HOUSE BILL No. 6661

November 13, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Meisner and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled

"Public health code,"

by amending section 18117 (MCL 333.18117), as amended by 1998 PA 496.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 18117. For the purposes of this part, the confidential
- 2 relations and communications between a licensed professional
- 3 counselor or a limited licensed counselor and a client of the
- 4 licensed professional counselor or a limited licensed counselor are
- 5 privileged communications, and this part does not require a
- 6 privileged communication to be disclosed, except as otherwise
- 7 provided by law. Confidential information may be disclosed only
- 8 upon consent of the client, pursuant to section 16222 if the
- 9 licensee reasonably believes it is necessary to disclose the

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- 1 information to comply with section 16222, or under section 16281.
- 2 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INCLUDES
- 3 PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS.
- 4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 5 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
- 6 enacted into law:
- 7 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6659(request no.
- 8 07492'08).
- 9 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6660 (request no.
- **10** 07492'08 a).
- 11 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6662(request no.
- **12** 07492'08 c).
- (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6663 (request no.
- **14** 07492'08 d).
- (e) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6664(request no.
- 16 07492'08 e).

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