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Year-End Legislation

This Bulletin contains the final legislation that was passed into law during the 2003-2004 legislative session. Bills that were not signed by the Governor to become Michigan public acts, "died" at the end of the legislative session.

BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

2004 Public Acts

PA 309 – SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Provides supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2003-04.

Signed 8/17/04 with line-item vetoes; immediate effect. (SB 267)

PA 312 – AUTOMOBILE DONATION CREDIT

Provides use tax exemptions for an automobile provided to a qualified recipient by a qualified charitable organization.

Signed 8/27/04; immediate effect. (SB 1001)

PA 313 – AUTOMOBILE DONATION CREDIT

Provides an income tax credit for the donation of an automobile to a qualified charitable organization.

Signed 8/27/04; immediate effect. (SB 1003)

PA 315 – CHILD CARE PERMIT DEADLINE

Requires the issuance of certain child care permits and licenses within 180 days, and expands the process to include discount and refund language.

Signed 8/27/04; effective 10/1/07. (SB 1228)

PA 321-324 – BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides specific tax exemptions for start-up businesses.

Signed 8/27/04; immediate effect. (SB 1302-1305)

PA 329 – PHARMACEUTICAL REUSE

Allows the reuse and redispensing of a prescription drug that has been dispensed and has left the control of the pharmacist if the prescription drug is being returned from a facility that has a registered nurse who is responsible for the security, handling, and administration of prescription drugs within the facility.

Signed 9/22/04; immediate effect. (HB 6021)

PA 335 – HOME HEATING CREDITS

Revises the home heating income tax credit refund requirement for certain energy bills.

Signed 9/22/04; immediate effect. (HB 5798)

PA 344 – FIA BUDGET

Provides appropriations for the Family Independence Agency (FIA) for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/28/04; immediate effect. (HB 5516)

PA 345 – CORRECTIONS BUDGET

Provides appropriations for the Department of Corrections for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/28/04; immediate effect. (SB 1064)

PA 346 – EDUCATION BUDGET

Provides appropriations for the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/28/04; immediate effect. (SB 1065)

PA 349 – COMMUNITY HEALTH BUDGET

Provides appropriations for the Department of Community Health for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/28/04 with line-item vetoes; immediate effect. (SB 1063)

PA 351 – SCHOOL AID BUDGET

Provides appropriations for School Aid for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1069)

PA 352 – EDUCATION BUDGET

Provides appropriations for state institutions of higher education for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1067)

PA 354 – LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH BUDGET

Provides appropriations for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (HB 5521)

PA 356 – COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS

Revises the calculation of revenue sharing payments to counties.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1111)

PA 357 – SUMMER LEVY OF MILLAGE

Provides for summer levy of county-allocated property tax millages.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1112)

PA 358 – COMMUNITY COLLEGES BUDGET

Provides appropriations for community and junior colleges for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1062)

PA 360 – SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Provides supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 9/30/04; immediate effect. (HB 5527)

PA 372 – NURSING HOME TEMPORARY ABSENCE

Amends the Public Health Code to clarify that a nursing home must hold a temporarily absent patient's bed open for a certain amount of time if the nursing home receives payment for each day during the absent period.

Signed 10/11/04; immediate effect. (SB 1164)

PA 374 & 375 – MIDWIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Provides Blue Cross coverage and health insurance coverage for nurse midwives.

Signed 10/11/04; immediate effect. (HB 4361 & HB 4362)

PA 376 – INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

Clarifies certain criteria for determining "interests of the child" in court.

Signed 10/11/04; immediate effect. (HB 5472)

PA 387 – EDUCATION SAVINGS PROGRAM

Provides for amendments to the Michigan Education Savings Program Act to incorporate federal income tax options.

Signed 10/12/04; immediate effect. (HB 5782)

PA 388 – EDUCATION TRUST FUND

Revises higher education financial aid in the Michigan Education Trust Fund Act.

Signed 10/12/04; immediate effect. (HB 5783)

PA 393 – NURSING HOME FEES

Eliminates the Public Health Code sunset for quality assurance assessment on hospitals, nursing homes, and hospital long-term care units.

Signed 10/15/04; immediate effect. (SB 1146)

PA 394 – EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Allows income tax contributions after a withdrawal from a Michigan Education Savings Account.

Signed 10/15/04; immediate effect. (HB 5534)

PA 396 – HOUSING INSPECTION ORDINANCE

Revises housing inspection ordinance provisions in the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act.

Signed 10/15/04; immediate effect. (SB 1206)

PA 397 – NURSING HOME GENERATORS

Specifies noncompliance with the requirement that nursing homes and homes for the aged install and maintain generators as a violation of the Public Health Code.

Signed 10/15/04; effective 4/15/05. (HB 4766)

PA 399 – MEAP TEST TIMING

Revises the timing of the high school MEAP test in the School Code.

Signed 10/15/04; immediate effect. (HB 6231)

PA 400 – LEAD POISONING COMMISSION

Creates the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission.

Signed 10/20/04; immediate effect. (HB 5118)

PA 401 – DENTAL RECORD RELEASE

Allows dental offices to follow Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) guidelines regarding patient consent for the release of information.

Signed 10/20/04; immediate effect. (HB 5874)

PA 409 – MEDICAID LAWSUIT NOTIFICATION

Requires notification to the State regarding individuals receiving Medicaid who file an action in which the State Department may have a right to recover expenses paid.

Signed 11/29/04; immediate effect. (HB 5414)

PA 410 & 411 – DRUG COMPANY REBATES

Amends the Health Care False Claim Act to provide that a rebate or discount to a consumer for specific health services would not violate a prohibition against giving or receiving a kickback or bribe, or receiving a rebate for referring an individual to another person for the furnishing of health care benefits.

Signed 11/29/04; immediate effect. (HB 5947 & 5970)

PA 425 – MEAP TEST TIMING

Revises the timing of the high school MEAP test in the School Aid Act.

Signed 12/15/04; immediate effect. (HB 6230)

PA 427 – DISABILITIES LICENSE PLATE

Increases the weight maximum for vehicle eligibility for a disabilities license plate to 8,000 pounds from 5,000 pounds.

Signed 12/16/04; immediate effect. (HB 5544)

PA 430 – RENAISSANCE ZONES

Modifies renaissance zone criteria.

Signed 12/16/04; effective 12/20/04. (SB 1453)

PA 431 – LEAD POISONING COMMISSION

Creates the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission.

Signed 12/21/04; immediate effect. (PA 753)

PA 432 & 433 – LEAD HOUSING REGISTRY

Creates a lead-safe housing registry.

Signed 12/21/04; immediate effect. (HB 5116 & SB 756)

PA 434 – LEAD HOUSING RENTALS

Provides penalties for landlords who repeatedly rent housing units without abating known lead hazards.

Signed 12/21/04; immediate effect. (SB 757)

PA 435 – CAR DONATION TAX

Eliminates use tax collection on the donation of a vehicle by a church to a charity recipient.

Signed 12/16/04; effective 12/21/04. (SB 184)

PA 444 – RURAL HOSPITALS

Amends the criteria for designation as a rural hospital for the purposes of being eligible for the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program and possible enhanced Medicare payments.

Signed 12/16/04; effective 12/22/04. (HB 6245)

PA 445 – WELFARE ASSET DISREGARD

Increases the asset disregard to an amount more than \$5,000 for the Individual Development Account (IDA) program established by the Family Independence Agency.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/27/04. (HB 4969)

PA 452-462 – IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

Creates the Identity Theft Protection Act which makes it a felony to use personal identifying information to obtain goods and services without consent; prohibits businesses from denying credit or public utility service to victims of identity theft and establish penalties for violations.

Signed 12/22/04 and 12/17/04; effective 3/1/05. (SB 792, SB 793, SB 795, SB 798, SB 1384, HB 6169, HB 6172, HB 6174, HB 6177, SB 220 & SB 657, respectively)

PA 469 – HEALTH CARE FEES

Amends the Public Health Code to increase fees for reviewing construction permits, certificate of need (CON) applications, and CON projects requiring capital expenditures; requires that licensure fees for health facilities, health agencies, and CON support the total cost of licensure activities rather than limiting the fee support to no more than half of the annual cost.

Signed 12/27/04; immediate effect. (SB 576)

PA 470 – CHILDREN INSTITUTE TRANSFER

Transfers Michigan's Children Institute to the Department of Management and Budget.

Signed 12/27/04; immediate effect. (HB 6009)

PA 473 – CHILD PLACEMENT

Provides for timing of permanency placement hearings, and allows placement with a putative father under certain circumstances.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (HB 6310)

PA 475 – CHILD PLACEMENT

Revises provisions in the Juvenile Code, including allowing the placement of a child with the parents of a man deemed to be the putative father and establishing requirements for a case file of evaluations and other information regarding a child removed from a home.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (SB 1444)

PA 476 – FOSTER CARE REVIEW

Revises the review process for a child's placement in foster care.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (SB 1441)

PA 477 – CHILD REMOVAL

Revises the review process under the Probate Code for the hearing process after a child is removed from the home.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (SB 1440)

PA 478 – CHILD PORN REPORTING PROTECTIONS

Expands reporting protections for Internet child pornography encountered in the scope of work to include computer technicians.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (SB 773)

PA 479 & 480 – HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Creates the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund, and establishes the Michigan Housing and Community Development program in the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (HB 4788 & HB 4787, respectively)

PA 481 – CHILD SUPPORT LIENS

Requires a decedent's personal representative to notify the Friend of the Court of the identity of the decedent's heirs and devisees.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 10/1/05. (SB 1450)

PA 482 – CHILD SUPPORT LIENS

Allows an insurer to cooperate voluntarily with a Title IV-D agency and the Child Support Lien Network (CSLN) in identifying payers subject to child support arrearages who may be entitled to money to be paid under a liability insurance policy or the liability coverage portion of a multiperil insurance policy.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (SB 1449)

PA 483 – CHILD SUPPORT LIENS

Requires a Title IV-D agency to notify the Child Support Lien Network (CSLN) when a payer's arrearage exceeds twice the monthly payment amount.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 10/1/05. (SB 1448)

PA 484 – CHILD SUPPORT LIENS

Provides that a lien on a support payer's property for past-due support would include an inheritance, a claim for negligence or personal injury, and funds due from a settlement, civil judgment, arbitration award, or worker's compensation, subject to certain exceptions.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 1/1/06. (SB 1447)

PA 486 – ADOPTION ABUSE HEARINGS

Revises the requirements for hearings on certain motions in abused or neglected adoption cases.

Signed 12/22/04; effective 12/28/04. (HB 6008)

PA 487 – ADOPTION PETITION JURISDICTION

Clarifies petition for adoption jurisdiction and standing issues.

Signed 12/21/04; effective 12/28/04. (HB 6010)

PA 496 – MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Expands the Mental Health Code definition of a "person requiring treatment" to include a person who has a mental illness and is noncompliant with treatment that has been recommended by a mental health professional and whose noncompliance has been a factor for placement in a psychiatric hospital, prison, or jail in the last 36 months or a factor in committing one or more acts of violence toward him/herself or others in the last 48 months.

Signed 12/27/04; effective 3/31/05. (SB 683)

PA 497 – MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Allows a court to issue an order for assisted outpatient mental health treatment.

Signed 12/27/04; effective 3/31/05. (SB 684)

PA 498 – MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Includes an assisted outpatient mental health treatment program as an alternative to hospitalization.

Signed 12/27/04; effective 3/31/05. (SB 685)

PA 499 – MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Includes the definition of "assisted outpatient treatment" in the Mental Health Code as categories of outpatient services ordered by the court.

Signed 12/27/04; effective 3/31/05. (SB 686)

PA 501 – ULTRASOUND GRANTS

Provides matching grant program for the purchase of ultrasound machines by nonprofit entities that provide family planning or reproductive health services to low-income women at no cost.

Signed 12/29/04; immediate effect. (HB 5637)

PA 502 – ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION

Creates the Organ and Tissue Donation Education Fund, and provides an opportunity for an individual to make a donation of at least \$1 to the fund in conjunction with the issuance of a driver's license.

Signed 12/29/04; immediate effect. (SB 817)

PA 518 – SCHOOL AID BUDGET

Transfers \$99.5 million from the General Fund into the School Aid Fund for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (SB 1193)

PA 531 – CHILD RESTRAINT

Amends the child day care licensing law to establish a policy and procedure for the use of personal restraint and seclusion.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1344)

PA 532 – MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT ADVOCATE

Creates a patient advocate with power concerning mental health care.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1464)

PA 535 – MSHDA PROPERTY

Provides technical and updated amendments and financing requirements for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1341)

PA 542 – GRANDPARENT VISITATION

Revises grandparent visitation by placing the burden of proof on the petitioning grandparent, and requires the court to give deference to a fit parent's actions and decisions.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (SB 727)

PA 543 – EDUCATION TAX REIMBURSEMENT

Revises reimbursement for the collection of the State Education Tax to include the tax collected before transmitting it to the State Treasurer.

Signed 1/3/05 immediate effect. (SB 978)

PA 548 – ELECTRONIC SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Establishes an electronic method of payment disbursement to recipients of child support by the State disbursement unit.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1319)

PA 551 & 552 – PATIENT ADVOCATE PROVISIONS

Revises the citation to patient advocate provisions in the Public Health Code and the Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act to reflect an amendment to the Estates and Protected Individuals Code.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1465 & SB 1467)

PA 553 – MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALIZATION

Revises the definitions in the Mental Health Code relating to who may request formal voluntary hospitalization to include patient advocates.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1468)

PA 554 – MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT TRANSFERS

Amends the Mental Health Code to include a patient advocate who is designated to make mental health treatment decisions for a patient among the people who must be notified if a patient in a Department of Community Health (DCH) hospital is transferred to any other hospital, or any other Department facility that is not a hospital.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1469)

PA 555 – MENTAL HEALTH PREADMISSIONS

Revises the provisions of the Mental Health Code that relate to preadmission screening by community mental health services to reflect the ability of a patient advocate to request admission.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1470)

PA 556 – MENTAL HEALTH PRESCREENING

Revises the Mental Health Code requirement that patients being admitted to certain hospitals receive prescreening by community mental health services to reflect the ability of a patient advocate to request admission.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1471)

PA 557 – PATIENT ADVOCATE REQUEST

Allows a patient advocate to request formal voluntary hospitalization for mental health care.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1472)

PA 559 – PATIENT ADVOCATE PROVISIONS

Revises the citation to patient advocate provisions in the Penal Code to reflect an amendment to the Estates and Protected Individuals Code.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (SB 1466)

PA 560- CHILDREN’S OMBUDSMAN

Clarifies the duties of the Children Services Ombudsman.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 4096)

PA 563 – CHILD CARE CONFIDENTIALITY

Eliminates the confidentiality of child protection records of children who died while under the care of the State.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 4586)

PA 564 – ARREARAGE AMNESTY PROGRAM

Provides for a child support arrearage amnesty program.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 4654)

PA 566 – NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE ZONE

Provides for neighborhood enterprise zone expansion to include exemption for rehabilitation or construction of new homes.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (HB 5140)

PA 567 & 568 – CHILD SUPPORT AMNESTY

Provides for nonprosecution under the Penal Code for child support arrearages if the payer is participating in the State’s amnesty program.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 5959 & HB 5262)

PA 569 – FELONY NONSUPPORT BAIL

Specifies that if an individual was arrested on a felony warrant for violating the criminal nonsupport provisions of the Michigan Penal Code, the court would require the individual to remain in custody until the time of the preliminary examination unless the individual deposited a cash performance bond.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 5372)

PA 570 – FELONY NONSUPPORT BAIL

Amends the section of the Michigan Penal Code dealing with the failure to pay court-ordered support to specify that an individual arrested for a violation would remain in custody until the arraignment unless the individual deposited a cash bond of at least \$500 or 25 percent of the arrearage, whichever was greater.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 5373)

PA 571 – WORK FIRST PROGRAM SUNSET

Eliminates the sunset on the Work First program.

Signed 1/3/05; immediate effect. (HB 5417)

PA 580-582 – TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM

Requires the development of a statewide trauma care system, defines “statewide trauma care system”, and require certain components to be incorporated into the statewide trauma care system.

Signed 12/30/04; immediate effect. (HB 6104, 6103 & 6102, respectively)

PA 593-596 – MEAP TEST REPLACEMENT

Revises the Michigan Education Assessment Program to create a new high school test for 11th graders known as the Michigan Merit Exam, and creates a new readiness assessment so high school students could better plan for careers after high school.

PA 594 was signed 1/1/05 and the others were signed 1/5/05; immediate effect. (SB 1155, SB 1154, SB 1156 & SB 1153, respectively)

Vetoos

SB 591 – COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Clarifies a community mental health program in a single county as an entity to hold a Medicaid specialty services contract with the Department of Community Health.

Vetoed by Governor 12/28/04.

SB 1076 – MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Requires the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Services Program to be established as a Community Mental Health (CMH) Authority.

Vetoed by the Governor 12/28/04.

SB 1079 – MENTAL HEALTH BOARD STATUS

Revises voluntary status as a Community Mental Health Authority in certain circumstances.

Vetoed by the Governor 12/28/04.

SB 1150 – HMO SERVICES

Eliminates the requirement for health maintenance organizations (hmo’s) to include basic health services but requires preventive health services.

*Pocket veto 2004.

HB 5467 – FAMILY PRESERVATION

Requires a couple intending to apply for a marriage license to either complete a program in premarital educa-

tion or, in the alternative, to wait 28 days rather than three for the delivery of the marriage license.

Vetoed by the Governor 12/28/04.

Note: The following bills, also dealing with marriage and family preservation, do not become law because they were tie-barred to HB 5467: HB 5468, 5469, 5470, 5471, 5473 & 5474. The following Senate bills that were also part of the

family preservation package received *pocket vetoes: SB 959, 961, 963, 964 & 966.

HB 5844 – MANUFACTURED HOUSE TAX CREDIT

Includes Michigan manufactured housing specific tax paid for homestead property tax credit calculation.

Vetoed by the Governor 12/28/04.

*A pocket veto results when the Governor fails to sign a bill within the required 14 days of presentation after sine die adjournment.

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APPOINTMENTS

COMMISSION ON SERVICES TO THE AGING

Appointed for terms expiring 7/28/07 were Rose Gill, Wilson, representing independents; Janice A. B. Wilson, Fraser, and James Wright, Springfield, both representing Democrats.

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY (New)

Lari Korpela, Livonia, was appointed for a term expiring 6/30/05; Dennis Burrows, Kalamazoo, and John Bizon, Battle Creek, were appointed for terms expiring 6/30/06; Gyl Kasewurm, St. Joseph, and Karen Jacobs, Rockford, were appointed for terms expiring 6/30/07; and Yvette Barrett, Detroit, Michael Seidman, West Bloomfield, and Linda Seestedt-Stanford, Mt. Pleasant, were appointed for terms expiring 6/30/08.

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Sheila Ashcraft, Pontiac, and Richard Grant, Belding, were appointed as representatives of blind persons for terms expiring 9/30/07.

TASK FORCE ON CHILDREN'S JUSTICE

Appointed as representatives of judicial and legal officers were Attorney Jean Carl, Grand Blanc; Attorney Elias Escobedo, Jr., West Bloomfield, Wayne Probate Judge Judy Hartsfield; Muskegon Family/Probate Judge Gregory Pittman; Clinton Probate Judge Lisa Sullivan; and Macomb Probate Judge Tracey Yokich. Appointed as representatives of child advocates were Robert Cable, Jr.,

Lincoln Park, Wayne Regional Director for the Judson Center; and Patricia Sorenson, Okemos, Vice President of Policy for Michigan's Children. Appointed as representatives of health and mental health professionals were Beverly Davidson, Ann Arbor, therapist and social worker; and Michael Reisch, Dexter, Professor of the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Also appointed was Radwan Khoury, Livonia, Executive Director and COO of the Arab-American and Chaldean Council, as a representative of parents and parents' groups; and Jolanda Murphy, Suttons Bay, Department Manager/Justice for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, as a representative of the law enforcement community. All terms expire 6/30/06.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

Appointed as representatives of business were Wendy Acho, West Bloomfield, and Kenneth Whipple, Bloomfield Hills. Also appointed were Brenda Lawrence, Southfield, as a representative of local government, and Shaun VanHorn, Sterling Heights, as a representative of persons between the ages of 16 and 25. All terms expire 10/2/07.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BOARD

Appointed as chair of the board was 54-A District Court Judge Amy Krause, Lansing, for a term expiring 9/30/06. Also appointed for terms expiring 9/30/06 were Gwendolyn Brown, Detroit; Marie Donigan, Royal Oak;

and Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix. Appointed for terms expiring 10/2/07 were Wendy Acho, West Bloomfield; Brenda Lawrence, Southfield, Shaun VanHorn, Sterling Heights; and Kenneth Whipple, Bloomfield Hills.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Charlotte Duncil, Warren, was appointed as a representative of employee interests for a term expiring 12/31/05.

BOARD OF NURSING

Amy Perry, Ann Arbor, was appointed for a term expiring 6/30/05 to represent registered professional nurses with a baccalaureate degree engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration. Anahid Kulwicki, Troy, was appointed for a term expiring 6/30/07 to represent registered professional nurses with a master's degree engaged in nursing education in a baccalaureate or higher program. Appointed for terms expiring 6/30/08 were Raquel Banks, Westland, representing registered professional nurses with a baccalaureate degree engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration; and Michelle Johnson, Marquette, representing registered professional nurses with a master's degree engaged in nursing education in a licensed practical nurse program.

REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Appointed for terms expiring 9/14/06 were Manuela Kress, Lansing, as the client assistance program established under Title I of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and Susan Pratt, Kentwood, as a representative of individuals with disabilities who have difficulty in representing themselves or who are unable, due to their disabilities, to represent themselves.

COMMISSION ON SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS

Esmeralda Rodriguez, Shelby, was appointed as a representative of the public for a term expiring 12/31/06.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Sally Shaheen Joseph, Flint, was appointed for a term expiring 7/15/04; and Emily Stoddard Malloy, Haslett, was appointed for a term expiring 7/15/06. Appointed for terms expiring 7/15/07 were Gail Glezen, Sault Ste. Marie; Patricia Lowrie, Okemos; and Alexandra Matish, Ann Arbor.

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