

HOUSE BILL No. 4697

May 7, 2013, Introduced by Reps. O'Brien, Cotter, Graves, Johnson, McCready, Heise, Haines, MacMaster, Walsh, Howrylak, Hovey-Wright and Leonard and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.

6 (2) EACH MENTAL HEALTH COURT SHALL MAINTAIN FILES OR DATABASES
7 ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM FOR REVIEW AND
8 EVALUATION AS WELL AS TREATMENT, AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE COURT
9 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR EVALUATION
10 PURPOSES MUST INCLUDE A MINIMUM STANDARD DATA SET DEVELOPED AND

1 SPECIFIED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4694 (request no.
25 01934'13).

26 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4696 (request no.
27 02579'13).

1 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4695 (request no.
2 02580'13).