

SENATE BILL No. 862

October 28, 1999, Introduced by Senator VAN REGENMORTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 575, entitled "The central disability resource directory act," by amending sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (MCL 395.322, 395.323, 395.326, 395.327, 395.328, 395.329, and 395.330); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Agency" means an organization designated by the gover-
3 nor to implement a program described in section 931 of the mental
4 health code, ~~Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, being~~
5 ~~section 330.1931 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1974 PA 258, MCL
6 330.1931, or a state department, ~~bureau, division, section~~
7 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT, board, commission,
8 trustee, authority, institution of higher education, or office
9 created by the constitution, statute, or agency action.

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1 (B) "BUREAU" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU CREATED BY
2 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1101 TO 4.1901.

3 (C) ~~(b)~~ "Central disability resource directory" or
4 "directory" means the computerized system or other organized mode
5 of keeping a record of all reports filed pursuant to this act.

6 (D) ~~(c)~~ "Commission" means the commission on disability
7 concerns established by ~~Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1968,~~
8 ~~being sections 395.301 to 395.307 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~
9 1968 PA 11, MCL 395.301 TO 395.307.

10 (E) ~~(d)~~ "Computer network" means the interconnection of
11 communication lines with a computer through remote terminals or a
12 complex consisting of 2 or more interconnected computers.

13 (F) ~~(e)~~ "Disability" means a determinable physical or
14 mental characteristic of an individual that may result from dis-
15 ease, injury, congenital condition of birth, or functional disor-
16 der if the characteristic limits 1 or more of the major life
17 activities of that individual.

18 (G) ~~(f)~~ "Library" means ~~, except as provided in section~~
19 ~~7(1)(h), the~~ A library ~~of Michigan~~ created by ~~section 3 of~~
20 ~~the library of Michigan act, Act No. 540 of the Public Acts of~~
21 ~~1982, being section 397.13 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ OR
22 AUTHORIZED BY ANY LAW OF THIS STATE.

23 (H) ~~(g)~~ "Service provider" means a person, organization,
24 local or state governmental unit, or other entity that receives
25 state or federal money for the purpose of providing services,
26 equipment, supplies, or other assistance to a person with a
27 disability or the family of a person with a disability.

1 Sec. 3. (1) The commission in consultation with the
2 ~~library~~ BUREAU shall develop and distribute a form to all agen-
3 cies, and all agencies shall complete that form by providing at
4 least the following information on available services provided
5 with state or federal money by a service provider to assist per-
6 sons with disabilities or the families of persons with
7 disabilities:

8 (a) The name of the agency that provides the state or fed-
9 eral money.

10 (b) The name, address, phone number, and contact person for
11 the service provider receiving the state or federal money.

12 (c) A brief description of the services provided by the
13 service provider.

14 (d) Eligibility criteria a person with a disability or the
15 family of a person with a disability must meet before receiving
16 the assistance of that service provider.

17 (2) The commission shall assure that the information is com-
18 plete, suitable for inclusion in the central disability resource
19 directory, and in a form and format easily understood by the gen-
20 eral public.

21 (3) The commission shall distribute forms to update existing
22 data and solicit new information on a continuing basis and com-
23 plete an update of the entire central disability resource direc-
24 tory at least annually.

25 (4) The commission shall first distribute to all agencies
26 the forms described in subsection (1) not more than 180 days
27 after the effective date of this act.

1 Sec. 6. The commission shall forward to the ~~library~~
2 BUREAU forms completed pursuant to section 4.

3 Sec. 7. (1) The ~~library~~ BUREAU shall do all of the
4 following:

5 (a) Create AND MAINTAIN a central resource directory of the
6 information from forms forwarded under section 6, and ~~employ a~~
7 ~~taxonomy~~ USE A SYSTEM in the maintenance of that central
8 resource directory that is consistent with the ~~taxonomy~~
9 ~~employed~~ SYSTEM USED by federal agencies that maintain data for
10 public use.

11 (b) Train ~~library~~ BUREAU staff to enter and maintain the
12 central resource directory data from the forms forwarded under
13 section 6.

14 (c) Disseminate the information contained in the central
15 resource directory in a manner consistent with this act.

16 (d) Assist persons in obtaining access to central resource
17 directory information.

18 (e) Add new information to the central resource directory
19 within 30 days of receiving that information.

20 (f) Update the entire central resource directory at least
21 annually.

22 (g) Make the central resource directory accessible to an
23 individual who calls or visits the ~~library~~ BUREAU.

24 (h) Establish a computer network for the central resource
25 directory and make the computer network available to any of the
26 following entities that comply with ~~Act No. 1 of the Public Acts~~
27 ~~of 1966, being sections 125.1351 to 125.1356 of the Michigan~~

1 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1966 PA 1, MCL 125.1351 TO 125.1356, and comply
2 with applicable state and federal laws affecting persons with
3 disabilities, and accommodate persons with disabilities:

4 (i) A public library as defined in section 2 of the state
5 aid to public libraries act, ~~Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of~~
6 ~~1977, being section 397.552 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1977
7 PA 89, MCL 397.552.

8 (ii) A library of a college or university described in sec-
9 tion 5 or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

10 (iii) A regional or subregional library designated by the
11 national library service and the library of Michigan to provide
12 services for the blind and persons with disabilities.

13 (iv) Agencies.

14 (2) The ~~library~~ BUREAU may establish computer network
15 guidelines and procedures for those organizations providing serv-
16 ices to persons with disabilities and the families of persons
17 with disabilities and not receiving state or federal money for
18 those services.

19 Sec. 8. The information in the directory system or a writ-
20 ing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by
21 the ~~library~~ BUREAU pursuant to this act shall be made available
22 to the public in compliance with the freedom of information act,
23 ~~Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to~~
24 ~~15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO
25 15.246.

26 Sec. 9. The commission and the ~~library~~ BUREAU shall each
27 file a report annually with the legislature that identifies the

1 manner in which this act is implemented by the reporting entity
2 and specifies the frequency with which persons use the central
3 disability resource directory through the reporting entity.

4 Sec. 10. The duties imposed upon the commission and
5 ~~library~~ BUREAU under this act shall be suspended in any fiscal
6 year in which the legislature does not appropriate funds neces-
7 sary to implement this act.

8 Enacting section 1. Section 11 of the central disability
9 resource directory act, 1996 PA 575, MCL 395.331, is repealed.