

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4653**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled
"Mental health code,"
by amending section 1060a (MCL 330.2060a), as added by 2012 PA 540.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1060a. (1) "Competency evaluation" means a court-ordered
2 examination of a juvenile directed to developing information
3 relevant to a determination of his or her competency to proceed at
4 a particular stage of a court proceeding involving a juvenile who
5 is the subject of a delinquency petition.

6 (2) "Competency hearing" means a hearing to determine whether
7 a juvenile is competent to proceed.

8 (3) "Incompetent to proceed" means that a juvenile, based on
9 age-appropriate norms, lacks a reasonable degree of rational and
10 factual understanding of the proceeding or is unable to do 1 or

1 more of the following:

2 (a) Consult with and assist his or her attorney in preparing
3 his or her defense in a meaningful manner.

4 (b) Sufficiently understand the charges against him or her.

5 (4) "Juvenile" means a person who is less than ~~17~~**18** years of
6 age who is the subject of a delinquency petition.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
8 1, 2021.