SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 956

A bill to make appropriations for the department of human services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
4	Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the
5	amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of
6	human services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, from
7	the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
8	appropriations in this part:
9	DEPARTMENT OF HIMAN SERVICES

1	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
2	Full-time equated classified positions 11,181.0	
3	Unclassified positions 6.0	
4	Total full-time equated positions 11,187.0	
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	6,544,939,600
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
7	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
8	transfers	31,241,700
9	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	6,513,697,900
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal - other ARRA revenues	510,138,400
12	Total federal revenues	4,876,517,700
13	Special revenue funds:	
14	Total private revenues	16,415,000
15	Total local revenues	31,448,000
16	Total other state restricted revenues	87,772,300
17	State general fund/general purpose\$	991,406,500
18	State general fund/general purpose schedule:	
19	Ongoing state general fund/general	
20	purpose 987,469,700	
21	One-time state general fund/general	
22	purpose 3,936,800	
23	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS	
24	Total full-time equated positions 639.7	
25	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
26	Full-time equated classified positions 633.7	
27	Unclassified salaries6.0 FTE positions\$	647,900

1	Salaries and wages257.7 FTE positions	15,700,300
2	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	11,260,700
3	Demonstration projects7.0 FTE positions	10,098,300
4	Inspector general salaries and wages132.0 FTE	
5	positions	6,429,000
6	Electronic benefit transfer EBT	12,009,000
7	Michigan community service commission15.0 FTE	
8	positions	12,336,500
9	AFC, children's welfare and day care	
10	licensure222.0 FTE positions	24,555,000
11	State office of administrative hearings and rules	6,831,000
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION	99,867,700
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
15	IDG from department of education	13,874,900
16	Federal revenues:	
17	Total other federal revenues	52,301,300
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Total private revenues	8,267,200
20	Total local revenues	175,000
21	Total other state restricted revenue	25,000
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 25,224,300
23	Sec. 103. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	
24	Full-time equated classified positions 180.7	
25	Child support enforcement operations174.7 FTE	
26	positions 9	\$ 19,861,900
27	Legal support contracts	113,253,600

1	Child support incentive payments		32,409,600
2	State disbursement unit6.0 FTE positions	_	12,030,600
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	177,555,700
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues		154,205,800
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues		340,000
9	Total other state restricted revenues		770,000
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$	22,239,900
11	Sec. 104. COMMUNITY ACTION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
12	Full-time equated classified positions 16.0		
13	Bureau of community action and economic		
14	opportunity16.0 FTE positions	\$	1,989,700
15	Community services block grant		25,840,000
16	Weatherization assistance		28,340,000
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	56,169,700
18	Appropriated from:		
19	Federal revenues:		
20	Total federal revenues		56,169,700
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
22	Sec. 105. ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES		
23	Full-time equated classified positions 46.7		
24	Executive direction and support4.0 FTE positions	\$	454,000
25	Guardian contract		600,000
26	Adult services policy and administration6.0 FTE		
27	positions		724,300

1	Office of program policy34.7 FTE positions	4,791,600
2	Employment and training support services	7,407,100
3	Wage employment verification reporting	848,700
4	Nutrition education 2.0 FTE positions	30,025,000
5	Elder law of Michigan MiCAFE contract	 175,000
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 45,025,700
7	Appropriated from:	
8	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
9	IDG from department of education	22,500
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Total other federal revenues	40,273,400
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,729,800
14	Sec. 106. CHILDREN'S SERVICES	
15	Full-time equated classified positions 121.8	
16	Salaries and wages59.2 FTE positions	\$ 3,322,400
17	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	1,276,500
18	Interstate compact	231,600
19	Seita scholarship program	100
20	Children's benefit fund donations	21,000
21	Parent support programs	2,500,000
22	Families first	16,950,700
23	Strong families/safe children	12,350,100
24	Child protection and permanency23.0 FTE positions	16,589,700
25	Child abuse and neglect - children's justice act	
26	1.0 FTE positions	613,000
27	Family reunification program	3,977,100

1	Family preservation and prevention services	
2	administration11.0 FTE positions	1,368,200
3	Children's trust fund administration12.0 FTE	
4	positions	1,204,300
5	Children's trust fund grants	2,325,100
6	Attorney general contract	4,199,000
7	Prosecuting attorney contracts	2,311,700
8	Child protection	891,500
9	Domestic violence prevention and treatment14.6 FTE	
10	positions	15,323,100
11	Rape prevention and services0.5 FTE positions	2,785,000
12	Child advocacy centers0.5 FTE positions	500,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	88,740,100
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
15 16	Federal revenues: Total other federal revenues	79,405,500
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16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Total other federal revenues	21,000 1,040,000 2,442,300 1,000,000 500,000
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Total other federal revenues Special revenue funds: Private - children's benefit fund donations Compulsive gambling prevention fund Children's trust fund Sexual assault victims' prevention and treatment Child advocacy centers fund State general fund/general purpose \$ Sec. 107. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	21,000 1,040,000 2,442,300 1,000,000 500,000 4,331,300
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Total other federal revenues	21,000 1,040,000 2,442,300 1,000,000 500,000 4,331,300

1	FTE positions	495,600
2	Child welfare institute35.0 FTE positions	5,833,900
3	Michigan youth opportunity initiative18.0 FTE	
4	positions	1,671,800
5	Child protective services workers1,481.0 FTE	
6	positions	59,198,200
7	Direct care workers1,073.0 FTE positions	48,083,800
8	Education planners14.0 FTE positions	747,400
9	Permanency planning conference coordinators55.0	
10	FTE positions	3,218,900
11	Child welfare first line supervisors522.0 FTE	
12	positions	36,291,400
13	Administrative support workers226.0 FTE positions	7,074,700
14	Second line supervisors and technical staff45.0	
15	FTE positions	3,278,800
16	Permanency planning specialists48.0 FTE positions	2,693,200
17	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	7,343,200
18	Settlement monitor	1,625,800
19	Foster care payments - private	96,631,800
20	Foster care payments - public	92,695,500
21	Serious emotional disturbance - waiver program	3,269,000
22	Serious emotional disturbance - non-waiver program	2,925,900
23	Guardianship assistance program	4,183,700
24	Child care fund	18,334,300
25	Child care fund administration6.2 FTE positions	920,400
26	Adoption subsidies	220,501,800
27	Adoption support services10.0 FTE positions	33,609,100

1	Youth in transition(12.5) FTE positions	12,766,600
2	Child welfare medical/psychiatric evaluations	6,607,500
3	Psychotropic oversight contracts	1,118,300
4	Actuarially sound rate contract services	 500,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 678,452,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
8	IDG from department of education	237,600
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Total federal revenues	383,641,700
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	Private - collections	1,909,200
13	Local funds - county chargeback	17,891,800
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 274,771,700
15	Sec. 108. JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES	
16	Full-time equated classified positions 183.0	
17	W.J. Maxey training school69.0 FTE positions	\$ 11,014,300
18	Bay pines center42.0 FTE positions	4,707,400
19	Shawono center42.0 FTE positions	4,773,900
20	Child care fund - juvenile justice	164,867,400
21	County juvenile officers	3,904,300
22	Community support services2.0 FTE positions	1,614,600
23	Juvenile justice, administration and	
24	maintenance23.0 FTE positions	4,362,400
25	W.J. Maxey memorial fund	45,000
26	Juvenile accountability block grant1.0 FTE positions	1,301,800
27	Committee on juvenile justice administration4.0	

1	FTE positions		438,900
2	Committee on juvenile justice grants	_	5,000,000
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	202,030,000
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues		94,493,300
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total private revenues		45,000
9	Local funds - state share education funds		2,135,800
10	Local funds - county chargeback		7,467,600
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	97,888,300
12	Sec. 109. LOCAL OFFICE STAFF AND OPERATIONS		
13	Full-time equated classified positions 5,798.0		
14	Field staff, salaries and wages5,559.0 FTE positions	\$	290,630,000
15	Contractual services, supplies, and materials		12,082,300
16	Medical/psychiatric evaluations		1,420,100
17	Donated funds positions208.0 FTE positions		19,230,600
18	Training and program support21.0 FTE positions		2,976,000
19	Wayne County gifts and bequests		100,000
20	Volunteer services and reimbursement		1,220,800
21	SSI advocates10.0 FTE positions		1,011,500
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	328,671,300
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	IDG from department of corrections		100,000
26	IDG from department of education		7,835,400
27	Federal revenues:		

1	Total other federal revenues		197,749,400
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Local funds		3,437,800
4	Private funds - donated funds		6,072,600
5	Private funds - Wayne County gifts		100,000
6	Supplemental security income recoveries		783,200
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$	112,592,900
8	Sec. 110. DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES		
9	Full-time equated classified positions 572.4		
10	Disability determination operations546.9 FTE		
11	positions	\$	90,508,800
12	Medical consultation program21.4 FTE positions		2,896,700
13	Retirement disability determination4.1 FTE positions	_	888,800
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	94,294,300
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
17	IDG from DMB - office of retirement systems		1,183,200
18	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	93,111,100
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Total federal revenues		90,318,500
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,792,600
24	Sec. 111. CENTRAL SUPPORT ACCOUNTS		
25	Rent	\$	44,774,800
26	Occupancy charge		8,236,400
27	Travel		7,265,900

1	Equipment		227,300
2	Worker's compensation		2,808,200
3	Payroll taxes and fringe benefits	_	378,647,600
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	441,960,200
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
7	IDG from department of education		6,044,500
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total other federal revenues		276,014,100
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	159,901,600
12	Sec. 112. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
13	Full-time equated classified positions 7.0		
14	Family independence program	\$	318,354,100
15	State disability assistance payments		25,515,100
16	Food assistance program benefits		3,007,487,900
17	Food assistance program benefits (ARRA)		510,138,400
18	State supplementation		57,725,800
19	State supplementation administration		2,681,100
20	Low-income home energy assistance program		174,951,600
21	Food bank funding		1,345,000
22	Homeless programs		16,084,600
23	Multicultural integration funding		1,515,500
24	Chaldean community foundation		100,000
25	Indigent burial		1,000,000
26	Emergency services local office allocations		19,615,500
27	State emergency relief energy services		100

1	Refugee assistance program7.0 FTE positions	_	27,929,900
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,164,444,600
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal supplemental nutrition assistance revenues		
6	(ARRA)		510,138,400
7	Total other federal revenues		3,342,332,500
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Child support collections		29,145,800
10	Supplemental security income recoveries		14,955,900
11	Public assistance recoupment revenue		7,010,000
12	Vulnerable heat and warmth fund		100
13	Michigan merit award trust fund		30,100,000
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	230,761,900
15	Sec. 113. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
16	Information technology services and projects	\$	115,450,900
17	Child support automation	_	41,735,500
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	157,186,400
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
21	IDG from department of education		1,943,600
22	Federal revenues:		
23	Total federal revenues		103,007,400
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$	52,235,400
26	Sec. 114. ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS		
27	State employee lump-sum payments	\$_	10,541,900

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 10,541,900
2	Appropriated from:
3	Federal revenues:
4	Total federal revenues
5	State general fund/general purpose\$ 3,936,800
6	PART 2
7	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
8	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
9	GENERAL SECTIONS
10	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
11	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
12	under part 1 for fiscal year 2012-2013 is \$1,079,178,800.00 and
13	state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
14	government for fiscal year 2012-2013 is \$95,279,400.00. The
15	itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
16	spending to local units of government will occur:
17	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
18	Child care fund \$ 86,311,700
19	County juvenile officers
20	State disability assistance payments
21	Legal support contracts
22	Child support enforcement operations 583,200
23	Family independence program
24	TOTAL\$ 95,279,400
25	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are

- 1 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
- 2 to 18.1594.
- 3 Sec. 203. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "AFC" means adult foster care.
- 5 (b) "ARRA" means the American recovery and reinvestment act of
- 6 2009, Public Law 111-5.
- 7 (c) "Children's rights settlement agreement" means the
- 8 settlement agreement entered in the case of Dwayne B. vs. Snyder,
- 9 docket no. 2:06-cv-13548 in the United States district court for
- 10 the eastern district of Michigan.
- 11 (d) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending
- 12 September 30, 2013.
- (e) "Department" means the department of human services.
- 14 (f) "Director" means the director of the department of human
- 15 services.
- 16 (g) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 17 (h) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- (i) "JET" means jobs, education, and training program.
- 19 (j) "Previous fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending
- 20 September 30, 2012.
- (k) "SSI" means supplemental security income.
- 22 (l) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or
- 23 "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act,
- 24 42 USC 601 to 619.
- 25 (m) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social
- 26 security act, 42 USC 651 to 669b.
- (n) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social

- 1 security act, 42 USC 670 to 679c.
- 2 Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill departments
- 3 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1%
- 4 charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
- 5 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
- 6 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 7 Sec. 207. (1) Sanctions, suspensions, conditions for
- 8 provisional license status, and other penalties shall not be more
- 9 stringent for private service providers than for public entities
- 10 performing equivalent or similar services.
- 11 (2) Neither the department nor private service providers or
- 12 licensees shall be granted preferential treatment or considered
- 13 automatically to be in compliance with administrative rules based
- 14 on whether they have collective bargaining agreements with direct
- 15 care workers. Private service providers or licensees without
- 16 collective bargaining agreements shall not be subjected to
- 17 additional requirements or conditions of licensure based on their
- 18 lack of collective bargaining agreements.
- 19 Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
- 20 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act.
- 21 This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic
- 22 mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement,
- 23 or it may include placement of reports on the Internet or Intranet
- **24** site.
- Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 26 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 27 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or

- 1 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
- 2 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 3 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 4 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
- 5 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 6 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 7 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- 8 Sec. 211. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
- 9 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 10 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
- 11 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
- 12 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that
- 13 the attorney general authorizes.
- 14 Sec. 212. (1) In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 15 all programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of
- 16 accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in
- 17 excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to
- 18 total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed
- 19 amounts available in prior year revenues or current year revenues
- 20 that are in excess of the authorized amount.
- 21 (2) The department's ability to satisfy appropriation fund
- 22 sources in part 1 shall not be limited to collections and accruals
- 23 pertaining to services provided in the current fiscal year, but
- 24 shall also include reimbursements, refunds, adjustments, and
- 25 settlements from prior years.
- 26 Sec. 213. The department may retain all of the state's share
- 27 of food assistance overissuance collections as an offset to general

- 1 fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be applied
- 2 against federal funds deductions in all appropriation units where
- 3 department costs related to the investigation and recoupment of
- 4 food assistance overissuances are incurred. Retained collections in
- 5 excess of such costs shall be applied against the federal funds
- 6 deducted in the executive operations appropriation unit.
- 7 Sec. 215. If a legislative objective of this act or the social
- 8 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be
- 9 implemented without loss of federal financial participation because
- 10 implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations,
- 11 the department shall notify the state budget director, the house
- 12 and senate appropriations committees, and the house and senate
- 13 fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.
- 14 Sec. 219. (1) The department shall maintain a searchable
- 15 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
- 16 not limited to, all of the following:
- 17 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
- (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
- 19 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
- 20 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
- 21 payment description.
- (d) The number of active department employees by job
- 23 classification.
- 24 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.
- 25 (2) The department may develop and operate its own website to
- 26 provide this information or may reference the state's central
- 27 transparency website as the source for this information.

- 1 Sec. 220. The department shall ensure that faith-based
- 2 organizations are able to apply and compete for services, programs,
- 3 or contracts that they are qualified and suitable to fulfill. The
- 4 department shall not disqualify faith-based organizations solely on
- 5 the basis of the religious nature of their organization or their
- 6 guiding principles or statements of faith.
- 7 Sec. 221. (1) If the revenue collected by the department from
- 8 private and local sources exceeds the amount spent from amounts
- 9 appropriated in part 1, the revenue may be carried forward, with
- 10 approval from the state budget director, into the subsequent fiscal
- 11 year.
- 12 (2) The department shall provide a report on the amount of
- 13 each revenue stream to be carried forward, as well as the
- 14 cumulative amount, for the closing fiscal year by October 30, 2013,
- 15 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the
- 16 department budget, the senate and house standing committees on
- 17 families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal
- 18 agencies and policy offices.
- 19 Sec. 222. (1) The department shall report no later than April
- 20 1 of the current fiscal year on each specific policy change made to
- 21 implement a public act affecting the department that took effect
- 22 during the prior calendar year to the house and senate
- 23 appropriations subcommittees on the budget for the department, the
- 24 joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house
- 25 fiscal agencies.
- 26 (2) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by the
- 27 department to adopt a rule that will apply to a small business and

- 1 that will have a disproportionate economic impact on small
- 2 businesses because of the size of those businesses if the
- 3 department fails to reduce the disproportionate economic impact of
- 4 the rule on small businesses as provided under section 40 of the
- 5 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.240.
- 6 (3) As used in this section:
- 7 (a) "Rule" means that term as defined under section 7 of the
- 8 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.207.
- 9 (b) "Small business" means that term as defined under section
- 10 7a of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- **11** 24.207a.
- 12 Sec. 223. (1) The department shall make a determination of
- 13 Medicaid eligibility not later than 45 days after all information
- 14 to make the determination is received from the applicant when
- 15 disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid
- 16 applicants, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid
- 17 eligibility not later than 30 days after all information to make
- 18 the determination is received from the applicant.
- 19 (2) The department shall track the percentage of cases that
- 20 meet the standard of promptness described in subsection (1), and
- 21 this state shall include this measure in the appropriate dashboards
- 22 that are accessible on this state's website. The department shall
- 23 provide quarterly reports to the senate and house appropriations
- 24 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
- 25 standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
- 26 and house fiscal agencies and policy offices detailing the
- 27 department's progress in achieving the eligibility standard of

- 1 promptness.
- 2 Sec. 224. (1) The department shall approve or deny a Medicaid

- 3 application for a patient of a nursing home within 30 days after
- 4 the receipt of the necessary information.
- 5 (2) The department shall track the percentage of cases that
- 6 meet the standard of promptness described in subsection (1), and
- 7 this state shall include this measure in the appropriate dashboards
- 8 that are accessible on this state's website. The department shall
- 9 provide quarterly reports to the senate and house appropriations
- 10 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
- 11 standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
- 12 and house fiscal agencies and policy offices detailing the
- 13 department's progress in achieving the eligibility standard of
- 14 promptness.
- 15 Sec. 225. The department may hire physicians to be part of the
- 16 medical review team (MRT) on a temporary basis if Medicaid
- 17 applications are backlogged more than 1,500. The temporary
- 18 physicians shall be retained until the backlog has dropped below
- 19 1,000 for 2 consecutive months. The role of the physicians will be
- 20 to obtain medical evidence from and grant medical determinations to
- 21 applicants.
- Sec. 230. (1) The department shall convene a work group of all
- 23 interested parties to evaluate the feasibility of combining the
- 24 bureau of child and adult licensing with the contract compliance
- 25 unit into 1 unit.
- 26 (2) By April 1, 2013, the department shall report to the
- 27 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department

- 1 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and
- 2 house policy offices on the findings of the work group established
- 3 in subsection (1).
- 4 Sec. 231. If TANF contingency funds for the current fiscal
- 5 year become available, the department shall utilize all TANF
- 6 contingency funds the state receives to increase the family
- 7 independence program earned income disregard or for reform measures
- 8 that will fundamentally improve public assistance programs by
- 9 emphasizing work. An annual report on the expenditures and programs
- 10 paid by these TANF contingency funds shall be provided to the
- 11 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 12 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and
- 13 house policy offices no later than November 1, 2013.
- 14 Sec. 232. The department shall develop a policy that will
- 15 limit the amount that local county offices may spend on food and
- 16 beverages, in order to achieve a reduction of \$200,000.00 from
- 17 actual expenditures for the fiscal year that ended September 30,
- **18** 2011.
- 19 Sec. 250. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 20 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 21 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 22 department of technology, management, and budget. Funds designated
- 23 in this manner are not available for expenditure until approved as
- 24 work projects under section 451a of the management and budget act,
- 25 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.
- 26 Sec. 251. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
- 27 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded

- 1 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
- 2 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
- 3 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
- 4 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.
- 5 Sec. 259. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 6 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user
- 7 fees to the department of technology, management, and budget for
- 8 technology-related services and projects. The user fees shall be
- 9 subject to provisions of an interagency agreement between the
- 10 department and agencies and the department of technology,
- 11 management, and budget.
- 12 Sec. 264. The department shall not take disciplinary action
- 13 against an employee for communicating with a member of the
- 14 legislature or his or her staff.
- 15 Sec. 265. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
- 16 budget recommendation, the department shall provide the state
- 17 budget director, the senate and house appropriations chairs, the
- 18 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 19 budget, respectively, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with
- 20 an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state
- 21 restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund
- 22 expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.
- 23 Sec. 274. (1) The department, in collaboration with the state
- 24 budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations
- 25 subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal
- 26 agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on the day the
- 27 governor submits to the legislature the budget for the ensuing

- 1 fiscal year a report on spending and revenue projections for each
- 2 of the capped federal funds listed below. The report shall contain

- 3 actual spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year, spending
- 4 and revenue projections for the current fiscal year as enacted, and
- 5 spending and revenue projections within the executive budget
- 6 proposal for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 for each
- 7 individual line item for the department budget. The report shall
- 8 also include federal funds transferred to other departments. The
- 9 capped federal funds shall include, but not be limited to, all of
- 10 the following:
- **11** (a) TANF.
- 12 (b) Title XX social services block grant.
- 13 (c) Title IV-B part I child welfare services block grant.
- 14 (d) Title IV-B part II promoting safe and stable families
- 15 funds.
- 16 (2) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department
- 17 shall prepare an annual report of its efforts to identify
- 18 additional TANF maintenance of effort sources from all of the
- 19 following, but not limited to:
- 20 (a) Other departments.
- 21 (b) Local units of government.
- (c) Private sources.
- 23 Sec. 279. (1) All contracts relating to human services shall
- 24 be performance-based contracts that employ a client-centered
- 25 results-oriented process that is based on measurable performance
- 26 indicators and desired outcomes and includes the annual assessment
- 27 of the quality of services provided.

- 1 (2) During the annual budget presentation, the department
- 2 shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on

- 3 the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and
- 4 policy offices a report detailing measurable performance
- 5 indicators, desired outcomes, and an assessment of the quality of
- 6 services provided by the department during the previous fiscal
- 7 year.
- 8 Sec. 284. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 9 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00 for
- 10 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 11 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 12 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 13 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 14 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state
- 16 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 17 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 18 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 19 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 20 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 21 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for local
- 22 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 23 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 24 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 25 MCL 18.1393.
- 26 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 27 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for private

- 1 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 2 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 3 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 4 MCL 18.1393.
- 5 Sec. 293. The department may use money from the money
- 6 appropriated in part 1 to strengthen marriage and family relations
- 7 through the practice of marriage and family therapy for
- 8 individuals, families, couples, or groups. The goal of the therapy
- 9 shall be strengthening families by helping them avoid, eliminate,
- 10 relieve, manage, or resolve marital or family conflict or discord.
- 11 Sec. 294. Money appropriated in part 1 for the statewide
- 12 automated child welfare information system is contingent upon the
- 13 approval of an advanced planning document from the administration
- 14 for children and families. If the necessary matching funds are
- 15 identified and legislatively transferred to the information and
- 16 technology services and projects line item for this purpose, any
- 17 corresponding federal revenue required shall be appropriated at a
- 18 50% federal match rate. This appropriation may be designated as a
- 19 work project under section 451a of the management and budget act,
- 20 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a, and carried forward to support
- 21 completion of this project.
- Sec. 298. The department shall work toward a new supervisor-
- 23 to-staff ratio in all department divisions and subdivisions,
- 24 excluding the supervisor-to-staff ratios required by the children's
- 25 rights settlement agreement, of 1 supervisor to 12 staff members.

26 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

- 1 Sec. 307. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for
- 2 demonstration projects, \$550,000.00 shall be distributed as
- 3 provided in subsection (2). The amount distributed under this
- 4 subsection shall not exceed 50% of the total operating expenses of

- 5 the program described in subsection (2), with the remaining 50%
- 6 paid by local United Way organizations and other nonprofit
- 7 organizations and foundations.
- 8 (2) Money distributed under subsection (1) shall be
- 9 distributed to Michigan 2-1-1, a nonprofit corporation organized
- 10 under the laws of this state that is exempt from federal income tax
- 11 under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501,
- 12 and whose mission is to coordinate and support a statewide 2-1-1
- 13 system. Michigan 2-1-1 shall use the money only to fulfill the
- 14 Michigan 2-1-1 business plan adopted by Michigan 2-1-1 in January
- **15** 2005.
- 16 (3) Michigan 2-1-1 shall report annually to the department and
- 17 the house and senate standing committees with primary jurisdiction
- 18 over matters relating to human services and telecommunications on
- 19 2-1-1 system performance, including, but not limited to, call
- 20 volume by community health and human service needs and unmet needs
- 21 identified through caller data and customer satisfaction metrics.
- Sec. 311. The department shall administer licensing and
- 23 regulation of licensees with the highest priority given to
- 24 licensing activities that present the highest risk to vulnerable
- 25 children or adults receiving services of licensees.

26 ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES

- 1 Sec. 415. (1) If money becomes available in part 1, the
- 2 department may contract with independent contractors from various
- 3 counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit
- 4 organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors
- 5 that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any
- 6 combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other
- 7 donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure
- 8 matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for the
- 9 fatherhood program.
- 10 (2) The department may choose providers that will work with
- 11 counties to help eligible fathers under TANF guidelines to acquire
- 12 skills that will enable them to increase their responsible behavior
- 13 toward their children and the mothers of their children. An
- 14 increase of financial support for their children should be a very
- 15 high priority as well as emotional support.
- 16 (3) A fatherhood initiative program established under this
- 17 section shall minimally include at least 3 of the following
- 18 components: promoting responsible, caring, and effective parenting
- 19 through counseling; mentoring and parental education; enhancing the
- 20 abilities and commitment of unemployed or low-income fathers to
- 21 provide material support for their families and to avoid or leave
- welfare programs by assisting them to take advantage of job search
- 23 programs, job training, and education to improve their work habits
- 24 and work skills; improving fathers' ability to effectively manage
- 25 family business affairs by means such as education, counseling, and
- 26 mentoring in household matters; infant care; effective
- 27 communication and respect; anger management; children's financial

- 1 support; and drug-free lifestyle.
- 2 (4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 3 funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to
- 4 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 5 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.
- 6 (5) Upon receipt of the promotion of responsible fatherhood
- 7 funds from the United States department of health and human
- 8 services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth
- 9 in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.
- 10 Sec. 416. (1) If money becomes available in part 1, the
- 11 department may contract with independent contractors from various
- 12 counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit
- 13 organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors
- 14 that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any
- 15 combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other
- 16 donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure
- 17 matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for a
- 18 marriage initiative program.
- 19 (2) The department may choose providers to work with counties
- 20 that will work to support and strengthen marriages of those
- 21 eligible under the TANF guidelines. The areas of work may include,
- 22 but are not limited to, marital counseling, domestic violence
- 23 counseling, family counseling, effective communication, and anger
- 24 management as well as parenting skills to improve the family
- 25 structure.
- 26 (3) A marriage initiative program established under this
- 27 section may include, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the

1 following: public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage

- 2 and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health;
- 3 education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship
- 4 skills, and budgeting; premarital, marital, family, and domestic
- 5 violence counseling; effective communication; marriage mentoring
- 6 programs which use married couples as role models and mentors in
- 7 at-risk communities; anger management; and parenting skills to
- 8 improve the family structure.
- 9 (4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 10 funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to
- 11 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 12 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.
- 13 (5) Upon receipt of the healthy marriage promotion grant from
- 14 the United States department of health and human services, the
- 15 department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection
- 16 (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.
- 17 Sec. 423. From the money appropriated in part 1 for elder law
- 18 of Michigan MiCAFE contract, the department shall allocate not less
- 19 than \$100,000.00 to the elder law of Michigan MiCAFE to assist this
- 20 state's elderly population to participate in the food assistance
- 21 program. The money may be used as state matching funds to acquire
- 22 available United States department of agriculture funding to
- 23 provide outreach program activities, such as eligibility screen and
- 24 information services, as part of a statewide food stamp hotline.
- 25 Sec. 425. The department shall implement administrative
- 26 efforts, either through policy change or proposed legislation, to
- 27 reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the employment support

- 1 services program, including, but not limited to, revisions to
- 2 current policy on car repair and car purchase payments.

3 CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- 4 Sec. 501. A goal is established that not more than 35% of all
- 5 children in foster care at any given time during the current fiscal
- 6 year will have been in foster care for 24 months or more. During
- 7 the annual budget presentation, the department shall provide a
- 8 report describing the steps that will be taken to achieve the
- 9 specific goal established in this section.
- 10 Sec. 502. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 11 care, the department shall provide 50% reimbursement to Indian
- 12 tribal governments for foster care expenditures for children who
- 13 are under the jurisdiction of Indian tribal courts and who are not
- 14 otherwise eligible for federal foster care cost sharing.
- Sec. 503. (1) The department shall hire a third party to set
- 16 actuarially sound rates for contracts with private agencies
- 17 providing child welfare services, including, but not limited to,
- 18 foster care, residential care, and adoption services, as well as
- 19 for the public per diem rate that is established for providing the
- 20 same services. The third party shall consult with private providers
- 21 that have contracts with the department on establishing the costs
- 22 of providing services. The third party shall establish agreement
- 23 among the private providers and the department on the parameters
- 24 for setting the costs before recommending the per diem rates. The
- 25 rates shall be established by a third party on an annual basis
- 26 before implementation of contracts. By March 1, 2013, the

- 1 department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
- 2 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
- 3 standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
- 4 and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report detailing the
- 5 rates.
- 6 (2) From the amount appropriated in part 1, up to \$500,000.00
- 7 shall be used for the purpose described in subsection (1).
- 8 Sec. 504. The department shall establish a statewide child
- 9 registry by December 31, 2013.
- Sec. 505. By March 1, 2013, the department and Wayne County
- 11 shall provide to the senate and house appropriations committees on
- 12 the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and
- 13 policy offices a report for youth served in the previous fiscal
- 14 year and in the first quarter of the current fiscal year outlining
- 15 the number of youth served within each juvenile justice system, the
- 16 type of setting for each youth, performance outcomes, and financial
- 17 costs or savings.
- 18 Sec. 506. The department shall guarantee that a child under
- 19 state or court supervision who receives Medicaid will continue to
- 20 receive Medicaid with no break in coverage if the child moves to
- 21 another county and remains under the supervision of the state or
- 22 court. The state or court supervision in this section may be
- 23 provided through public or private service providers.
- 24 Sec. 507. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation
- 25 deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be
- 26 limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided
- 27 only in the current fiscal year but may include revenues collected

- 1 during the current fiscal year for services provided in prior
- 2 fiscal years.
- 3 Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1
- 4 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received
- 5 as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982
- 6 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure.
- 7 (2) The department and the child abuse neglect and prevention
- 8 board shall collaborate to ensure that administrative delays are
- 9 avoided and the local grant recipients and direct service providers
- 10 receive money in an expeditious manner. The department and board
- 11 shall seek to have the children's trust fund grants distributed no
- 12 later than October 31 of the current fiscal year.
- Sec. 510. The department, in conjunction with the legislature
- 14 and representatives from the counties and private child welfare
- 15 providers, shall carry out a work group to determine how the state
- 16 can best assist counties in providing performance-based community
- 17 programs for foster care and juvenile justice. By March 1, 2013,
- 18 the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
- 19 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
- 20 standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
- 21 and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report detailing the
- work group findings.
- Sec. 511. By February 1, 2013, the department, in conjunction
- 24 with the legislature and representatives from private providers,
- 25 state court administrators, and other interested parties, shall
- 26 carry out a work group to determine which statewide, standardized
- 27 assessment tools will be used for children in both the foster care

- 1 and juvenile justice systems, and the costs of implementing the
- 2 tools. The tools shall be used by the state, the private providers,
- 3 and the courts for all children under their supervision. By March
- 4 1, 2013, the department shall provide to the senate and house
- 5 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate
- 6 and house standing committees on families and human services, and
- 7 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report
- 8 detailing the work group findings.
- 9 Sec. 512. The department shall conduct an analysis of expenses
- 10 in the child care fund at the county level. By March 1, 2013, the
- 11 department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
- 12 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
- 13 standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
- 14 and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report detailing the
- 15 findings.
- Sec. 513. (1) The department shall not expend money
- 17 appropriated in part 1 to pay for the direct placement by the
- 18 department of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the
- 19 following conditions are met:
- 20 (a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state
- 21 as determined by the department interstate compact office.
- 22 (b) An out-of-state placement exists that is nearer to the
- 23 child's home than the closest appropriate in-state placement as
- 24 determined by the department interstate compact office.
- 25 (c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing
- 26 standards of this state for a comparable facility.
- 27 (d) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable

- 1 licensing standards of the state in which it is located.
- 2 (e) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-
- 3 state facility, reviewed the facility records, reviewed licensing
- 4 records and reports on the facility, and believes that the facility
- 5 is an appropriate placement for the child.
- 6 (2) The department shall not expend money for a child placed
- 7 in an out-of-state facility without approval of the deputy director
- 8 for children's services. The department shall notify the
- 9 appropriate state agency in that state including the name of the
- 10 out-of-state provider who accepted the placement.
- 11 (3) The department shall submit a report by February 1 of each
- 12 year on the number of children who were placed in out-of-state
- 13 facilities during the previous fiscal year, the number of Michigan
- 14 children residing in such facilities at the time of the report, the
- 15 total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state
- 16 placements to this state, and a list of each such placement
- 17 arranged by the Michigan county of residence for each child.
- 18 Sec. 514. The department shall make a comprehensive report
- 19 concerning children's protective services (CPS) to the legislature,
- 20 including the senate and house policy offices and the state budget
- 21 director, by January 1 of the current fiscal year, that shall
- 22 include all of the following:
- 23 (a) Statistical information including, at a minimum, all of
- 24 the following:
- (i) The total number of reports of abuse or neglect
- 26 investigated under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL
- 27 722.621 to 722.638, and the number of cases classified under

- 1 category I or category II and the number of cases classified under
- 2 category III, category IV, or category V.
- 3 (ii) Characteristics of perpetrators of abuse or neglect and
- 4 the child victims, such as age, relationship, race, and ethnicity
- 5 and whether the perpetrator exposed the child victim to drug
- 6 activity, including the manufacture of illicit drugs, that exposed
- 7 the child victim to substance abuse, a drug house, or
- 8 methamphetamine.
- 9 (iii) The mandatory reporter category in which the individual
- 10 who made the report fits, or other categorization if the individual
- 11 is not within a group required to report under the child protection
- 12 law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.621 to 722.638.
- 13 (iv) The number of cases that resulted in the separation of the
- 14 child from the parent or guardian and the period of time of that
- 15 separation, up to and including termination of parental rights.
- 16 (v) For the reported complaints of abuse or neglect by
- 17 teachers, school administrators, and school counselors, the number
- 18 of cases classified under category I or category II and the number
- 19 of cases classified under category III, category IV, or category V.
- 20 (vi) For the reported complaints of abuse or neglect by
- 21 teachers, school administrators, and school counselors, the number
- 22 of cases that resulted in separation of the child from the parent
- 23 or guardian and the period of time of that separation, up to and
- 24 including termination of parental rights.
- 25 (b) New policies related to children's protective services
- 26 including, but not limited to, major policy changes and court
- 27 decisions affecting the children's protective services system

- 1 during the immediately preceding 12-month period.
- 2 (c) The information contained in the report required under

- 3 section 8d(5) of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL
- 4 722.628d, on cases classified under category III.
- 5 (d) The department policy, or changes to the department
- 6 policy, regarding children who have been exposed to the production
- 7 or manufacture of methamphetamines.
- 8 Sec. 515. The department shall implement a pilot program in
- 9 Kent county in which all foster care and adoption services, except
- 10 for child protective services, shall be provided by private
- 11 agencies by September 30, 2013.
- 12 Sec. 516. The department shall prepare a report by county that
- 13 includes the number and percentage of foster care parents who were
- 14 successfully retained in the foster care program and compares
- 15 figures at the beginning of the fiscal year to the end-of-year
- 16 totals and provide the report by October 30, 2013 to the senate and
- 17 house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the
- 18 senate and house standing committees on families and human
- 19 services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy
- 20 offices.
- 21 Sec. 517. The department shall conduct a work group on the
- 22 feasibility of implementing a dual-track child protective services
- 23 pilot program. By March 1, 2013, the department shall provide a
- 24 report on the findings of the work group to the senate and house
- 25 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate
- 26 and house standing committees on families and human services, and
- 27 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.

- 1 Sec. 518. From the amount appropriated in part 1,
- 2 \$2,674,700.00 shall be used to provide a 5% increase in the
- 3 administrative rate for private residential foster care and
- 4 juvenile justice facilities.
- 5 Sec. 519. The department shall permit any private agency that
- 6 has an existing contract with this state to provide foster care
- 7 services to be also eligible to provide treatment foster care
- 8 services.
- 9 Sec. 520. Any private child placing agency providing case
- 10 management and oversight services for a child placed in an in-home
- 11 foster care placement shall be required to continue providing these
- 12 services if the child moves to a residential facility placement.
- Sec. 521. The department shall carry out a work group to
- 14 determine the efficacy of group home placements, as compared to
- 15 residential facilities, for foster care children. The work group
- 16 shall include successful transition back into the community after
- 17 such placements in its considerations. By March 1, 2013, the
- 18 department shall provide a report on the findings of the work group
- 19 to the senate and the house appropriations subcommittees on the
- 20 department budget, the senate and house standing committees on
- 21 families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal
- 22 agencies and policy offices.
- 23 Sec. 523. (1) By March 15 of the current fiscal year, the
- 24 department shall report on family preservation programs for which
- 25 money is appropriated in part 1 to the senate and house
- 26 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget. The report
- 27 shall contain all of the following for each program:

- 1 (a) The average cost per recipient served.
- 2 (b) Measurable performance indicators.
- 3 (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured
- 4 on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of
- 5 years.
- 6 (d) Monitored results.
- 7 (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in
- 8 administrative costs.
- 9 (2) If money becomes available in part 1 for youth in
- 10 transition and domestic violence prevention and treatment, the
- 11 department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to
- 12 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 13 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.
- 14 Sec. 532. (1) The department, in collaboration with
- 15 representatives of private child and family agencies, shall revise
- 16 and improve the annual licensing review process and the annual
- 17 contract compliance review process for child placing agencies and
- 18 child caring institutions. The improvement goals shall be safety
- 19 and care for children. Improvements to the review process shall be
- 20 directed toward alleviating administrative burdens so that agency
- 21 resources may be focused on children. The revision shall include
- 22 identification of duplicative staff activities and information
- 23 sought from child placing agencies and child caring institutions in
- 24 the annual review process. The department shall report to the
- 25 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 26 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices,
- 27 and the state budget director on or before January 15 of the

- 1 current fiscal year on the findings of the annual licensing review.
- 2 (2) The department shall conduct licensing reviews no more
- 3 than once every 2 years for child placing agencies and child caring
- 4 institutions that are nationally accredited and have no outstanding
- 5 violations.
- 6 Sec. 533. (1) The department shall make payments to child
- 7 placing facilities for in-home and out-of-home care services and
- 8 adoption services within 30 days of receiving all necessary
- 9 documentation from those agencies.
- 10 (2) The department shall establish a work group in conjunction
- 11 with private service providers to develop a plan to implement
- 12 electronic invoices and payments for all contracts with child
- 13 placing agencies.
- 14 (3) The department shall provide a report on the activities
- 15 under this section by March 1, 2013 for implementation in the
- 16 fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.
- 17 Sec. 536. (1) The department shall place all children within
- 18 their own county or within a 75-mile radius of the home from which
- 19 the child entered custody, whichever is greater, unless 1 or more
- 20 of the following applies:
- 21 (a) The child's needs are so exceptional that they cannot be
- 22 met by a family or facility within the county or 75-mile radius.
- 23 (b) The child needs re-placement and the child's permanency
- 24 goal is to be returned to his or her parents who at the time reside
- 25 out of the county or 75-mile radius.
- 26 (c) The child is to be placed with a relative out of the
- 27 county or 75-mile radius.

- 1 (d) The child is to be placed in an appropriate preadoptive or
- 2 adoptive home that is out of the county or 75-mile radius.
- 3 (2) If placement outside the county or 75-mile radius is made,
- 4 either of the following applies:
- 5 (a) In a "designated county", as defined in section IV.A.3 of
- 6 the children's rights settlement agreement, the county
- 7 administrator of children's services shall be specifically required
- 8 to certify the circumstances supporting the placement in writing,
- 9 based on his or her own examination of the circumstances and the
- 10 child's needs and best interests.
- 11 (b) In any other county, the children's services field manager
- 12 shall be specifically required to certify the circumstances
- 13 supporting the placement in writing, based on his or her own
- 14 examination of the circumstances and the child's needs and best
- 15 interests.
- 16 Sec. 537. The department, in collaboration with child placing
- 17 agencies, shall develop a strategy to implement section 1150 of the
- 18 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1150. The strategy shall
- 19 include a requirement that a department caseworker responsible for
- 20 preparing a recommendation to a court concerning a juvenile
- 21 placement shall provide, as part of the recommendation, information
- 22 regarding the requirements of section 1150 of the social welfare
- 23 act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o.
- 24 Sec. 540. For children who are under state or court
- 25 supervision in an out-of-home placement and are prescribed
- 26 psychotropic medication, if the placement administration determines
- 27 that the medication should change, the department shall make a

- 1 determination on the change within 30 days of the request.
- 2 Sec. 546. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 3 care payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay
- 4 providers of foster care services not less than a \$40.00
- 5 administrative rate.
- 6 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care
- 7 payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay
- 8 providers of general independent living services not less than a
- **9** \$30.00 administrative rate.
- 10 (3) From the money appropriated in part 1, the department
- 11 shall reinstate the specialized independent living services
- 12 administrative rate to levels that were in place for the fiscal
- 13 year ending September 30, 2011.
- 14 Sec. 556. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for
- adoption subsidies, \$2,000,000.00 shall be used to fund a program
- 16 that would allow adoptive parents up to 1 year after an adoption
- 17 has been finalized to submit a request to revise the determination
- 18 of care supplement for an adopted child who has previously existing
- 19 special needs or request a new determination.
- 20 (2) The department shall provide an annual report to the
- 21 subcommittees of the senate and house appropriations committees on
- 22 the department budget with the number of complaints filed by
- 23 adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had
- 24 special needs.
- Sec. 574. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 26 care payments, \$2,500,000.00 is allocated to support contracts with
- 27 child placing agencies to facilitate the licensure of relative

- 1 caregivers as foster parents. Agencies shall receive \$2,300.00 for
- 2 each facilitated licensure. The agency facilitating the licensure
- 3 would retain the placement and continue to provide case management
- 4 services for at least 50% of the newly licensed cases for which the
- 5 placement was appropriate to the agency. Up to 50% of the newly
- 6 licensed cases would have direct foster care services provided by
- 7 the department.
- 8 (2) From the money appropriated for foster care payments,
- 9 \$375,000.00 is allocated to support family incentive grants to
- 10 private and community-based foster care service providers to assist
- 11 with home improvements or payment for physical exams for applicants
- 12 needed by foster families to accommodate foster children.
- Sec. 578. (1) The department and child placing agencies shall
- 14 utilize a standardized assessment tool to ensure greater
- 15 cooperation between the department and the department of community
- 16 health and to measure the mental health treatment needs of every
- 17 child supervised by the department. The department shall use the
- 18 results of this assessment process to determine the best placement
- 19 and the best mental health services to be provided for the child
- 20 while under department supervision.
- 21 (2) The department shall track the number and percentage of
- 22 children who received both a physical and mental health assessment
- 23 before placement in the foster care and juvenile justice systems
- 24 and provide quarterly reports to the senate and house
- 25 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate
- 26 and house standing committees on families and human services, and
- 27 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the

1 number and percentage of children who received the assessments.

- 2 Sec. 580. The department and the department of community
- 3 health shall initiate efforts to identify mental health programs
- 4 and activities where the services of the 2 departments overlap, or
- 5 are uncoordinated. The goal shall be to provide adequate and stable
- 6 mental health services which address the need of the individual
- 7 child without duplicative, confusing, or needlessly complex
- 8 services. The department shall report on these coordination efforts
- 9 with the department of community health during the annual budget
- 10 presentations to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
- 11 with jurisdiction over the department budget.
- 12 Sec. 583. By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the
- 13 department shall implement the recommendations of the work group
- 14 conducted in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012 to determine
- 15 what caused individuals participating as foster parents during the
- 16 previous fiscal year to drop out of the program. The department
- 17 shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
- 18 on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees
- 19 on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal
- 20 agencies and policy offices a report detailing the department's
- 21 progress in implementing the recommendations.
- Sec. 585. (1) The department shall allow private nationally
- 23 accredited foster care and adoption agencies to conduct their own
- 24 staff training, based on current department policies and
- 25 procedures, provided that the agency trainer and training materials
- 26 are accredited by the department and that the agency documents to
- 27 the department that the training was provided. The department shall

- 1 provide access to any training materials requested by the private
- 2 agencies to facilitate this training.
- 3 (2) By November 1, 2012, the department shall post on the
- 4 department's website a list of all relevant departmental training
- 5 materials available to private child placing agencies that are
- 6 allowed to conduct their own training in accordance with this
- 7 section. The department shall also provide to private child placing
- 8 agencies that are allowed to conduct their own training any updated
- 9 training materials as they become available.
- 10 Sec. 588. (1) Concurrent with public release, the department
- 11 shall transmit all reports from the court-appointed settlement
- 12 monitor, including, but not limited to, the needs assessment and
- 13 period outcome reporting, to the state budget office, the senate
- 14 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 15 and the senate and house fiscal agencies, without revision.
- 16 (2) The department shall report quarterly to the state budget
- 17 office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the
- 18 department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies, on the
- 19 number of children enrolled in the guardianship assistance and
- 20 foster care children with serious emotional disturbance waiver
- 21 programs.
- Sec. 589. From the money appropriated in part 1 to facilitate
- 23 the transfer of foster care cases currently under department
- 24 supervision from department supervision to private child placing
- 25 agency supervision, the department shall not transfer any foster
- 26 care cases that require a county contribution to the private agency
- 27 administrative rate.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- 2 Sec. 601. Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or
- 3 her name and address to the local housing authority, the department
- 4 shall request from the local housing authority information
- 5 regarding whether the housing unit for which vendoring has been
- 6 requested meets applicable local housing codes. Vendoring shall be
- 7 terminated for those units that the local authority indicates in
- 8 writing do not meet local housing codes until such time as the
- 9 local authority indicates in writing that local housing codes have
- 10 been met.

- 11 Sec. 602. The department shall conduct a work group to
- 12 determine the feasibility of providing direct payments or vouchers
- 13 to landlords for rent on behalf of family independence program
- 14 recipients in accordance with federal regulations. By March 1,
- 15 2013, the department shall provide a report detailing the work
- 16 group findings to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
- 17 on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees
- 18 on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal
- 19 agencies and policy offices.
- 20 Sec. 603. (1) The department, as it determines is appropriate,
- 21 shall enter into agreements with energy providers by which cash
- 22 assistance recipients and the energy providers agree to permit the
- 23 department to make direct payments to the energy providers on
- 24 behalf of the recipient. The payments may include heat and electric
- 25 payment requirements from recipient grants and amounts in excess of
- 26 the payment requirements.

- 1 (2) The department shall establish caps for natural gas, wood,
- 2 electric heat service, deliverable fuel heat services, and for
- 3 electric service based on available federal funds.
- 4 (3) The department shall review and adjust the standard
- 5 utility allowance for the state food assistance program to ensure
- 6 that it reflects current energy costs in the state.
- 7 (4) Payments under this section shall be made directly to
- 8 service providers and not to the individuals who are receiving the
- 9 assistance.
- 10 Sec. 604. (1) The department shall operate a state disability
- 11 assistance program. Except as provided in subsection (3), persons
- 12 eligible for this program shall include needy citizens of the
- 13 United States or aliens exempted from the supplemental security
- 14 income citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age or
- 15 emancipated minors meeting 1 or more of the following requirements:
- 16 (a) A recipient of supplemental security income, social
- 17 security, or medical assistance due to disability or 65 years of
- 18 age or older.
- 19 (b) A person with a physical or mental impairment which meets
- 20 federal supplemental security income disability standards, except
- 21 that the minimum duration of the disability shall be 90 days.
- 22 Substance abuse alone is not defined as a basis for eliqibility.
- (c) A resident of an adult foster care facility, a home for
- 24 the aged, a county infirmary, or a substance abuse treatment
- 25 center.
- 26 (d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse
- 27 treatment.

- 1 (e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency
- 2 syndrome.
- 3 (f) A person receiving special education services through the
- 4 local intermediate school district.
- 5 (q) A caretaker of a disabled person who meets the
- 6 requirements specified in subdivision (a), (b), (e), or (f).
- 7 (2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability
- 8 assistance program shall be considered needy if they:
- 9 (a) Meet the same asset test as is applied for the family
- 10 independence program.
- 11 (b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the
- 12 payment standards.
- 13 (3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d),
- 14 a person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or her
- 15 drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to
- 16 the determination of disability. "Material to the determination of
- 17 disability" means that, if the person stopped using drugs or
- 18 alcohol, his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would
- 19 not be disabling. If his or her remaining physical or mental
- 20 limitations would be disabling, then the drug addiction or
- 21 alcoholism is not material to the determination of disability and
- 22 the person may receive state disability assistance. Such a person
- 23 must actively participate in a substance abuse treatment program,
- 24 and the assistance must be paid to a third party or through vendor
- 25 payments. For purposes of this section, substance abuse treatment
- 26 includes receipt of inpatient or outpatient services or
- 27 participation in alcoholics anonymous or a similar program.

1 (4) A refugee or asylee who loses his or her eligibility for

- 2 the federal supplemental security income program by virtue of
- 3 exceeding the maximum time limit for eligibility as delineated in 8
- 4 USC 1612 and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria under
- 5 this section shall be eligible to receive benefits under the state
- 6 disability assistance program.
- 7 Sec. 605. The level of reimbursement provided to state
- 8 disability assistance recipients in licensed adult foster care
- 9 facilities shall be the same as the prevailing supplemental
- 10 security income rate under the personal care category.
- Sec. 606. County department offices shall require each
- 12 recipient of family independence program and state disability
- 13 assistance who has applied with the social security administration
- 14 for supplemental security income to sign a contract to repay any
- 15 assistance rendered through the family independence program or
- 16 state disability assistance program upon receipt of retroactive
- 17 supplemental security income benefits.
- 18 Sec. 607. (1) The department's ability to satisfy
- 19 appropriation deductions in part 1 for state disability
- 20 assistance/supplemental security income recoveries and public
- 21 assistance recoupment revenues shall not be limited to recoveries
- 22 and accruals pertaining to state disability assistance, or family
- 23 independence assistance grant payments provided only in the current
- 24 fiscal year, but may include revenues collected during the current
- 25 year that are prior year related and not a part of the department's
- 26 accrued entries.
- 27 (2) The department may use supplemental security income

- 1 recoveries to satisfy the deduct in any line in which the revenues
- 2 are appropriated, regardless of the source from which the revenue
- 3 is recovered.
- 4 Sec. 608. Adult foster care facilities providing domiciliary
- 5 care or personal care to residents receiving supplemental security
- 6 income or homes for the aged serving residents receiving
- 7 supplemental security income shall not require those residents to
- 8 reimburse the home or facility for care at rates in excess of those
- 9 legislatively authorized. To the extent permitted by federal law,
- 10 adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged serving
- 11 residents receiving supplemental security income shall not be
- 12 prohibited from accepting third-party payments in addition to
- 13 supplemental security income provided that the payments are not for
- 14 food, clothing, shelter, or result in a reduction in the
- 15 recipient's supplemental security income payment.
- 16 Sec. 609. The state supplementation level under the
- 17 supplemental security income program for the personal care/adult
- 18 foster care and home for the aged categories shall not be reduced
- 19 during the current fiscal year. The legislature shall be notified
- 20 not less than 30 days before any proposed reduction in the state
- 21 supplementation level.
- Sec. 610. (1) In developing good cause criteria for the state
- 23 emergency relief program, the department shall grant exemptions if
- 24 the emergency resulted from unexpected expenses related to
- 25 maintaining or securing employment.
- 26 (2) For purposes of determining housing affordability
- 27 eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to

- 1 have sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their
- 2 total housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net
- 3 income.
- 4 (3) State emergency relief payments shall not be made to
- 5 individuals who have been found guilty of fraud in regard to
- 6 obtaining public assistance.
- 7 (4) State emergency relief payments shall not be made
- 8 available to persons who are out-of-state residents or illegal
- 9 immigrants.
- 10 (5) State emergency relief payments for rent assistance shall
- 11 be distributed directly to landlords and shall not be added to
- 12 Michigan bridge cards.
- 13 Sec. 611. The department shall conduct a work group to
- 14 determine whether recipients of public benefits through the food
- 15 assistance program and family independence program should attend at
- 16 least 1 annual, in-person meeting with a caseworker at a local
- 17 field office to receive benefits. By March 1, 2013, the department
- 18 shall provide a report detailing the work group findings to the
- 19 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 20 budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and
- 21 human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy
- 22 offices.
- 23 Sec. 612. The department shall implement an asset test as part
- 24 of the eligibility determination for applicants and existing
- 25 recipients of the refugee assistance program medical benefits.
- 26 Sec. 613. The department shall provide reimbursements for the
- 27 final disposition of indigent persons if the deceased's remains

- 1 have not been claimed by a person having the right to control the
- 2 disposition of the body regardless of whether there is no person
- 3 with that right, the person cannot be located, or the person fails
- 4 or refuses to exercise that right. The maximum allowable
- 5 reimbursement for the final disposition shall be \$800.00. In
- 6 addition, reimbursement for a cremation permit fee of up to \$75.00
- 7 and for mileage at the standard rate will also be made available
- 8 for an eligible cremation. The reimbursements under this section
- 9 shall be used for disposal by cremation unless the deceased's
- 10 expressed religious preference prohibits cremation.
- 11 Sec. 615. Except as required by federal law or regulations,
- 12 funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public
- 13 assistance to a person who is an illegal alien. This section shall
- 14 not prohibit the department from entering into contracts with food
- 15 banks, emergency shelter providers, or other human services
- 16 agencies who may, as a normal part of doing business, provide food
- 17 or emergency shelter.
- 18 Sec. 616. The department shall require retailers that
- 19 participate in the electronic benefits transfer program to charge
- 20 no more than \$2.50 in fees for cash back as a condition of
- 21 participation.
- Sec. 617. The department shall prepare a report on the number
- 23 and percentage of public assistance recipients, categorized by type
- 24 of assistance received, who were no longer eligible for assistance
- 25 because of their status in the law enforcement information network
- 26 and provide the report by October 1, 2013 to the senate and house
- 27 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate

- 1 and house standing committees on families and human services, and
- 2 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.
- 3 Sec. 618. The department shall realign its expenditures so
- 4 that the multicultural integration funding line item is entirely
- 5 funded using federal money and no money from the general fund.
- 6 Sec. 619. The department shall exempt from the denial of title
- 7 IV-A assistance and food assistance benefits under 21 USC 862a any
- 8 individual who has been convicted of a felony that included the
- 9 possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, after
- 10 August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is not in violation
- 11 of his or her probation or parole requirements. Benefits shall be
- 12 provided to such individuals as follows:
- 13 (a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any
- 14 cash benefits provided.
- 15 (b) An authorized representative shall be required for food
- 16 assistance receipt.
- 17 Sec. 620. (1) The department shall establish a work group to
- 18 explore if privatization of Medicaid eligibility determination
- 19 would lead to increased efficiencies and budgetary savings. The
- 20 work group shall include, but not be limited to, the department and
- 21 members of the legislature.
- 22 (2) By March 1, 2013, the department shall provide a report on
- 23 the findings of the work group under subsection (1) to the senate
- 24 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 25 the senate and house standing committees on families and human
- 26 services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy
- 27 offices.

1 Sec. 643. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds,

- 2 homeless shelters and human services agencies shall collaborate
- 3 with the department to obtain necessary TANF eligibility
- 4 information on families as soon as possible after admitting a
- 5 family to the homeless shelter. From the funds appropriated in part
- 6 1 for homeless programs, the department is authorized to make
- 7 allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report
- 8 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF
- 9 eligibility reporting requirements. Homeless shelters or human
- 10 services agencies that do not report necessary data to the
- 11 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 12 requirements will not receive reimbursements which exceed the per
- 13 diem amount they received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF
- 14 funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing
- 15 commitment of funding.
- 16 Sec. 645. An individual or family is considered homeless, for
- 17 purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living
- 18 temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For
- 19 purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and verified
- 20 in the same manner as in the department's policies on good cause
- 21 for not cooperating with child support and paternity requirements.
- Sec. 653. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food
- 23 assistance, an individual who is the victim of domestic violence
- 24 and does not qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from the
- 25 3-month in 36-month limit on receiving food assistance under 7 USC
- 26 2015. This exemption can be extended an additional 3 months upon
- 27 demonstration of continuing need.

1 Sec. 660. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank

- 2 funding, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 3 funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the
- 4 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 5 requirements. The agencies that do not report necessary data to the
- 6 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 7 requirements will not receive allocations in excess of those
- 8 received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this
- 9 section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.
- Sec. 669. The department shall allocate up to \$2,880,000.00
- 11 for the annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted
- 12 to all eligible children in a family independence program group
- 13 that does not include an adult.
- 14 Sec. 672. (1) The department's office of inspector general
- 15 shall report to the senate and house of representatives
- 16 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate
- 17 and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices
- 18 by May 1 of the current fiscal year on department efforts to reduce
- 19 inappropriate use of Michigan bridge cards. The department shall
- 20 provide information on the number of recipients of services who
- 21 used their electronic benefit transfer card inappropriately and the
- 22 current status of each case, the number of recipients whose
- 23 benefits were revoked, whether permanently or temporarily, as a
- 24 result of inappropriate use, and the number of retailers that were
- 25 fined or removed from the electronic benefit transfer program for
- 26 permitting inappropriate use of the cards.
- 27 (2) As used in this section, "inappropriate use" means not

- 1 used to meet a family's ongoing basic needs, including food,
- 2 clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items,

- 3 and general incidentals.
- 4 Sec. 673. (1) The department shall immediately send
- 5 notification to a client participating in the state child
- 6 development and care program and his or her child care provider if
- 7 the client's eligibility is reduced or eliminated.
- 8 (2) If the department fails to notify a provider as required
- 9 by subsection (1), the department shall continue to pay for
- 10 services by the provider to the day of the notice.
- 11 (3) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department
- 12 shall submit a report to the senate and house appropriations
- 13 subcommittees for the department budget and the senate and house
- 14 fiscal agencies and policy offices on any additional expenditures
- 15 paid to child care providers as a result of the requirements in
- 16 subsection (2).
- 17 Sec. 677. The department shall establish a state goal for the
- 18 percentage of family independence program (FIP) cases involved in
- 19 employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less
- 20 than 50%. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the
- 21 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 22 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices,
- 23 and the state budget director on the current percentage of FIP
- 24 cases involved in JET employment activities and an estimate of the
- 25 current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work
- 26 participation requirements.
- 27 Sec. 686. (1) The department shall ensure that program policy

- 1 requires caseworkers to confirm that individuals presenting
- 2 personal identification issued by another state seeking assistance
- 3 through the family independence program, food assistance program,
- 4 state disability assistance program, or medical assistance program
- 5 are not receiving benefits from any other state.
- 6 (2) The department shall require caseworkers to confirm the
- 7 address provided by any individual seeking family independence
- 8 program benefits or state disability assistance benefits.
- 9 (3) The department shall prohibit individuals with property
- 10 assets assessed at a value higher than \$500,000.00 from accessing
- 11 assistance through department-administered programs, unless such a
- 12 prohibition would violate federal rules and guidelines.
- 13 (4) The department shall require caseworkers to obtain an up-
- 14 to-date telephone number during the eligibility determination or
- 15 redetermination process for individuals seeking medical assistance
- 16 benefits. On a monthly basis, the department shall provide the
- 17 department of community health an updated list of telephone numbers
- 18 for medical assistance recipients.
- 19 Sec. 696. From the money appropriated in part 1, the
- 20 department shall allocate \$100,000.00 to the Chaldean community
- 21 foundation. This money shall be utilized to provide translation
- 22 services, health care services, youth tutoring and mentoring
- 23 programs, and refugee resettlement services.

24 JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

- 25 Sec. 705. Counties shall not be charged more than 40% of the
- 26 per diem costs to place children under court or state supervision

- 1 in a state-run, secure juvenile justice facility.
- 2 Sec. 706. Counties shall be subject to 50% chargeback for the
- 3 use of alternative regional detention services, if those detention
- 4 services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of
- 5 the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117e, or if a county
- 6 operates those detention services programs primarily with
- 7 professional rather than volunteer staff.
- 8 Sec. 707. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund
- 9 expenditures, counties are required to submit department-developed
- 10 reports to enable the department to document potential federally
- 11 claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with the
- 12 reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the social
- 13 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a.
- 14 Sec. 708. (1) As a condition of receiving money appropriated
- 15 in part 1 for the child care fund line item, by December 15 of the
- 16 current fiscal year, counties shall have an approved service
- 17 spending plan for the current fiscal year. Counties must submit the
- 18 service spending plan to the department by October 1 of the current
- 19 fiscal year for approval. The department shall approve within 30
- 20 calendar days after receipt a properly completed service plan that
- 21 complies with the requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA
- 22 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b.
- 23 (2) The department shall provide a report on the number of
- 24 counties that fail to submit a service spending plan by October 1
- 25 of the current fiscal year. The report shall be submitted to the
- 26 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 27 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and

- 1 senate policy offices by December 15 of the current fiscal year.
- 2 Sec. 710. The department, the county of Wayne, and the third

- 3 circuit court may rewrite the memorandum of understanding (MOU)
- 4 that permits the county of Wayne to manage its juvenile justice
- 5 system so that the MOU takes into account all interested parties,
- 6 including, but not limited to, the legislature.
- 7 Sec. 717. (1) The department shall contract using private
- 8 revenues with a nonprofit corporation established by the department
- 9 of community health to plan, promote, and coordinate health
- 10 services research with a public university or a consortium of
- 11 public universities within the state to conduct a behavioral health
- 12 study of juvenile justice facilities operated or contracted for by
- 13 the state. The study shall utilize diagnostic clinical interviews
- 14 with and records reviews for a representative random sample of
- 15 juvenile justice system detainees to develop a report on each of
- 16 the following:
- 17 (a) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a
- 18 primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, the percentage of those
- 19 detainees considered to currently require mental health treatment,
- 20 and the proportion of those detainees currently receiving mental
- 21 health services, including a description and breakdown,
- 22 encompassing, at a minimum, the categories of inpatient,
- 23 residential, and outpatient care, of the type of mental health
- 24 services provided to those detainees.
- 25 (b) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a
- 26 primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, the percentage of those
- 27 detainees considered to currently require substance abuse

- 1 treatment, and the proportion of those detainees currently
- 2 receiving substance abuse services, including a description and

- 3 breakdown, encompassing, at a minimum, the categories of
- 4 residential and outpatient care, of the type of substance abuse
- 5 services provided to those detainees.
- 6 (c) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a dual
- 7 diagnosis of emotional disorder and addiction disorder, the
- 8 percentage of those detainees considered to currently require
- 9 treatment for their condition, and the proportion of those
- 10 detainees currently receiving that treatment, including a
- 11 description and breakdown, encompassing, at a minimum, the
- 12 categories of mental health inpatient, mental health residential,
- 13 mental health outpatient, substance abuse residential, and
- 14 substance abuse outpatient, of the type of treatment provided to
- 15 those detainees.
- 16 (d) Data indicating whether juvenile justice detainees with a
- 17 primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis of
- 18 addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder and
- 19 addiction disorder were previously hospitalized in a state
- 20 psychiatric hospital for persons with mental illness. These data
- 21 shall be broken down according to each of these 3 respective
- 22 categories.
- (e) Data indicating whether and with what frequency juvenile
- 24 justice detainees with a primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a
- 25 primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of
- 26 emotional disorder and addiction disorder have been detained
- 27 previously. These data shall be broken down according to each of

- 1 these 3 respective categories.
- 2 (f) Data classifying the types of offenses historically
- 3 committed by juvenile justice detainees with a primary diagnosis of
- 4 emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, and
- 5 a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder and addiction disorder.
- 6 These data shall be broken down according to each of these 3
- 7 respective categories.
- 8 (q) Data indicating whether juvenile justice detainees have
- 9 previously received services managed by a community mental health
- 10 program or substance abuse coordinating agency. These data shall be
- 11 broken down according to the respective categories of detainees
- 12 with a primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis
- 13 of addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder
- 14 and addiction disorder.
- 15 (2) The report referenced under subsection (1) would be
- 16 provided not later than June 30 of the current fiscal year to the
- 17 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on human services,
- 18 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the
- 19 state budget director.
- 20 Sec. 719. The department shall notify the legislature at least
- 21 30 days before closing or making any change in the status,
- 22 including the licensed bed capacity and operating bed capacity, of
- 23 a state juvenile justice facility.
- 24 Sec. 724. (1) The department shall establish a work group to
- 25 study the feasibility of contracting out operation of the W.J.
- 26 Maxey training school to a private nonprofit child caring
- 27 institution that is nationally accredited and licensed in this

- 1 state. The work group shall include, but not be limited to, the
- 2 department, members of the house and senate appropriations
- 3 subcommittees on the department budget, and representatives of 2
- 4 statewide organizations whose members consist of private nonprofit
- 5 child caring institutions.
- 6 (2) By March 1, 2013, the department shall provide a report on
- 7 the findings of the work group under subsection (1) to the senate
- 8 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 9 the senate and house standing committees on families and human
- 10 services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy
- 11 offices.

12 LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES

- 13 Sec. 750. The department shall maintain out-stationed
- 14 eligibility specialists in community-based organizations, community
- 15 mental health agencies, nursing homes, and hospitals unless a
- 16 community-based organization, community mental health agency,
- 17 nursing home, or hospital requests that the program be discontinued
- 18 at its facility.
- 19 Sec. 753. By January 1, 2012, the department shall implement
- 20 the recommendations of the 2004 public private partnership
- 21 initiative's training committee to define, design, and implement a
- 22 train-the-trainer program to certify private agency staff to
- 23 deliver child welfare staff training, explore the use of e-learning
- 24 technologies, and include consumers in the design and
- 25 implementation of training. The intent of the legislature is to
- 26 reduce training and travel costs for both the department and the

- 1 private agencies. The department shall report no later than
- 2 December 1 of the current fiscal year on each specific policy
- 3 change made to implement enacted legislation and the plans to
- 4 implement the recommendations, including timelines, to the senate
- 5 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 6 the senate and house standing committees on human services matters,
- 7 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the
- 8 state budget director.

9 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

- Sec. 901. (1) The appropriations in part 1 assume a total
- 11 federal child support incentive payment of \$26,500,000.00.
- 12 (2) From the federal money received for child support
- 13 incentive payments, \$12,000,000.00 shall be retained by the state
- 14 and expended for child support program expenses.
- 15 (3) From the federal money received for child support
- 16 incentive payments, \$14,500,000.00 shall be paid to the counties
- 17 based on each county's performance level for each of the federal
- 18 performance measures as established in 45 CFR 305.2.
- 19 (4) If the child support incentive payment to the state from
- the federal government is greater than \$26,500,000.00, then 100% of
- 21 the excess shall be retained by the state and is appropriated until
- 22 the total retained by the state reaches \$15,397,400.00.
- 23 (5) If the child support incentive payment to the state from
- 24 the federal government is greater than the amount needed to satisfy
- 25 the provisions identified in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4),
- 26 the additional funds shall be subject to appropriation by the

- 1 legislature.
- 2 (6) If the child support incentive payment to the state from

- 3 the federal government is less than \$26,500,000.00, then the state
- 4 and county share shall each be reduced by 50% of the shortfall.
- 5 Sec. 909. (1) If statewide retained child support collections
- 6 exceed \$38,300,000.00, 75% of the amount in excess of
- 7 \$38,300,000.00 is appropriated to legal support contracts. This
- 8 excess appropriation may be distributed to eligible counties to
- 9 supplement and not supplant county title IV-D funding.
- 10 (2) Each county whose retained child support collections in
- 11 the current fiscal year exceed its fiscal year 2004-2005 retained
- 12 child support collections, excluding tax offset and financial
- 13 institution data match collections in both the current year and
- 14 fiscal year 2004-2005, shall receive its proportional share of the
- **15** 75% excess.
- 16 Sec. 910. (1) If title IV-D-related child support collections
- 17 are escheated, the state budget director is authorized to adjust
- 18 the sources of financing for the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 19 legal support contracts to reduce federal authorization by 66% of
- 20 the escheated amount and increase general fund/general purpose
- 21 authorization by the same amount. This budget adjustment is
- 22 required to offset the loss of federal revenue due to the escheated
- 23 amount being counted as title IV-D program income in accordance
- 24 with federal regulations at 45 CFR 304.50.
- 25 (2) The department shall notify the chairs of the house and
- 26 senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and
- 27 the house and senate fiscal agencies within 15 days of the

 ${f 1}$ authorization adjustment in subsection (1).

2	PART 2A
3	PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS
4	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
5	GENERAL SECTIONS
6	Sec. 1301. It is the intent of the legislature to provide
7	appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2014 for
8	the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2013-2014
9	appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal
10	year 2012-2013, except that the line items will be adjusted for
11	changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates,
12	economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be
13	determined after the January 2013 consensus revenue estimating
14	conference.