

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5332

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled
"Mental health code,"
(MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 274a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 274A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND REVISE, AS NECESSARY, A UNIFORM
3 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM FOR STATE DEPARTMENT
4 OR AGENCY USE AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION. IN COMPLYING WITH THIS
5 SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS
6 AND AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROGRAM UNDER
7 THIS SECTION.

8 (B) ENSURE THAT THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM DOES ALL OF
9 THE FOLLOWING:

10 (i) CREATES UNIFORMITY IN THIS STATE TO STREAMLINE THE

1 PROVISION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS
2 AND AGENCIES AND TO ENHANCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING
3 EDUCATION, AND SERVICE DELIVERY.

4 (ii) ELIMINATES ANY HARDSHIP SURROUNDING THE FUNCTIONING AND
5 OPERATION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES PROVIDED BY STATE
6 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.

7 (iii) ESTABLISHES A UNIFORM CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENT FOR
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES THROUGH A
9 STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY.

10 (iv) PROMOTES POLICIES THAT SUPPORT ADEQUATE STAFFING AND
11 EVIDENCE-BASED SKILLS OR TRAINING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE
12 RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THAT
13 PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.

14 (v) COMPLIES WITH THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR
15 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COUNSELORS AND PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS.

16 (vi) MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATIONS SERVED BY EACH STATE
17 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A
18 CONTRACT, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS
19 STATE.

20 (C) BY 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND
21 ANNUALLY AFTER THAT DATE, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT
22 DESCRIBES ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE
23 ESTABLISHMENT OF AND ANY REVISIONS TO THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING
24 PROGRAM.

25 (2) A STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES, EITHER
26 DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACT, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES TO
27 RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING

1 PROGRAM. ON AND AFTER THE DATE THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM IS
2 CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AS IN FULL FORCE AND
3 EFFECT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION
4 SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF ITS FORMS, PROCESSES, AND CONTRACTS IT
5 USES AND THAT RELATE TO ITS PROVISION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
6 SERVICES COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.

7 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES" MEANS SUBSTANCE USE
9 DISORDER PREVENTION SERVICES OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
10 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES.

11 (B) "UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM" MEANS THE
12 UNIFORM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED,
13 MAINTAINED, AND REVISED AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) (A).