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A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled

"Mental health code,"

by amending section 134a (MCL 330.1134a), as amended by 2014 PA 72.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 134a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) shall not employ, independently contract with, or grant clinical privileges to an individual who regularly has direct access to or provides direct services to patients or residents in the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) if the individual satisfies 1 or more of the following:

(a) Has been convicted of a relevant crime described under 42USC 1320a-7(a).

(b) Has been convicted of any of the following felonies, an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of those felonies, or any other

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state or federal crime that is similar to the felonies described in 1 2 this subdivision, other than a felony for a relevant crime described under 42 USC 1320a-7(a), unless 15-10 years have lapsed 3 4 since the individual completed all of the terms and conditions of his or her sentencing, parole, and probation for that conviction 5 prior to **BEFORE** the date of application for employment or clinical 6 privileges or the date of the execution of the independent 7 contract: 8

9 (i) A felony that involves the intent to cause death or
10 serious impairment of a body function, that results in death or
11 serious impairment of a body function, that involves the use of
12 force or violence, or that involves the threat of the use of force
13 or violence.

14 (*ii*) A felony involving cruelty or torture.

15 (iii) A felony under chapter XXA of the Michigan penal code,
16 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145m to 750.145r.

17 (*iv*) A felony involving criminal sexual conduct.

18 (v) A felony involving abuse or neglect.

19 (vi) A felony involving the use of a firearm or dangerous20 weapon.

(vii) A felony involving the diversion or adulteration of a
prescription drug or other medications.

23 (c) Has been convicted of a felony or an attempt or conspiracy

24 to commit a felony, other than a felony for a relevant crime

- 25 described under 42 USC 1320a-7(a) or a felony described under
- 26 subdivision (b), unless 10 years have lapsed since the individual
- 27 completed all of the terms and conditions of his or her sentencing,

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1 parole, and probation for that conviction prior to the date of

2 application for employment or clinical privileges or the date of

3 the execution of the independent contract.

4 (C) (d) Has been convicted of any of the following
5 misdemeanors, other than a misdemeanor for a relevant crime
6 described under 42 USC 1320a-7(a), or a state or federal crime that
7 is substantially similar to the misdemeanors described in this
8 subdivision, within the 10-5 years immediately preceding the date
9 of application for employment or clinical privileges or the date of
10 the execution of the independent contract:

(i) A misdemeanor involving the use of a firearm or dangerous weapon with the intent to injure, the use of a firearm or dangerous weapon that results in a personal injury, or a misdemeanor involving the use of force or violence or the threat of the use of force or violence.

16 (*ii*) A misdemeanor under chapter XXA of the Michigan penal
17 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145m to 750.145r.

18 (iii) A misdemeanor involving criminal sexual conduct.

19 (*iv*) A misdemeanor involving cruelty or torture. unless
 20 otherwise provided under subdivision (e).

21 (v) A misdemeanor involving abuse or neglect.

22 (e) Has been convicted of any of the following misdemeanors,

23 other than a misdemeanor for a relevant crime described under 42

24 USC 1320a-7(a), or a state or federal crime that is substantially

25 similar to the misdemeanors described in this subdivision, within

26 the 5 years immediately preceding the date of application for

27 employment or clinical privileges or the date of the execution of

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- 1 the independent contract:
- 2 (i) A misdemeanor involving cruelty if committed by an

(vi) (ii) A misdemeanor involving home invasion.

- 3 individual who is less than 16 years of age.
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5 (*vü*) (*iii*) A misdemeanor involving embezzlement.

6 (*viii*) (*iv*) A misdemeanor involving negligent homicide or a

7 violation of section 601d(1) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1940 PA
8 300, MCL 257.601d.

9 (v) A misdemeanor involving larceny unless otherwise provided
 10 under subdivision (g).

11 (*vi*) A misdemeanor of retail fraud in the second degree unless
12 otherwise provided under subdivision (g).

13 (vii) Any other misdemeanor involving assault, fraud, theft,

14 or the possession or delivery of a controlled substance unless

15 otherwise provided under subdivision (d), (f), or (g).

16 (f) Has been convicted of any of the following misdemeanors,

17 other than a misdemeanor for a relevant crime described under 42

18 USC 1320a-7(a), or a state or federal crime that is substantially

19 similar to the misdemeanors described in this subdivision, within

20 the 3 years immediately preceding the date of application for

21 employment or clinical privileges or the date of the execution of

- 22 the independent contract:
- (i) A misdemeanor for assault if there was no use of a firearm
 or dangerous weapon and no intent to commit murder or inflict great
 bodily injury.
- 26 (*ii*) A misdemeanor of retail fraud in the third degree unless
- 27 otherwise provided under subdivision (g).

(iii) A misdemeanor under part 74 of the public health code,

1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461, unless otherwise provided

4 -(g) Has been convicted of any of the following misdemeanors, other than a misdemeanor for a relevant crime described under 42 5 USC 1320a-7(a), or a state or federal crime that is substantially 6 7 similar to the misdemeanors described in this subdivision, within the year immediately preceding the date of application for 8 9 employment or clinical privileges or the date of the execution of 10 the independent contract: 11 (i) A misdemeanor under part 74 of the public health code, 12 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461, if the individual, at the time of conviction, is under the age of 18. 13 14 (ii) A misdemeanor for larceny or retail fraud in the second or third degree if the individual, at the time of conviction, is 15 16 under the age of 16. 17 (D) (h)—Is the subject of an order or disposition under 18 section 16b of chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, 1927

19 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.

under subdivision (q).

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(E) (i) Engages in conduct that becomes the subject of a
substantiated finding of neglect, abuse, or misappropriation of
property by a state or federal agency according to an investigation
conducted in accordance with 42 USC 1395i-3 or 1396r.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection or
subsection (5), a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in
42 USC 1396d(d) shall not employ, independently contract with, or
grant privileges to an individual who regularly has direct access

to or provides direct services to patients or residents in the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) until the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency has conducted a criminal history check in compliance with this section or received criminal history record information in compliance with subsection (3) or (10). This subsection and subsection (1) do not apply to any of the following:

(a) An individual who is employed by, under independent 8 9 contract to, or granted clinical privileges in a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) before April 10 11 1, 2006. On or before April 1, 2011, an individual who is exempt 12 under this subdivision and who has not been the subject of a criminal history check conducted in compliance with this section 13 14 shall provide the department of state police with a set of fingerprints and the department of state police shall input those 15 fingerprints into the automated fingerprint identification system 16 17 database established under subsection (13). An individual who is exempt under this subdivision is not limited to working within the 18 19 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) 20 with which he or she is employed by, under independent contract to, 21 or granted clinical privileges on April 1, 2006 but may transfer to 22 another psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 23 1396d(d), covered health facility, or adult foster care facility. 24 If an individual who is exempt under this subdivision is 25 subsequently convicted of a crime described under subsection (1)(a) through (q) TO (C) or found to be the subject of a substantiated 26 27 finding described under subsection (1)(i) (1) (E) or an order or

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1 disposition described under subsection (1) (h), (1) (D), or is found
2 to have been convicted of a relevant crime described under
3 subsection (1) (a), then he or she is no longer exempt and shall be
4 terminated from employment or denied employment or clinical
5 privileges.

(b) An individual who is under an independent contract with a 6 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) 7 if he or she is not under the facility's control and the services 8 for which he or she is contracted is not directly related to the 9 provision of services to a patient or resident or if the services 10 11 for which he or she is contracted allows for direct access to the 12 patients or residents but is not performed on an ongoing basis. This exception includes, but is not limited to, an individual who 13 14 is under an independent contract with the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) to provide utility, 15 maintenance, construction, or communications services. 16

17 (3) An individual who applies for employment either as an employee or as an independent contractor or for clinical privileges 18 19 with a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 20 1396d(d) or a staffing agency and who has not been the subject of a criminal history check conducted in compliance with this section 21 22 shall give written consent at the time of application for the 23 department of state police to conduct a criminal history check 24 under this section, along with identification acceptable to the department of state police. If the applicant has been the subject 25 of a criminal history check conducted in compliance with this 26 27 section, the applicant shall give written consent at the time of

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application for the psychiatric facility or other facility defined 1 2 in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency to obtain the criminal history record information as prescribed in subsection (4) from the 3 4 relevant licensing or regulatory department and for the department of state police to conduct a criminal history check under this 5 section if the requirements of subsection (10) are not met and a 6 request to the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF 7 8 **INVESTIGATION** to make a determination of the existence of any national criminal history pertaining to the applicant is necessary, 9 10 along with identification acceptable to the department of state 11 police. Upon receipt of the written consent to obtain the criminal 12 history record information and identification required under this subsection, the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 13 14 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency that has made a good-faith offer of employment or an independent contract or clinical privileges to 15 the applicant shall request the criminal history record information 16 17 from the relevant licensing or regulatory department and shall make a request regarding that applicant to the relevant licensing or 18 19 regulatory department to conduct a check of all relevant registries 20 in the manner required in subsection (4). If the requirements of 21 subsection (10) are not met and a request to the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION to make a subsequent 22 23 determination of the existence of any national criminal history 24 pertaining to the applicant is necessary, the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency 25 26 shall proceed in the manner required in subsection (4). A staffing 27 agency that employs an applicant who regularly has direct access to

or provides direct services to patients or residents under an independent contract with a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) shall submit information regarding the criminal history check conducted by the staffing agency to the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) that has made a good-faith offer of independent contract to that applicant.

8 (4) Upon receipt of the written consent to conduct a criminal history check and identification required under subsection (3), a 9 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) 10 11 or staffing agency that has made a good-faith offer of employment 12 or an independent contract or clinical privileges to the applicant 13 shall make a request to the department of state police to conduct a 14 criminal history check on the applicant, to input the applicant's fingerprints into the automated fingerprint identification system 15 database, and to forward the applicant's fingerprints to the 16 federal bureau of investigation. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. 17 18 The department of state police shall request the federal bureau of 19 investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION to make a 20 determination of the existence of any national criminal history 21 pertaining to the applicant. The applicant shall provide the 22 department of state police with a set of fingerprints. The request 23 shall be made in a manner prescribed by the department of state 24 police. The psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 25 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency shall make the written consent and 26 identification available to the department of state police. The 27 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d)

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1 or staffing agency shall make a request regarding that applicant to 2 the relevant licensing or regulatory department to conduct a check of all relevant registries established under federal and state law 3 4 and regulations for any substantiated findings of abuse, neglect, 5 or misappropriation of property. If the department of state police or the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF 6 7 **INVESTIGATION** charges a fee for conducting the criminal history check, the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 8 1396d(d) or staffing agency shall pay the cost of the charge. The 9 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) 10 11 or staffing agency shall not seek reimbursement for a charge 12 imposed by the department of state police or the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION from the individual 13 14 who is the subject of the criminal history check. A prospective employee or a prospective independent contractor covered under this 15 section may not be charged for the cost of a criminal history check 16 17 required under this section. The department of state police shall 18 conduct a criminal history check on the applicant named in the 19 request. The department of state police shall provide the 20 department with a written report of the criminal history check 21 conducted under this subsection. The report shall contain any 22 criminal history record information on the applicant maintained by 23 the department of state police. The department of state police 24 shall provide the results of the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION determination to the department 25 within 30 days after the request is made. If the requesting 26 27 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d)

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1 or staffing agency is not a state department or agency and if 2 criminal history record information is disclosed on the written report of the criminal history check or the federal bureau of 3 4 investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION determination that 5 resulted in a conviction, the department shall notify the 6 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency and the applicant in writing of the type of 7 crime disclosed on the written report of the criminal history check 8 9 or the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF

10 **INVESTIGATION** determination without disclosing the details of the 11 crime. Any charges imposed by the department of state police or the 12 federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION for 13 conducting a criminal history check or making a determination under 14 this subsection shall be paid in the manner required under this subsection. The notice shall include a statement that the applicant 15 has a right to appeal the information relied upon by the 16 17 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) 18 or staffing agency regarding his or her employment eligibility 19 based on the criminal history check. The notice shall also include 20 information regarding where to file and describing the appellate 21 procedures established under section 20173b of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20173b. 22

(5) If a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42
USC 1396d(d) determines it necessary to employ or grant clinical
privileges to an applicant before receiving the results of the
applicant's criminal history check or criminal history record
information under this section, the psychiatric facility or other

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1 facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) may conditionally employ or 2 grant conditional clinical privileges to the individual if all of 3 the following apply:

4 (a) The psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42
5 USC 1396d(d) requests the criminal history check or criminal
6 history record information under this section upon conditionally
7 employing or conditionally granting clinical privileges to the
8 individual.

9 (b) The individual signs a statement in writing that indicates10 all of the following:

(i) That he or she has not been convicted of 1 or more of the crimes that are described in subsection (1)(a) through (g) TO (C) within the applicable time period prescribed by each subdivision respectively.

15 (*ii*) That he or she is not the subject of an order or
16 disposition described in subsection (1) (h). (1) (D).

17 (*iii*) That he or she has not been the subject of a
18 substantiated finding as described in subsection (1) (i). (1) (E).

19 (iv) The individual agrees that, if the information in the 20 criminal history check conducted under this section does not 21 confirm the individual's statements under subparagraphs (i) through TO (iii), his or her employment or clinical privileges will be 22 23 terminated by the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) as required under subsection (1) unless and until 24 25 the individual appeals and can prove that the information is 26 incorrect.

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(v) That he or she understands the conditions described in

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subparagraphs (i) through TO (iv) that result in the termination of
 his or her employment or clinical privileges and that those
 conditions are good cause for termination.

4 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the 5 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) does not permit the individual to have regular direct access to or 6 provide direct services to patients or residents in the psychiatric 7 facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) without 8 9 supervision until the criminal history check or criminal history record information is obtained and the individual is eligible for 10 11 that employment or clinical privileges. If required under this 12 subdivision, the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) shall provide on-site supervision of an individual 13 14 in the facility on a conditional basis under this subsection by an individual who has undergone a criminal history check conducted in 15 compliance with this section. A psychiatric facility or other 16 17 facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) may permit an individual in the facility on a conditional basis under this subsection to have 18 19 regular direct access to or provide direct services to patients or 20 residents in the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) without supervision if all of the following 21 conditions are met: 22

(i) The psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42
USC 1396d(d), at its own expense and before the individual has
direct access to or provides direct services to patients or
residents of the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in
42 USC 1396d(d), conducts a search of public records on that

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individual through the internet criminal history access tool maintained by the department of state police and the results of that search do not uncover any information that would indicate that the individual is not eligible to have regular direct access to or provide direct services to patients or residents under this section.

7 (ii) Before the individual has direct access to or provides
8 direct services to patients or residents of the psychiatric
9 facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d), the
10 individual signs a statement in writing that he or she has resided
11 in this state without interruption for at least the immediately
12 preceding 12-month period.

(*iii*) If applicable, the individual provides to the department of state police a set of fingerprints on or before the expiration of 10 business days following the date the individual was conditionally employed or granted conditional clinical privileges under this subsection.

18 (6) The department shall develop and distribute a model form
19 for the statements required under subsection (5) (b) and (c). The
20 department shall make the model form available to psychiatric
21 facilities or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) subject to
22 this section upon request at no charge.

(7) If an individual is employed as a conditional employee or
is granted conditional clinical privileges under subsection (5),
and the information under subsection (3) or report under subsection
(4) does not confirm the individual's statement under subsection
(5) (b) (i) through TO (iii), the psychiatric facility or other

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facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) shall terminate the
 individual's employment or clinical privileges as required by
 subsection (1).

4 (8) An individual who knowingly provides false information
5 regarding his or her identity, criminal convictions, or
6 substantiated findings on a statement described in subsection
7 (5) (b) (i) through TO (iii) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
8 imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than
9 \$500.00, or both.

(9) A psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 10 11 1396d(d) or staffing agency shall use criminal history record 12 information obtained under subsection (3) or (4) only for the purpose of evaluating an applicant's qualifications for employment, 13 14 an independent contract, or clinical privileges in the position for which he or she has applied and for the purposes of subsections (5) 15 and (7). A psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 16 17 1396d(d) or staffing agency or an employee of the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing 18 19 agency shall not disclose criminal history record information 20 obtained under subsection (3) or (4) to a person who is not directly involved in evaluating the applicant's qualifications for 21 employment, an independent contract, or clinical privileges. An 22 23 individual who knowingly uses or disseminates the criminal history record information obtained under subsection (3) or (4) in 24 violation of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable 25 by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more 26 27 than \$1,000.00, or both. Except for a knowing or intentional

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release of false information, a psychiatric facility or other
 facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency has no
 liability in connection with a criminal history check conducted in
 compliance with this section or the release of criminal history
 record information under this subsection.

6 (10) Upon consent of an applicant as required in subsection 7 (3) and upon request from a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency that has made a good-8 faith offer of employment or an independent contract or clinical 9 10 privileges to the applicant, the relevant licensing or regulatory 11 department shall review the criminal history record information, if any, and notify the requesting psychiatric facility or other 12 facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency of the 13 information in the manner prescribed in subsection (4). Until the 14 federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 15 implements an automatic notification system similar to the system 16 17 required of the state police under subsection (13) and federal regulations allow the federal criminal record to be used for 18 19 subsequent authorized uses, as determined in an order issued by the 20 department, a covered health or staffing agency facility may rely on the criminal history record information provided by the relevant 21 22 licensing or regulatory department under this subsection and a 23 request to the federal bureau of investigation FEDERAL BUREAU OF 24 **INVESTIGATION** to make a subsequent determination of the existence 25 of any national criminal history pertaining to the applicant is not necessary if all of the following requirements are met: 26

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(a) The criminal history check was conducted during the

1 immediately preceding 12-month period.

2 (b) The applicant has been continuously employed by a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d), 3 4 covered health facility, or adult foster care facility or the 5 staffing agency since the criminal history check was conducted in 6 compliance with this section or meets the continuous employment requirement of this subdivision other than being on layoff status 7 for less than 1 year from a psychiatric facility or other facility 8 defined in 42 USC 1396d(d), covered health facility, or adult 9 10 foster care facility.

(c) The applicant can provide evidence acceptable to the relevant licensing or regulatory department that he or she has been a resident of this state for the immediately preceding 12-month period.

15 (11) As a condition of continued employment, each employee, 16 independent contractor, or individual granted clinical privileges 17 shall do each of the following:

(a) Agree in writing to report to the psychiatric facility or 18 19 other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency 20 immediately upon being arraigned for 1 or more of the criminal 21 offenses listed in subsection (1) (a) through (g), TO (C), upon being convicted of 1 or more of the criminal offenses listed in 22 23 subsection (1)(a) through (g), TO (C), upon becoming the subject of 24 an order or disposition described under subsection (1) (h), (1) (D), 25 and upon being the subject of a substantiated finding of neglect, abuse, or misappropriation of property as described in subsection 26 27 (1) (i). (1) (E). Reporting of an arraignment under this subdivision

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1 is not cause for termination or denial of employment.

2 (b) If a set of fingerprints is not already on file with the
3 department of state police, provide the department of state police
4 with a set of fingerprints.

5 (12) In addition to sanctions set forth in this act, a
6 licensee, owner, administrator, or operator of a psychiatric
7 facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing
8 agency who knowingly and willfully fails to conduct the criminal
9 history checks as required under this section is guilty of a
10 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or
11 a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

12 (13) In collaboration with the department of state police, the department of technology, management, and budget shall establish 13 14 and maintain an automated fingerprint identification system database that would allow the department of state police to store 15 and maintain all fingerprints submitted under this section and 16 17 would provide for an automatic notification if and when a 18 subsequent criminal arrest fingerprint card submitted into the 19 system matches a set of fingerprints previously submitted under 20 this section. Upon notification, the department of state police 21 shall immediately notify the department and the department shall 22 immediately contact each respective psychiatric facility or other 23 facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) or staffing agency with which that individual is associated. Information in the database 24 established under this subsection is confidential, is not subject 25 to disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, 26 27 MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and shall not be disclosed to any person

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1 except for purposes of this act or for law enforcement purposes.

2 (14) The department shall maintain an electronic web-based system to assist psychiatric facilities or other facility defined 3 4 in 42 USC 1396d(d) and staffing agencies required to check relevant 5 registries and conduct criminal history checks of its employees and independent contractors, and individuals granted privileges and to 6 7 provide for an automated notice to those psychiatric facilities or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) and staffing agencies for 8 9 those individuals inputted in the system who, since the initial 10 criminal history check, have been convicted of a disqualifying 11 offense or have been the subject of a substantiated finding of 12 abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of property. The department may 13 charge a staffing agency a 1-time set-up fee of up to \$100.00 for 14 access to the electronic web-based system under this section.

15 (15) As used in this section:

16 (a) "Adult foster care facility" means an adult foster care
17 facility licensed under the adult foster care facility licensing
18 act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737.

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(b) "Convicted" means either of the following:

(i) For a crime that is not a relevant crime DESCRIBED UNDER
42 USC 1320A-7(A), a final conviction, the payment of a fine, a
plea of guilty or nolo contendere if accepted by the court, or a
finding of guilt for a criminal law violation or a juvenile
adjudication or disposition by the juvenile division of probate
court or family division of circuit court for a violation that if
committed by an adult would be a crime.

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(ii) For a relevant crime described under 42 USC 1320a-7(a),

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1 convicted means that term as defined in 42 USC 1320a-7.

2 (c) "Covered health facility" means a nursing home, county
3 medical care facility, hospice, hospital that provides swing bed
4 services, or home for the aged licensed under article 17 of the
5 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, or
6 home health agency.

7 (d) "Criminal history check conducted in compliance with this
8 section" includes a criminal history check conducted under this
9 section, under section 20173a of the public health code, 1978 PA
10 3658, 368, MCL 333.20173a, or under section 34b of the adult foster
11 care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.734b.

(e) "Direct access" means access to a patient or resident or a patient's or resident's property, financial information, medical records, treatment information, or any other identifying information.

(f) "Home health agency" means a person certified by medicare 16 17 whose business is to provide to individuals in their places of 18 residence other than in a hospital, nursing home, or county medical 19 care facility 1 or more of the following services: nursing 20 services, therapeutic services, social work services, homemaker 21 services, home health aide services, or other related services. THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20173A OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 22 23 PA 368, MCL 333.20173A.

(g) "Independent contract" means a contract entered into by a health facility or agency with an individual who provides the contracted services independently or a contract entered into by a health facility or agency with a staffing agency that complies with

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the requirements of this section to provide the contracted services
 to the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC
 1396d(d) on behalf of the staffing agency.

4 (h) "Medicare" means benefits under the federal medicare
5 program established under title XVIII of the social security act,
6 42 USC 1395 to 1395kkk-1.1395lll.

7 (i) "Staffing agency" means an entity that recruits candidates
8 and provides temporary and permanent qualified staffing for
9 psychiatric facilities or other facility defined in 42 USC
10 1396d(d), including independent contractors.

(j) "Under the facility's control" means an individual employed by or under independent contract with a psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) for whom the psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d) does both of the following:

16 (i) Determines whether the individual who has access to 17 patients or residents may provide care, treatment, or other similar 18 support service functions to patients or residents served by the 19 psychiatric facility or other facility defined in 42 USC 1396d(d).

20 (*ii*) Directs or oversees 1 or more of the following:

21 (A) The policy or procedures the individual must follow in22 performing his or her duties.

23 (B) The tasks performed by the individual.

24 (C) The individual's work schedule.

(D) The supervision or evaluation of the individual's work or
job performance, including imposing discipline or granting
performance awards.

(E) The compensation the individual receives for performing
 his or her duties.

3 (F) The conditions under which the individual performs his or4 her duties.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days6 after the date it is enacted into law.

7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5450 (request no. 11 03413'17).

12 (b) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5452 (request no.
13 04032'17).