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[No. 442]

(SB 379)

AN ACT to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of adult foster care facilities; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for adult foster care facilities; to prescribe powers and duties of the department of social services and other departments; to prescribe certain fees; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 3 and 6 (MCL 400.703 and 400.706), as amended by 1996 PA 194.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

400.703 Definitions; A. [M.S.A. 16.610(53)]

Sec. 3. (1) "Adult" means:

- (a) A person 18 years of age or older.
- (b) A person who is placed in an adult foster care family home or an adult foster care small group home pursuant to section 5(6) or (8) of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.115.
- (2) "Adult foster care camp" or "adult camp" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive more than 4 adults to be provided foster care. An adult foster care camp is a facility located in a natural or rural environment.
- (3) "Adult foster care congregate facility" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive more than 20 adults to be provided with foster care.
- (4) "Adult foster care facility" means a governmental or nongovernmental establishment that provides foster care to adults. Subject to section 26a(1), adult foster care facility includes facilities and foster care family homes for adults who are aged, mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or physically disabled who require supervision on an ongoing basis but who do not require continuous nursing care. Adult foster care facility does not include any of the following:
 - (a) A nursing home licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
 - (b) A home for the aged licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
 - (c) A hospital licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
 - (d) A hospital for the mentally ill or a facility for the developmentally disabled operated by the department of community health under the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106.
 - (e) A county infirmary operated by a county department of social services or family independence agency under section 55 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.55.
 - (f) A child caring institution, children's camp, foster family home, or foster family group home licensed or approved under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, if the number of residents who become 18 years of age while residing in the institution, camp, or home does not exceed the following:
 - (i) Two, if the total number of residents is 10 or fewer.
 - (ii) Three, if the total number of residents is not less than 11 and not more than 14.
 - (iii) Four, if the total number of residents is not less than 15 and not more than 20.

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(iv) Five, if the total number of residents is 21 or more.

(g) A foster family home licensed or approved under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, that has a person who is 18 years of age or older placed in the foster family home under section 5(7) of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.115.

(h) An establishment commonly described as an alcohol or a substance abuse rehabilitation center, a residential facility for persons released from or assigned to adult correctional institutions, a maternity home, or a hotel or rooming house that does not provide or offer to provide foster care.

(i) A facility created by 1885 PA 152, MCL 36.1 to 36.12.

(5) "Adult foster care family home" means a private residence with the approved capacity to receive 6 or fewer adults to be provided with foster care for 5 or more days a week and for 2 or more consecutive weeks. The adult foster care family home licensee shall be a member of the household, and an occupant of the residence.

(6) "Adult foster care large group home" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive at least 13 but not more than 20 adults to be provided with foster care.

(7) "Adult foster care small group home" means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive 12 or fewer adults to be provided with foster care.

(8) "Aged" means an adult whose chronological age is 60 years of age or older or whose biological age, as determined by a physician, is 60 years of age or older.

(9) "Assessment plan" means a written statement prepared in cooperation with a responsible agency or person that identifies the specific care and maintenance, services, and resident activities appropriate for each individual resident's physical and behavioral needs and well-being and the methods of providing the care and services taking into account the preferences and competency of the individual.

400.706 Definitions; P to Q. [M.S.A. 16.610(56)]

Sec. 6. (1) "Personal care" means personal assistance provided by a licensee or an agent or employee of a licensee to a resident who requires assistance with dressing, personal hygiene, grooming, maintenance of a medication schedule as directed and supervised by the resident's physician, or the development of those personal and social skills required to live in the least restrictive environment.

(2) "Physical disability" means a determinable physical characteristic of an individual that may result from disease, injury, congenital condition of birth, or functional disorder.

(3) "Physical plant" means the structure in which a facility is located and all physical appurtenances to the facility.

(4) "Protection", subject to section 26a(2), means the continual responsibility of the licensee to take reasonable action to insure the health, safety, and well-being of a resident, including protection from physical harm, humiliation, intimidation, and social, moral, financial, and personal exploitation while on the premises, while under the supervision of the licensee or an agent or employee of the licensee, or when the resident's assessment plan states that the resident needs continuous supervision.

(5) "Provisional license" means a license issued to a facility that has previously been licensed under this act or an act repealed by this act but is temporarily unable to conform to the requirements of a regular license prescribed in this act or rules promulgated under this act.

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(6) "Quality of care" means the foster care of residents of a facility and other similar items not related to the physical plant that address themselves to the general physical and mental health, welfare, and well-being of residents.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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