## **SENATE BILL No. 1119**

## February 9, 2010, Introduced by Senators JACOBS, BIRKHOLZ, PAPPAGEORGE, JANSEN, HARDIMAN and RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 15 of chapter XII (MCL 712.15), as amended by 2006 PA 488.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

## CHAPTER XII

2 Sec. 15. Based on the court's finding under section 14 of this chapter, the court may issue an order that does 1 of the following: 3

(a) Grants legal or physical custody, or both, of the newborn to the parent and either retains or relinquishes jurisdiction.

(b) Determines that the best interests of the newborn are not 7 served by granting custody to the petitioner parent and terminates the parent's parental rights and gives a child placing agency

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custody and care of the newborn ORDERS THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY TO
PETITION THE COURT FOR JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 2B OF CHAPTER
XIIA.

4 (c) Dismisses the petition.