

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GDS 94

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Department & Services

**SOURCE:** Mayor Bing Administration  
Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** § 7-201 (Health); §7-202 (Sanitation)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):** Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2421

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Eliminate sections assigning City responsibility for providing adequate levels of mental and physical health services, creation of an advisory commission for health and collection and disposal of waste.

ARTICLE 7. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH: PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER 2. RESPONSIBILITIES IN HEALTH AND SANITATION

**~~Sec. 7-201. Health.~~**

~~The city is responsible for providing an adequate level of health services, both physical and mental, to all its residents.~~

~~An advisory commission for health, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be created under section 7-103.~~

**~~Sec. 7-202. Sanitation.~~**

~~The city is responsible for collecting and disposing of wastes in the manner least harmful to the environment.~~

**RATIONALE:** *"The City of Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion was created under Section 2421 of the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2421, and not through the Michigan Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.1 et seq. In addition, the collection of waste by the Department of Public Works is provided for in Article 7, Chapter 7, of the 1997 Detroit City Charter. Because this Chapter has no current application, it is recommended that the Chapter be deleted."*-Mayor Bing Administration, Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010.

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**