

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4696

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding sections 1094, 1095, and 1096.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1094. (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS CHARGED IN A CRIMINAL CASE  
2 OR, IN THE CASE OF A JUVENILE, IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN  
3 ACTIVITY THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL ACT IF COMMITTED BY AN  
4 ADULT, HIS OR HER ADMISSION TO MENTAL HEALTH COURT IS SUBJECT TO  
5 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

6           (A) THE INDIVIDUAL, IF AN ADULT, PLEADS GUILTY, NO CONTEST, OR  
7 BE CONVICTED OF ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE ON THE RECORD. THE INDIVIDUAL,  
8 IF A JUVENILE, ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLATION OR  
9 VIOLATIONS THAT HE OR SHE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING COMMITTED.

1 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL WAIVES, IN WRITING, THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY  
2 TRIAL AND, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PROSECUTOR, THE RIGHT TO A  
3 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

4 (C) THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN  
5 THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OR AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A GUARDIAN, THE PARENT OR LEGAL  
7 GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
8 ADMISSION IN THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT.

9 (2) NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PRECLUDE A  
10 COURT FROM PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL BEFORE  
11 HE OR SHE ENTERS A PLEA AND IS ACCEPTED INTO THE MENTAL HEALTH  
12 COURT.

13 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS WAIVED HIS OR HER RIGHT TO A  
14 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, WHO HAS PLED GUILTY OR NO CONTEST OR, IN  
15 THE CASE OF A JUVENILE, HAS ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY, AS PART OF HIS  
16 OR HER REFERRAL PROCESS TO A MENTAL HEALTH COURT, AND WHO IS  
17 SUBSEQUENTLY NOT ADMITTED TO A MENTAL HEALTH COURT MAY WITHDRAW HIS  
18 OR HER PLEA AND IS ENTITLED TO A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OR, IN THE  
19 CASE OF A JUVENILE, MAY WITHDRAW HIS OR HER ADMISSION OF  
20 RESPONSIBILITY.

21 (4) IN ADDITION TO RIGHTS ACCORDED A VICTIM UNDER THE WILLIAM  
22 VAN REGENMORTER CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751  
23 TO 780.834, THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL PERMIT ANY VICTIM OF THE  
24 OFFENSE OR OFFENSES OF WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS CHARGED OR, IN THE  
25 CASE OF A JUVENILE, ANY VICTIM OF THE ACTIVITY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL  
26 IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED AND THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL  
27 ACT IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, AS WELL AS ANY VICTIM OF A PRIOR

1 OFFENSE OF WHICH THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED OR, IN THE CASE OF A  
2 JUVENILE, A PRIOR OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN FOUND  
3 RESPONSIBLE, TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE COURT REGARDING  
4 THE ADVISABILITY OF ADMITTING THE INDIVIDUAL INTO THE MENTAL HEALTH  
5 COURT.

6 SEC. 1095. (1) UPON ADMITTING AN INDIVIDUAL INTO A MENTAL  
7 HEALTH COURT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

8 (A) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ADMITTED TO A MENTAL HEALTH COURT  
9 BASED UPON HAVING CRIMINAL CHARGES CURRENTLY FILED AGAINST HIM OR  
10 HER AND WHO HAS NOT ALREADY PLED GUILTY OR NO CONTEST OR, IN THE  
11 CASE OF A JUVENILE, HAS NOT ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY, THE COURT  
12 SHALL ACCEPT THE PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST OR, IN THE CASE OF A  
13 JUVENILE, THE ADMISSION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

14 (B) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLED GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO, OR  
15 ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR, CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR WHICH HE OR SHE  
16 WAS ADMITTED INTO THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT, THE COURT SHALL DO  
17 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (i) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLED GUILTY OR NO CONTEST  
19 TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT ARE NOT TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND WHO MAY BE  
20 ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE AND DISMISSAL UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR WHICH  
21 HE OR SHE WAS ADMITTED INTO MENTAL HEALTH COURT UPON SUCCESSFUL  
22 COMPLETION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM, THE COURT SHALL NOT  
23 ENTER A JUDGMENT OF GUILT OR, IN THE CASE OF A JUVENILE, SHALL NOT  
24 ENTER AN ADJUDICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

25 (ii) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLED GUILTY TO A TRAFFIC  
26 OFFENSE OR WHO PLED GUILTY TO AN OFFENSE BUT MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE  
27 FOR DISCHARGE AND DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE

1 COURT AND PROSECUTOR UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE MENTAL  
2 HEALTH COURT PROGRAM, THE COURT SHALL ENTER A JUDGMENT OF GUILT OR,  
3 IN THE CASE OF A JUVENILE, SHALL ENTER AN ADJUDICATION OF  
4 RESPONSIBILITY.

5 (iii) PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE  
6 PROSECUTOR, THE COURT MAY EITHER DELAY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AS  
7 PROVIDED IN SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER XI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL  
8 PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1, OR PROCEED TO SENTENCING, AS  
9 APPLICABLE, AND PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL ON PROBATION OR OTHER COURT  
10 SUPERVISION IN THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM WITH TERMS AND  
11 CONDITIONS ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT AND AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY  
12 BY THE COURT.

13 (2) THE COURT SHALL MAINTAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE MENTAL  
14 HEALTH COURT PARTICIPANT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER UNTIL FINAL  
15 DISPOSITION OF THE CASE, BUT NOT LONGER THAN THE PROBATION PERIOD  
16 FIXED UNDER SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER XI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL  
17 PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.2. IN THE CASE OF A JUVENILE  
18 PARTICIPANT, THE COURT MAY OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE JUVENILE'S  
19 PARENTS OR GUARDIANS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN ENSURING THE JUVENILE'S  
20 CONTINUED PARTICIPATION AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE MENTAL  
21 HEALTH COURT AND MAY ISSUE AND ENFORCE ANY APPROPRIATE AND  
22 NECESSARY ORDER REGARDING THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

23 (3) THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT MAY REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL ADMITTED  
24 INTO THE COURT TO PAY A REASONABLE MENTAL HEALTH COURT FEE THAT IS  
25 REASONABLY RELATED TO THE COST TO THE COURT FOR ADMINISTERING THE  
26 MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF  
27 UNDERSTANDING. THE CLERK OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL TRANSMIT

1 THE FEES COLLECTED TO THE TREASURER OF THE LOCAL FUNDING UNIT AT  
2 THE END OF EACH MONTH.

3 SEC. 1096. (1) A MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL PROVIDE A MENTAL  
4 HEALTH COURT PARTICIPANT WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) CONSISTENT AND CLOSE MONITORING OF THE PARTICIPANT AND  
6 INTERACTION AMONG THE COURT, TREATMENT PROVIDERS, PROBATION, AND  
7 THE PARTICIPANT.

8 (B) IF DETERMINED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT TO BE NECESSARY  
9 OR APPROPRIATE, PERIODIC AND RANDOM TESTING FOR THE PRESENCE OF ANY  
10 NONPRESCRIBED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL IN A PARTICIPANT'S  
11 BLOOD, URINE, OR BREATH, USING TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE THE BEST  
12 AVAILABLE, ACCEPTED, AND SCIENTIFICALLY VALID METHODS.

13 (C) PERIODIC EVALUATION ASSESSMENTS OF THE PARTICIPANT'S  
14 CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM.

15 (D) A REGIMEN OR STRATEGY OF APPROPRIATE AND GRADUATED BUT  
16 IMMEDIATE REWARDS FOR COMPLIANCE AND SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE,  
17 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE POSSIBILITY OF INCARCERATION OR  
18 CONFINEMENT.

19 (E) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES,  
20 EDUCATION, AND VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AS APPROPRIATE AND  
21 PRACTICABLE.

22 (2) UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED MENTAL  
23 HEALTH COURT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION, AN EXIT EVALUATION SHOULD BE  
24 CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONTINUING NEED FOR  
25 MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
26 SERVICES.

27 (3) ANY STATEMENT OR OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF

1 PARTICIPATING IN ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT, OR TESTING WHILE IN A  
2 MENTAL HEALTH COURT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE  
3 UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO  
4 15.246, AND SHALL NOT BE USED IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, UNLESS IT  
5 REVEALS CRIMINAL ACTS OTHER THAN, OR INCONSISTENT WITH, PERSONAL  
6 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE USE.

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

- 10 (a) House Bill No. 4694.  
11 (b) House Bill No. 4695.  
12 (c) House Bill No. 4697.