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HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 622

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled

"Mental health code,"

by amending section 1003 (MCL 330.2003), as amended by 1993 PA 252.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1003. The department of corrections shall establish and 2 operate the corrections mental health program to provide mental 3 health services for prisoners who are mentally retarded or mentally 4 ill and need those services. The director of the department of 5 mental health shall review the program's structure, content, 6 quality standards, and implementation. The department of 7 corrections may contract with the department of mental health OR 8 THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS to operate the corrections mental health 9 program. The department of corrections shall not contract with any

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other provider to operate the program. The director of the department of corrections shall appoint the director of the corrections mental health program. The director of the corrections mental health program shall be an individual with an advanced degree in a mental health field and a minimum of 5 years' experience in a mental health field.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) House Bill No. 5194.

11 (b) House Bill No. 5198.