

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4219

March 12, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Thompson and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 416 (MCL 330.1416), as amended by 2018 PA 595.

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

1           Sec. 416. Upon **the** commencement of mental health treatment,  
2 ~~the~~ **both of the following must occur:**

3           **(a)** ~~rights that the patient has~~ **A patient's rights** during the  
4 mental health treatment, including the right to object to ~~the~~  
5 mental health treatment, must be **communicated** orally ~~communicated~~  
6 **and in writing** to the patient and to the individual who executed

1 the written consent. ~~In addition, a copy of the written consent~~ **A**  
2 **patient's rights include, but are not limited to, the right to end**  
3 **voluntary mental health treatment. The oral and written**  
4 **communication of a patient's rights must include the process by**  
5 **which a patient can end voluntary mental health treatment.**

6 **(b) Both of the following** must be given to the patient, ~~and~~  
7 the individual who executed the written consent, and ~~to~~ <sup>1</sup> other  
8 individual designated by the patient:

9 **(i) A copy of the written consent.**

10 **(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision under this act, a copy**  
11 **of the form described under section 419 even if the patient or**  
12 **other individual described in section 419 does not communicate an**  
13 **intention to terminate the patient's mental health treatment to a**  
14 **hospital or provider of mental health treatment.**