agency incorporated under~~
26 ~~the laws of another state or country and approved or licensed by~~

~~1 that state's or country's department of social welfare or
2 equivalent approving or licensing agency.~~