

# SENATE BILL No. 321

March 4, 2009, Introduced by Senators KAHN, GEORGE, HARDIMAN and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
(MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 204c.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 204C. THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
2        AUTHORITY OR ORGANIZATION FORMED UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN FURTHERANCE  
3        OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATIONS  
4        SERVED BY THAT AUTHORITY OR ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE MAY, BY  
5        RESOLUTION, AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF A NONPROFIT ENTITY TO  
6        PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER INTEGRAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
7        SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN PROVIDING MENTAL  
8        HEALTH SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES,  
9        SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, HUMAN SERVICES, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE

1 SERVICES. THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY OR  
2 ORGANIZATION MAY ALSO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH AND MAY PROVIDE  
3 FUNDING FOR OR RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THAT NONPROFIT ENTITY FOR THOSE  
4 PURPOSES. FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
5 AUTHORITY OR ORGANIZATION FROM A NONPROFIT ENTITY DESCRIBED IN THIS  
6 SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED LOCAL FUNDS AND SHALL NOT BE USED TO  
7 SUPPORT OR MATCH ANY FEDERAL PROGRAMS. NO FUNDS FROM STATE  
8 APPROPRIATIONS ALLOCATED TO THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
9 AUTHORITY OR ORGANIZATION OR FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL BE USED TO  
10 ESTABLISH THE NONPROFIT ENTITY.