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Introduced by Reps. Joe Young, Sr., Kilpatrick, Harrison, Gubow, Joe Young, Jr., DeMars, Allen, Perry Bullard, Stallworth, Leland and Wallace

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4559**

AN ACT to amend section 100 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended "An act to modernize, add to, revise, consolidate, and codify the statutes relating to mental health; to delineate the powers and duties of the department of mental health; to establish county community mental health programs; to delineate state and county financial responsibility for public mental health services; to create certain funds; to establish procedures for the civil admission and discharge of mentally ill persons to and from mental health facilities; to establish procedures for the civil admission and discharge of mentally retarded and other developmentally disabled persons to and from facilities; to establish guardianship arrangements for mentally retarded persons; to establish certain rights of persons who receive mental health services; to establish financial liability for the receipt of public mental health services; to establish certain miscellaneous provisions relating to mental health; to establish procedures pertaining to mentally ill and mentally retarded persons who are under criminal sentence, to persons who are mentally incompetent to stand trial, and to persons who have been found not guilty by reason of insanity; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 330.1100 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 162, 163, and 164.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 100 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, being section 330.1100 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and sections 162, 163, and 164 are added to read as follows:

Sec. 100. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) "Department" means the department of mental health.
- (b) "Director" means the director of the department of mental health.
- (c) "Office" means the office of multicultural services created in section 162.
- (d) "Multicultural services" means specialized mental health services for multicultural populations such as African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Arab/Chaldean-Americans.

Sec. 162. The office of multicultural services is created within the department. The office shall be headed by a director appointed by the director of the department.

Sec. 163. A 13-member standing committee on multicultural services shall be appointed by the director of the department to advise the office and the department on matters pertaining to multicultural services.

Sec. 164. The office shall do all of the following:

- (a) Assess the mental health needs of multicultural populations in the state.

- (b) Recommend to the director of the department treatment methods and programs that are sensitive and relevant to the unique linguistic, cultural, and ethnic characteristics of multicultural populations.
- (c) Provide consultation, technical assistance, training programs, and reference materials to agencies and organizations serving multicultural populations.
- (d) Promote awareness of multicultural mental health concerns, and encourage, promote, and aid in the establishment of multicultural services.
- (e) Disseminate information on available multicultural services.
- (f) Provide adequate and effective opportunities for multicultural populations to express their views on departmental policy development and program implementation.
- (g) Request adequate funds for multicultural services from the director of the department.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.