

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5484

February 22, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Schriver and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2014 PA 461, entitled  
"Human trafficking health advisory board act,"  
by amending section 3 (MCL 752.993).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 3. (1) The human trafficking health advisory board is  
2           created as an autonomous entity within the department of ~~community~~  
3           health **and human services**. The board shall consist of the following  
4           members:

5           (a) The director of the department of **health and** human  
6           services or his or her designated representative from within the

1 department of **health and** human services.

2 (b) The director of the ~~department of community health~~  
3 **children's services administration** or his or her designated  
4 representative from within the ~~department of community health.~~  
5 **children's services administration.**

6 (c) One individual appointed by the governor from a list of 3  
7 individuals submitted by the senate majority leader. The individual  
8 must be licensed or authorized to engage in the practice of  
9 medicine under part 170 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
10 333.17001 to ~~333.17084,~~ **333.17097**, or part 175 of the public health  
11 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17501 to 333.17556.

12 (d) One individual appointed by the governor from a list of 3  
13 individuals submitted by the speaker of the house of  
14 representatives. The individual must be licensed or authorized to  
15 engage in the practice of medicine under part 170 of the public  
16 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 to ~~333.17084,~~ **333.17097**, or  
17 part 175 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17501 to  
18 333.17556.

19 (e) One individual appointed by the governor who has  
20 experience and expertise in the field of intervention in or  
21 prevention of human trafficking or treatment of human trafficking  
22 survivors.

23 (f) Two individuals appointed by the governor who are human  
24 trafficking survivors.

25 (g) One individual appointed by the governor who is a mental  
26 health professional.

27 (h) One individual appointed by the governor who is a  
28 registered professional nurse licensed to engage in the practice of  
29 nursing under part 172 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL

1 333.17201 to 333.17242, and who is experienced in an emergency  
 2 department, emergency room, or trauma center of a hospital licensed  
 3 under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
 4 333.20101 to ~~333.22260~~.**333.22121**.

5 (2) The members first appointed to the board under subsection  
 6 (1)(c) to (h) shall be appointed ~~within 90 days after the effective~~  
 7 ~~date of this act.~~**by April 14, 2015**.

8 (3) Of the members initially appointed to the board under  
 9 subsection (1)(c) to (h), 1 member shall be appointed for a term  
 10 that expires on December 31, 2015, 1 member shall be appointed for  
 11 a term that expires on December 31, 2016, 2 members shall be  
 12 appointed for a term that expires on December 31, 2017, and 3  
 13 members shall be appointed for terms that expire on December 31,  
 14 2018. At the expiration of an initial appointment, a member shall  
 15 be appointed for a term of 4 years.

16 (4) A member who attends less than 66 percent of the scheduled  
 17 meetings of the board in any calendar year ~~shall be~~**is** considered  
 18 to have vacated his or her appointment. ~~Upon~~**On** notification of a  
 19 vacancy under this subsection or any other vacancy, the governor  
 20 shall fill the vacancy in the same manner as the original  
 21 appointment.

22 (5) The governor may remove a member of the board for  
 23 incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or  
 24 nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause.

25 (6) The first meeting of the board ~~shall~~**must** be called not  
 26 ~~more than 180 days after the effective date of this act.~~**later than**  
 27 **July 13, 2015**. Before this first meeting, the governor shall  
 28 appoint the chairperson of the board from among the members listed  
 29 in subsection (1). At the first meeting, the board shall elect from

1 among its members a vice-chairperson and other officers as it  
2 considers necessary or appropriate who shall serve 1-year terms and  
3 who may be reelected. After the first meeting, the board shall meet  
4 at least quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the  
5 chairperson or if requested by a majority of the members then  
6 serving.

7 (7) A majority of the members of the board constitute a quorum  
8 for the transaction of business at a meeting of the board. A  
9 majority of the members present and serving are required for the  
10 official action of the board.

11 (8) The business that the board may perform ~~shall~~**must** be  
12 conducted at a public meeting of the board held in compliance with  
13 the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

14 (9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or  
15 retained by the board in the performance of an official function is  
16 subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231  
17 to 15.246.

18 (10) Members of the board shall serve without compensation.  
19 However, members of the board may be reimbursed for their actual  
20 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
21 official duties as members of the board.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5477 (request no.  
24 01038'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.