

HOUSE BILL NO. 6470

December 02, 2020, Introduced by Rep. LaGrand and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled
"Corrections code of 1953,"
by amending section 67a (MCL 791.267a), as added by 1996 PA 234.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 67a. (1) A prisoner who receives nonemergency ~~medical,~~
2 dental ~~,~~ or optometric services at his or her request is
3 responsible for a copayment fee to the department for those
4 services, as determined by the department. If the prisoner is a
5 minor, the prisoner's parent or guardian is also responsible for a

1 copayment fee imposed under this ~~section~~**subsection**.

2 (2) A prisoner who intentionally injures himself or herself,
3 and receives emergency medical care for that injury, is responsible
4 for the entire cost of the medical care. ~~, rather than the~~
5 ~~copayment described in subsection (1).~~

6 (3) The department shall determine whether ~~these prisoners who~~
7 ~~injure themselves intentionally shall~~**described under subsection**
8 **(2) will** be housed in a facility designed to allow on-site medical
9 treatment of ~~these intentional~~ injuries. Not later than ~~6 months~~
10 ~~after the effective date of this section,~~**September 30, 1997,** the
11 director of the department shall report to the legislature on the
12 feasibility and cost of implementing this subsection.