

**Psychiatric Hospitals and Psychiatric Units
Licensing Report
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REPORT AUTHORITY

The Mental Health Code, Public Act 258 of 1974, Section 137. (5)
MCL 330.1137(5)

The director of the department shall submit a report by December 1 of each year to the standing committees and appropriations subcommittees of the senate and house of representatives concerned with issues relating to mental health. The director shall include all of the following information in the report concerning the preceding fiscal year:

- (a) The number of initial applications the department received and completed within the 6-month time period described in subsection (3).
- (b) The number of applications rejected.
- (c) The number of applicants not issued a license within the 6-month time period and the amount of money returned to licensees under subsection (4).

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

LARA is composed of agencies and commissions that promote business growth and job creation through streamlined, simple, fair, and efficient regulation, while at the same time protect the health and safety of Michigan's citizens.

Formed July 6, 2015, the Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS) serves to protect and assure safe, effective, efficient and accessible community and health care services delivered by state licensed and federally certified providers in Michigan.

The bureau is responsible for state licensing of facilities, agencies and programs under the Public Health Code, Mental Health Code, Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, and Child Care Organizations Act. The bureau is also the state agency responsible for conducting certification activities on behalf of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to assure that covered health providers and suppliers meet federal conditions to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

In general, the majority of state licensing activities involve the issuance and renewal of licenses to qualified facilities, agencies, and programs; conducting initial, routine and revisit inspections to determine compliance with state and federal requirements; and investigating complaints against state licensed and federally certified providers.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The bureau oversees the licensing of inpatient psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units as defined in the Mental Health Code:

MCL 330.1100b (7) "Hospital" or "psychiatric hospital" means an inpatient program operated by the department for the treatment of individuals with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance or a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric unit licensed under section 137.

MCL 330.1100c (8) "Psychiatric unit" means a unit of a general hospital that provides inpatient services for individuals with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance. As used in this subsection, "general hospital" means a hospital as defined in section 20106 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20106.

During fiscal year 2016 the department did not receive any initial applications for the licensure of psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric units, so there is no data to report.ⁱ

ⁱ Note: Public Act 59 of 2015 deregulated psychiatric partial hospitalization programs from state licensure.