

# 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 ~~other 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.