

HOUSE BILL No. 5439

January 24, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Whiteford, Rendon, Vaupel, Canfield, Hammoud, Wittenberg, Rabhi, Guerra, Pagel, Wentworth, Kesto, LaGrand, Calley, Allor and Kosowski 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 151.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 151. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "REGISTRY" MEANS THE
2 INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2).

3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN
4 ELECTRONIC INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY. THE REGISTRY SHALL
5 BE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING
7 MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PAYERS, TO ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED
8 RESOURCE TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN THIS
9 STATE CATEGORIZED BY PATIENT GENDER, ACUITY, AGE, AND DIAGNOSIS.

1 (4) PROVIDERS WITH INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS MUST REGULARLY
2 PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE NUMBER OF INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC
3 BEDS THEIR FACILITIES HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE INFORMATION IS
4 PROVIDED. THE REGISTRY SHALL BE UPDATED REGULARLY WITH BED
5 AVAILABILITY USING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
6 BY PROVIDERS OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND PSYCHIATRIC UNITS.

7 (5) THE REGISTRY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PREPAID INPATIENT
8 HEALTH PLANS, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS, ACUTE CARE
9 HOSPITALS, INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND PSYCHIATRIC UNITS,
10 AND EMPLOYEES AND CAREGIVERS WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE PROVIDERS.

11 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A SHARED GOVERNANCE OVERSIGHT
12 COMMITTEE FOR THE REGISTRY THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 DIFFERENT USERS OF THE REGISTRY.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.