

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4697  
(As amended September 18, 2013)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding sections 1099 and 1099a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1099. (1) EACH MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL COLLECT AND  
2 PROVIDE DATA ON EACH INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT AND PARTICIPANT AND THE  
3 ENTIRE PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 OFFICE. THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE  
5 APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO ALL COURTS ENTERING DATA[, AS DIRECTED BY THE  
6           SUPREME COURT].  
7           (2) EACH MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL MAINTAIN FILES OR DATABASES  
8 ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM FOR REVIEW AND  
9 EVALUATION AS WELL AS TREATMENT, AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR EVALUATION

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1 PURPOSES MUST INCLUDE A MINIMUM STANDARD DATA SET DEVELOPED AND  
2 SPECIFIED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

3 (3) [AS DIRECTED BY THE SUPREME COURT, THE] STATE COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE  
4 STANDARDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH COURTS IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING, BUT  
5 NOT LIMITED TO, DEVELOPING A LIST OF APPROVED MEASUREMENT  
6 INSTRUMENTS AND INDICATORS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION.  
7 THESE STANDARDS MUST PROVIDE COMPARABILITY BETWEEN PROGRAMS AND  
8 THEIR OUTCOMES.

9 (4) THE INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION REGARDING  
10 INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS TO MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAMS FOR THE  
11 PURPOSE OF APPLICATION TO THAT PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE  
12 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED MENTAL HEALTH COURTS IS EXEMPT FROM  
13 DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL  
14 15.231 TO 15.246.

15 SEC. 1099A. (1) THE SUPREME COURT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
16 EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF  
17 MENTAL HEALTH COURTS.

18 (2) EACH MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL REPORT QUARTERLY TO THE  
19 STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE  
20 STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ON THE STATE FUNDS RECEIVED AND  
21 EXPENDED BY THAT MENTAL HEALTH COURT.

22 (3) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MAY ESTABLISH AN  
23 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. IF ESTABLISHED, THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE  
24 SEPARATE FROM AND INDEPENDENT OF THE STATE'S DRUG TREATMENT COURT  
25 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

26 (4) [AS DIRECTED BY THE SUPREME COURT], THE STATE COURT  
27 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE [SHALL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH,]

1 **ASSURE THAT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE AND**  
2 **PROVIDED TO ALL MENTAL HEALTH COURTS.**

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
5 enacted into law:

6 (a) House Bill No. 4694.

7 (b) House Bill No. 4695.

8 (c) House Bill No. 4696.