

SENATE BILL No. 622

June 27, 2007, Introduced by Senators KAHN, JELINEK, PAPPAGEORGE, GARCIA, CROPSEY and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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~~
8 **THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS** to operate the corrections mental health
9 program. ~~The department of corrections shall not contract with any~~

1 ~~either provider to operate the program.~~ The director of the
2 department of corrections shall appoint the director of the
3 corrections mental health program. The director of the corrections
4 mental health program shall be an individual with an advanced
5 degree in a mental health field and a minimum of 5 years'
6 experience in a mental health field.