

# HOUSE BILL No. 4826

May 24, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Baxter, Bieda, Taub, Palmer, Byrum, Nitz, Gosselin and Ward and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 250, entitled  
"Child abuse and neglect prevention act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 722.604).

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

1           Sec. 4. (1) The state board shall be composed of the following  
2 ~~15~~ members:

3           (a) The director of ~~social~~ **HUMAN** services, ~~the director of~~  
4 ~~mental health,~~ the director of ~~public~~ **COMMUNITY** health, the  
5 superintendent of public instruction, and the director of the  
6 department of state police, or designees authorized to speak on  
7 their behalf.

8           (b) ~~Ten~~ **ELEVEN** public members appointed by the governor with  
9 the advice and consent of the senate. As a group, the public

1 members shall ~~demonstrate~~ **DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

2 (i) **DEMONSTRATE** knowledge in the area of child abuse and  
3 neglect prevention. ~~;~~ ~~shall be~~

4 (ii) **BE** representative of the demographic composition of this  
5 state. ~~;~~ ~~and, to~~

6 (iii) **TO** the extent practicable, ~~shall~~ be representative of  
7 all of the following categories: parents, organized labor, the  
8 business community, the religious community, the legal community,  
9 professional providers of child abuse and neglect prevention  
10 services, and volunteers in child abuse and neglect prevention  
11 services.

12 (2) The term of each public member shall be 3 years, except  
13 that of the public members first appointed, 3 shall serve for 3  
14 years, 3 for 2 years, and 4 for 1 year. A public member shall not  
15 serve more than 2 consecutive terms whether partial or full. A  
16 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in  
17 the same manner as the original appointment.

18 (3) The governor shall designate a chairperson of the state  
19 board from among the public members. ~~, which~~ **THE** chairperson  
20 shall serve in that position at the pleasure of the governor. The  
21 state board may elect other officers and committees as it considers  
22 appropriate.

23 (4) The actual and necessary per diem compensation and the  
24 schedule for reimbursement of expenses for the public members of  
25 the state board shall be the same as is established annually by the  
26 legislature for similar boards that are reimbursed from the general  
27 fund. The compensation and reimbursement, executive director and

1 staff salaries, and all actual and necessary operating expenses of  
2 the state board shall be paid from the trust fund, ~~pursuant~~  
3 **ACCORDING** to an authorization as provided in section 9.