HOUSE BILL No. 4951

October 7, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Forlini, Kesto, Garrett, Kosowski, Lucido, Love, Chang, Santana, Byrd, Robinson, Geiss, Yanez, Darany, Howrylak, LaVoy, Durhal, Rutledge, Irwin, Neeley, Hovey-Wright, Plawecki, Moss, Callton and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled

"Mental health code,"

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by amending section 1060a (MCL 330.2060a), as added by 2012 PA 540.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 1060a. (1) "Competency evaluation" means a court-ordered examination of a juvenile directed to developing information relevant to a determination of his or her competency to proceed at a particular stage of a court proceeding involving a juvenile who is the subject of a delinquency petition.
 - (2) "Competency hearing" means a hearing to determine whether a juvenile is competent to proceed.
 - (3) "Incompetent to proceed" means that a juvenile, based on age-appropriate norms, lacks a reasonable degree of rational and

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House Bill No. 4951 as amended April 26, 2016
    factual understanding of the proceeding or is unable to do 1 or
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    more of the following:
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          (a) Consult with and assist his or her attorney in preparing
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    his or her defense in a meaningful manner.
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          (b) Sufficiently understand the charges against him or her.
          (4) "Juvenile" means a person who is less than 17-18 years of
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    age who is the subject of a delinquency petition.
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         Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect [October 1,
    2018.
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         Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
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    unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
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    enacted into law:
          (a) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4947 (request no.
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          (b) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4948 (request no.
    02551'15).
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          (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4950 (request no.
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          (d) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4949 (request no.
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          (e) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4953 (request no.
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          (f)] Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4954 (request no.
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    03363'15).
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          (g) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4952 request no.
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