

HOUSE BILL No. 5529

March 24, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Runestad, Kelly, Hooker, Graves, Potvin, Muxlow, Chatfield, Tedder, Theis, Somerville, Lucido, Glenn, Cole, Callton, Kesto and Webber and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10H. (1) AN ENTITY OR AGENCY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT
2 CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE SERVICES UNDER THIS ACT SHALL DISCLOSE IF THE
3 ENTITY OR AGENCY IS PROVIDING SERVICES FOR REFUGEES IN THIS STATE
4 THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IF THEY ARE ALSO
5 RECEIVING STATE MONEY FOR THOSE CONTRACTS, AND IF THERE IS A
6 CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THOSE CONTRACTS.

7 (2) AN ENTITY OR AGENCY THAT IS PROVIDING SERVICES TO REFUGEES
8 IN THIS STATE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OF ANY INCIDENT OR
10 FAILURE IN PLACEMENT THAT MAY BE RELATED TO A HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1 EVENT OR RELATED TO A SECURITY ISSUE FOR THE STATE.

2 (B) ANNUALLY UPDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND THE
3 OFFICE OF REFUGEE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE
4 STATUS OF ALL UNACCOMPANIED MINORS BROUGHT INTO THE STATE UNDER A
5 FEDERAL CONTRACT.

6 (C) ANNUALLY UPDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND THE
7 OFFICE OF REFUGEE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE
8 STATUS OF ALL REFUGEES BROUGHT INTO THE STATE UNDER A FEDERAL
9 CONTRACT.

10 (D) ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON STATE CONTRACTS OR
11 PROGRAMS BEING USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO REFUGEES OR PEOPLE WHO
12 HAD REFUGEE STATUS WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS.

13 (E) COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, INCLUDING PRIOR
14 NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT UPON ACCEPTANCE OF A
15 CONTRACT OR 60 DAYS BEFORE PLACEMENT OF REFUGEES.

16 (F) COMPLY WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS BY PLACING REFUGEES
17 IN AREAS WITH ABSORPTION CAPACITY AND BY MAKING PLACEMENTS IN
18 COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE OFFICE OF
19 REFUGEE SERVICES.

20 (G) WORK WITH THE MICHIGAN WORKS! AGENCY TO PROVIDE DIVERSITY
21 IN OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCATION TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
22 LAW AND PROVIDE POSSIBILITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
24 after the date it is enacted into law.