

# HOUSE BILL No. 6262

September 29, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Phillips, Murphy, Clack, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Hager, Kooiman, Stahl, Hart and Hardman and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 150, entitled  
"Youth rehabilitation services act,"  
(MCL 803.301 to 803.309) by adding section 4j.

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

1       Sec. 4j. (1) If documented reasonable good-faith attempts  
2 have been made to obtain parental consent for an evaluation of a  
3 public ward committed to the youth agency's care under this act  
4 who has previously been identified as requiring special education  
5 programs and services, a youth agency may conduct the evaluation  
6 without parental consent.

7       (2) If documented reasonable good-faith attempts have been  
8 made to obtain parental consent for an evaluation of a public  
9 ward committed to the youth agency's care under this act who has  
10 not been previously identified as requiring special education  
11 programs and services, a youth agency may conduct the evaluation

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1 after receiving consent from a surrogate parent. The youth  
2 agency shall appoint persons to serve as surrogate parents in  
3 accordance with procedures approved by the state board of  
4 education.

5 (3) For each public ward who is committed to a youth agency's  
6 care under this act and who has an individualized education  
7 program established, the youth agency shall provide reports to  
8 that public ward's parents regarding the public ward's progress  
9 toward the goals established in the individualized education  
10 program.