

HOUSE BILL NO. 5123

June 24, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Thanedar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 415, entitled
"Correctional officers' training act of 1982,"
by amending section 13 (MCL 791.513), as amended by 1989 PA 4.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. (1) ~~Not later than June 30, 1983, and as often as~~
2 ~~necessary after that, the~~ **The** council shall develop minimum
3 standards and requirements for state correctional officers with
4 respect to the following:

5 (a) Recruitment, selection, and certification of new state

1 correctional officers based upon at least, but not limited to, work
2 experience, educational achievement, and physical and mental
3 fitness.

4 (b) New employee and continuing training programs, **including,**
5 **but not limited to, training on active listening and mental health**
6 **first aid.**

7 (c) Recertification process.

8 (d) Course content of the vocational certificate program,
9 required in section 12, the central training academy, and
10 continuing training programs.

11 (e) Decertification process.

12 (2) Standards and requirements developed by the council under
13 this section ~~shall be~~ **are** effective only if they are approved by
14 the ~~commission of corrections.~~ **department.**

15 (3) Standards and requirements approved by the ~~commission of~~
16 ~~corrections~~ **department** under this section ~~shall be~~ **are** subject to
17 approval by the state civil service commission.

18 (4) **As used in this section, "mental health first aid" means**
19 **the identification of and initial response to an individual who is**
20 **exhibiting signs of a mental illness or substance use disorder.**