

HOUSE BILL No. 4417

March 9, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to create the self-esteem and personal and social responsibility commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to repeal this act on a specific date.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "self-esteem and personal and social responsibility commission
3 act".

4 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Commission" means the self-esteem and personal and
6 social responsibility commission created by section 3.

7 (b) "Department" means the department of public health.

8 Sec. 3. (1) The self-esteem and personal and social
9 responsibility commission is created within the department.

1 (2) The commission shall consist of 15 members appointed by
2 the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate,
3 representing various age, gender, political, and racial groups
4 and various geographic, cultural, educational, and professional
5 backgrounds.

6 (3) The members of the commission shall serve for the life
7 of the commission.

8 (4) A vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled in
9 the same manner as the original appointment.

10 (5) The members first appointed to the commission shall be
11 appointed not later than 60 days after the effective date of this
12 act.

13 (6) The members of the commission shall serve without com-
14 pensation for performing the duties of the commission. A member
15 of the commission shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual
16 and necessary expenses incurred during the performance of duties
17 of the commission.

18 (7) The commission annually shall elect from its members a
19 chairperson and other officers it considers advisable.

20 (8) The commission shall hold meetings as the chairperson
21 considers necessary and may hold public hearings. A meeting or
22 hearing of the commission shall be held pursuant to the open
23 meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sec-
24 tions 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

25 (9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,
26 or retained by the commission in the performance of the
27 commission's duties shall be made available to the public in

1 compliance with the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of
2 the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the
3 Michigan Compiled Laws.

4 (10) The chairperson, with the consent of the commission,
5 may appoint an executive director of the commission.

6 Sec. 4. The commission shall study, analyze, and review all
7 of the following:

8 (a) The role that self-esteem and personal and social
9 responsibility has in enabling the citizens of this state to con-
10 duct constructive and satisfying lives within their community.

11 (b) The manner by which self-esteem and personal and social
12 responsibility may be understood, determined, fostered, and
13 maintained.

14 Sec. 5. Not later than 26 months after the effective date
15 of this act, the commission shall prepare and transmit to the
16 governor and the legislature a report containing all of the
17 following:

18 (a) The activities of the commission.

19 (b) The findings of the commission pursuant to section 4.

20 (c) Any recommendations of the commission.

21 (d) Any other information the commission considers
22 appropriate.

23 Sec. 6. The following departments shall cooperate with the
24 commission in carrying out the commission's duties under
25 sections 4 and 5:

26 (a) The department of education.

1 (b) The department of management and budget.

2 (c) The department of mental health.

3 (d) The department of social services.

4 Sec. 7. The commission may, within the limit of funds
5 appropriated or otherwise made available for that purpose, do all
6 of the following:

7 (a) Contract with or otherwise utilize the services of the
8 employees of any state or governmental entity as the commission
9 may require and as may be available to the commission for the
10 purpose of carrying out the commission's duties under this act.

11 (b) Employ stenographic and clerical assistants the commis-
12 sion considers necessary in order to carry out the commission's
13 duties.

14 Sec. 8. This act is repealed upon the expiration of 3 years
15 after its effective date.