

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6189

September 09, 2020, Introduced by Rep. Whiteford and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 151 (MCL 330.1151), as added by 2018 PA 658.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1           Sec. 151. (1) As used in this section:
- 2           (a) "Psychiatric facility" means a psychiatric hospital or
- 3           psychiatric unit licensed under section 134.
- 4           (b) "Registry" means the inpatient psychiatric bed registry
- 5           created in subsection (2).



1 (2) The department shall establish and administer an  
2 electronic inpatient psychiatric bed registry. The registry shall  
3 be a web-based resource to identify available psychiatric beds in  
4 this state categorized by patient gender, acuity, age, and  
5 diagnosis. The registry must be accessible through the department's  
6 website.

7 (3) The department may, by contract, delegate creating,  
8 operating, and maintaining the registry to a private entity.

9 (4) Psychiatric facilities and other providers determined by  
10 the department must provide the department with the number of  
11 inpatient psychiatric beds available in those facilities at the  
12 time the information is provided. The information must be provided  
13 by the psychiatric facilities and other providers on a basis as  
14 close to real time as possible. Psychiatric facilities and other  
15 providers must provide the department with this information as  
16 specified under subsection (7).

17 (5) The registry ~~shall~~**must** be made accessible to prepaid  
18 inpatient health plans, licensed health plans, community mental  
19 health services programs, acute care hospitals, psychiatric  
20 facilities, and employees and caregivers with other appropriate  
21 providers.

22 (6) The department shall create a committee to provide  
23 guidance on creating, operating, and maintaining the registry. The  
24 committee shall include representatives from the following groups:

25 (a) The department.

26 (b) The department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

27 (c) Psychiatric facilities.

28 (d) End users of the registry as described under subsection

29 (5).



1 (e) Consumers, families, and advocates.

2 (f) Law enforcement.

3 (7) The department shall establish requirements for  
4 psychiatric facilities and other providers as determined by the  
5 department to report information to the department in consultation  
6 with the committee established under subsection (6).

7 (8) The department ~~shall~~**must** provide quarterly reports on the  
8 progress of implementing the registry beginning on the first  
9 quarter after the effective date of the amendatory act that added  
10 this section. The department must provide these quarterly reports  
11 to the chairs of the house and senate committees on health policy  
12 and the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees  
13 for the department of health and human services.

14 (9) The department, in consultation with the committee  
15 established under subsection (6), may establish a policy for the  
16 secondary use of registry data.

17 **(10) The department must provide all of the information listed**  
18 **on the registry under this section to the contractor or entity that**  
19 **operates or maintains the Michigan crisis and access line created**  
20 **under section 165.**

