

# HOUSE BILL No. 4676

May 30, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Garrett, Chang, Love, Phelps, Dianda, Chirkun, LaGrand, Robinson, Cochran, Elder, Lasinski, Pagan, Byrd, Jones, Webber, Pagel, Lucido, Hauck, Santana, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Liberati, Howrylak, Guerra, Durhal, Greimel, Singh, Peterson and Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

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 agency.~~

6 **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  
9 least 12 years of age when committed to the youth agency by the

1 juvenile division of the probate court or the family division of  
2 circuit court under section 18(1)(e) of chapter XIIA of **THE PROBATE**  
3 **CODE OF 1939**, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.18, if the court acquired  
4 jurisdiction over the youth under section 2(a) or (d) of chapter  
5 XIIA of **THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939**, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, and the  
6 act for which the youth is committed occurred before his or her  
7 ~~seventeenth~~**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 90 days  
17 after the date it is enacted into law.