

# HOUSE BILL No. 6662

November 13, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Meisner and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 155, entitled  
"Circuit court family counseling services act,"  
by amending section 9 (MCL 551.339), as amended by 1996 PA 7.

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

1           Sec. 9. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a  
2 communication between a counselor in the family counseling service  
3 and a person who is counseled is confidential. The secrecy of the  
4 communication shall be preserved inviolate as a privileged  
5 communication which privilege cannot be waived. The communication  
6 shall not be admitted in evidence in any proceedings. The same  
7 protection shall be given to communications between spouses and  
8 counselors to whom they have been referred by the court or the  
9 court's family counseling service. **FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,**  
10 **PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDE PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS AND**

1 **PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS.**

2 (2) A family referred by the court with custody or parenting  
3 time problems whose adult members sign an agreement indicating the  
4 purpose of the referral is exempt from subsection (1). A report of  
5 an evaluation of those families shall be submitted to the court  
6 with indicated recommendations.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
8 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are  
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6659(request no.  
11 07492'08).

12 (b) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6660(request no.  
13 07492'08 a).

14 (c) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6661(request no.  
15 07492'08 b).

16 (d) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6663(request no.  
17 07492'08 d).

18 (e) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6664(request no.  
19 07492'08 e).