

HOUSE BILL No. 5332

February 18, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Lori and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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, IF THAT INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO
10 BE LICENSED AS A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC
11 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838.

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

16 (v) COMPLIES WITH THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR
17 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COUNSELORS AND PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS AND
18 THE CERTIFICATION STANDARDS OF THE MICHIGAN CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR
19 ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS.

20 (vi) MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATIONS SERVED BY EACH STATE
21 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A
22 CONTRACT, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS
23 STATE.

24 (C) BY 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND
25 ANNUALLY AFTER THAT DATE, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT
26 DESCRIBES ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE
27 ESTABLISHMENT OF AND ANY REVISIONS TO THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING

1 PROGRAM.

2 (2) A STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES, EITHER
3 DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACT, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES TO
4 RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING
5 PROGRAM. ON AND AFTER THE DATE THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM IS
6 CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AS IN FULL FORCE AND
7 EFFECT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION
8 SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF ITS FORMS, PROCESSES, AND CONTRACTS IT
9 USES AND THAT RELATE TO ITS PROVISION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
10 SERVICES COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.

11 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

12 (A) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES" MEANS SUBSTANCE USE
13 DISORDER PREVENTION SERVICES OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
14 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES.

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