SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 179

A bill to make appropriations for the department of human services and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; to provide anticipated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

1	Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the
2	amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of
3	human services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, from
4	the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
5	appropriations in this part:
6	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
7	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY
8	Full-time equated classified positions 11,549.5
9	Unclassified positions 6.0
10	Total full-time equated positions 11,555.5
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 6,786,462,200
12	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
13	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental
14	transfers
15	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 6,785,219,100
16	Federal revenues:
17	Federal-other ARRA revenues 549,632,400
18	Total federal revenues
19	Special revenue funds:
20	Total private revenues
21	Total local revenues
22	Total other state restricted revenues 95,007,200
23	State general fund/general purpose\$ 1,010,231,400
24	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS
25	Total full-time equated positions 646.7
26	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
27	Full-time equated classified positions 640.7

1	Unclassified salaries6.0 FTE positions	\$	647,900
2	Salaries and wages267.7 FTE positions		15,919,200
3	Contractual services, supplies, and materials		10,192,700
4	Demonstration projects9.0 FTE positions		13,950,900
5	Inspector general salaries and wages136.0 FTE		
6	positions		7,331,500
7	Electronic benefit transfer EBT		13,009,000
8	AFC, children's welfare and day care		
9	licensure228.0 FTE positions		24,965,900
10	State office of administrative hearings and rules	_	5,697,300
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	91,714,400
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Total other federal revenues		57,650,900
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Total private revenues		7,221,700
17	Total local revenues		175,000
18	Total other state restricted revenue		25,000
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	26,641,800
20	Sec. 103. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
21	Full-time equated classified positions 192.7		
22	Child support enforcement operations186.7 FTE		
23	positions	\$	22,470,200
24	Legal support contracts		138,753,600
25	Child support incentive payments		32,409,600
26	State disbursement unit6.0 FTE positions		12,766,100
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	206,399,500

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	Total federal revenues	187,900,100
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	Total local revenues	340,000
6	Total other state restricted revenues	3,395,000
7	State general fund/general purpose \$	14,764,400
8	Sec. 104. COMMUNITY ACTION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	
9	Full-time equated classified positions 10.0	
10	Bureau of community action and economic	
11	opportunity10.0 FTE positions\$	1,097,500
12	Community services block grant	25,650,000
13	Weatherization assistance	28,150,000
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	54,897,500
15	Appropriated from:	
16	Federal revenues:	
17	Total federal revenues	54,897,500
18	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
19	Sec. 105. ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES	
20	Full-time equated classified positions 43.7	
21	Executive direction and support4.0 FTE positions \$	456,400
22	Guardian contract	600,000
23	Adult services policy and administration6.0 FTE	
24	positions	701,600
25	Office of program policy33.7 FTE positions	5,550,900
26	Employment and training support services	6,407,100
27	Wage employment verification reporting	848,700

1	Urban and rural empowerment/enterprise zones		100
2	Nutrition education	_	30,000,000
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	44,564,800
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total other federal revenues		39,713,300
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,851,500
9	Sec. 106. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions 146.8		
11	Salaries and wages59.2 FTE positions	\$	3,765,600
12	Contractual services, supplies, and materials		1,276,500
13	Interstate compact		231,600
14	Children's benefit fund donations		21,000
15	Families first		17,950,700
16	Strong families/safe children3.0 FTE positions		15,072,300
17	Child protection and permanency37.5 FTE positions		16,264,100
18	Family reunification program		3,977,100
19	Family preservation and prevention services		
20	administration14.5 FTE positions		1,228,200
21	Children's trust fund administration12.0 FTE		
22	positions		1,057,200
23	Children's trust fund grants		2,825,100
24	Attorney general contract		3,723,200
25	Prosecuting attorney contracts		2,561,700
26	Child protection5.0 FTE positions		862,700
27	Domestic violence prevention and treatment14.6 FTE		

1	positions	14,660,900
2	Rape prevention and services0.5 FTE positions	3,300,000
3	Child advocacy centers0.5 FTE positions	1,000,000
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	89,777,900
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Total other federal revenues	78,015,200
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Private - children's benefit fund donations	21,000
10	Compulsive gambling prevention fund	1,040,000
11	Children's trust fund	2,823,700
12	Sexual assault victims' prevention and treatment	1,000,000
13	Child advocacy centers fund	1,000,000
14	State general fund/general purpose\$	5,878,000
15	Sec. 107. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	
16	Full-time equated classified positions 3,599.0	
17	Children's services administration64.0 FTE positions \$	4,715,500
18	Title IV-E compliance and accountability office5.0	
19	FTE positions	432,600
20	Child welfare institute40.0 FTE positions	5,696,500
21	Child protective services workers1,481.0 FTE	
22	positions	79,228,300
23	Direct care workers1,058.0 FTE positions	55,111,400
24	Education planners14.0 FTE positions	736,300
25	Permanency planning specialists55.0 FTE positions	3,171,000
26	Child welfare first line supervisors519.0 FTE	
27	positions	35,950,600

1	Administrative support workers241.0 FTE positions	10,438,900
2	Second line supervisors and technical staff45.0	
3	FTE positions	3,230,100
4	Permanency planning specialists62.0 FTE positions	3,638,300
5	Child welfare field staff contractual services,	
6	supplies, and materials	5,432,200
7	Settlement monitor	1,625,800
8	Needs assessment	4,000,000
9	Foster care payments	203,325,500
10	Foster care - children with serious emotional	
11	disturbance waiver	1,769,000
12	Guardianship assistance program	2,170,000
13	Child care fund	205,766,400
14	Child care fund administration5.8 FTE positions	808,600
15	Adoption subsidies	228,696,000
16	Adoption support services7.2 FTE positions	28,591,100
17	Youth in transition2.0 FTE positions	12,264,500
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 896,798,600
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Total federal revenues	497,725,300
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Private - collections	2,300,000
24	Local funds - county chargeback	16,013,900
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 380,759,400
26	Sec. 108. JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES	
27	Full-time equated classified positions 198.7	

1	W.J. Maxey training school63.0 FTE positions	\$ 8,300,000
2	Bay pines center49.0 FTE positions	5,300,000
3	Shawono center48.0 FTE positions	5,300,000
4	County juvenile officers	3,904,300
5	Community support services2.0 FTE positions	1,400,100
6	Juvenile justice, administration and	
7	maintenance31.7 FTE positions	4,236,200
8	W.J. Maxey memorial fund	45,000
9	Juvenile accountability block grant1.0 FTE positions	1,296,000
10	Committee on juvenile justice administration4.0	
11	FTE positions	425,300
12	Committee on juvenile justice grants	5,000,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 35,206,900
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Total federal revenues	6,830,900
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Total private revenues	45,000
19	Local funds - state share education funds	1,192,500
20	Local funds - county chargeback	9,336,300
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 17,802,200
22	Sec. 109. LOCAL OFFICE STAFF AND OPERATIONS	
23	Full-time equated classified positions 5,937.5	
24	Field staff, salaries and wages5,695.5 FTE positions	\$ 272,203,500
25	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	12,621,300
26	Medical/psychiatric evaluations	9,467,600
27	Donated funds positions208.0 FTE positions	17,445,600

1	Training and program support24.0 FTE positions		3,429,400
2	Wayne County gifts and bequests		100,000
3	SSI advocates10.0 FTE positions	_	966,700
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	316,234,100
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
7	IDG from department of corrections		100,000
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total other federal revenues		200,371,300
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Local funds		2,985,700
12	Private funds - donated funds		5,637,400
13	Private funds - Wayne County gifts		100,000
14	Supplemental security income recoveries		746,100
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$	106,293,600
16	Sec. 110. DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES		
17	Full-time equated classified positions 747.4		
18	Disability determination operations721.9 FTE		
19	positions	\$	110,723,100
20	Medical consultation program21.4 FTE positions		2,840,600
21	Retirement disability determination4.1 FTE positions	_	847,100
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	114,410,800
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	IDG from DMB - office of retirement systems		1,143,100
26	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	113,267,700
27	Appropriated from:		

1	Federal revenues:		
2	Total federal revenues		110,491,400
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,776,300
5	Sec. 111. CENTRAL SUPPORT ACCOUNTS		
6	Rent	\$	47,047,400
7	Occupancy charge		8,228,800
8	Travel		7,216,400
9	Equipment		227,300
10	Worker's compensation		3,363,800
11	Advisory commissions		17,900
12	Payroll taxes and fringe benefits	-	361,028,600
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	427,130,200
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Total other federal revenues		261,541,300
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	165,588,900
19	Sec. 112. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
20	Full-time equated classified positions 33.0		
21	Family independence program	\$	356,663,500
22	State disability assistance payments		12,763,600
23	Food assistance program benefits		3,037,490,800
24	Food assistance program benefits (ARRA)		549,632,400
25	State supplementation		62,071,000
26	State supplementation administration		2,681,100
27	Low-income home energy assistance program		116,451,600

1	Food bank funding		1,345,000
2	Homeless programs		11,296,700
3	Multicultural integration funding		1,515,500
4	Chaldean community foundation		100
5	Indigent burial		125,000
6	Emergency services local office allocations		21,615,500
7	Licensed and registered child development and care		87,334,800
8	Enrolled child development and care		62,642,300
9	Day care technology and oversight26.0 FTE positions		2,618,400
10	Refugee assistance program7.0 FTE positions	_	27,910,700
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,354,158,000
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal supplemental nutrition assistance revenues		
15	(ARRA)		549,632,400
16	Total other federal revenues		3,492,648,400
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Child support collections		29,145,800
19	Supplemental security income recoveries		16,606,600
20	Public assistance recoupment revenue		7,010,000
21	Michigan merit award trust fund		30,100,000
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$	229,014,800
23	Sec. 113. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
24	Information technology services and projects	\$	109,591,500
25	Child support automation	_	45,578,000
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	155,169,500
27	Appropriated from:		

1	Federal revenues:
2	Total federal revenues
3	Special revenue funds:
4	Total other state restricted revenues
5	State general fund/general purpose\$ 55,860,500
6	PART 2
7	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
8	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012
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 2011-2012 is \$1,105,238,600.00 and
13	state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
14	government for fiscal year 2011-2012 is \$100,854,800.00. 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 \$ 93,596,500
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\$ 100,854,800
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) "CFSR" means child and family services review.
- 8 (d) "Children's rights settlement agreement" means the
- 9 settlement agreement entered in the case of Dwayne B. vs. Granholm,
- 10 docket no. 2:06-cv-13548 in the United States district court for
- 11 the eastern district of Michigan.
- 12 (e) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending
- 13 September 30, 2012.
- (f) "DCH" means the department of community health.
- 15 (g) "Department" means the department of human services.
- 16 (h) "Director" means the director of the department of human
- 17 services.
- 18 (i) "DTMB" means the department of technology, management, and
- 19 budget.
- 20 (j) "ECIC" means early childhood investment corporation.
- 21 (k) "FMAP" means federal medical assistance percentage.
- 22 (1) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (m) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- (n) "JET" means jobs, education, and training program.
- 25 (o) "Previous fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending
- 26 September 30, 2011.
- (p) "RSDI" means retirement survivors disability insurance.

- 1 (q) "SSI" means supplemental security income.
- 2 (r) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or
- 3 "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act,

- 4 42 USC 601 to 619.
- 5 (s) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social
- 6 security act, 42 USC 651 to 669b.
- 7 (t) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social
- 8 security act, 42 USC 670 to 679b.
- 9 (u) "VA" means veterans affairs.
- 10 Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill the
- 11 department at the end of the first fiscal quarter for up to 1%
- 12 charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
- 13 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
- 14 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 15 Sec. 207. (1) Sanctions, suspensions, conditions for
- 16 provisional license status, and other penalties shall not be more
- 17 stringent for private service providers than for public entities
- 18 performing equivalent or similar services.
- 19 (2) Neither the department nor private service providers or
- 20 licensees shall be granted preferential treatment or considered
- 21 automatically to be in compliance with administrative rules based
- 22 on whether they have collective bargaining agreements with direct
- 23 care workers. Private service providers or licensees without
- 24 collective bargaining agreements shall not be subjected to
- 25 additional requirements or conditions of licensure based on their
- 26 lack of collective bargaining agreements.
- 27 Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use

- 1 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act.
- 2 This shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail,
- 3 including a link to the Internet site, to the recipients identified
- 4 for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of
- 5 reports on the Internet or Intranet site. On an annual basis, the
- 6 department shall provide a cumulative listing of the reports to the
- 7 house and senate appropriations subcommittees and the house and
- 8 senate fiscal agencies and policy offices.
- 9 Sec. 211. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
- 10 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 11 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
- 12 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
- 13 services for bonding activities and for those activities that the
- 14 attorney general authorizes.
- 15 Sec. 212. (1) In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 16 all programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of
- 17 accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in
- 18 excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to
- 19 total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed
- 20 amounts available in prior year revenues or current year revenues
- 21 that are in excess of the authorized amount.
- 22 (2) The department's ability to satisfy appropriation fund
- 23 sources in part 1 shall not be limited to collections and accruals
- 24 pertaining to services provided in the current fiscal year, but
- 25 shall also include reimbursements, refunds, adjustments, and
- 26 settlements from prior years. The department shall submit a written
- 27 report by February 1 of the current fiscal year to the chairpersons

- 1 of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the
- 2 department budget that identifies all reimbursements, refunds,
- 3 adjustments, and settlements from prior years to be used to satisfy

- 4 appropriation fund sources.
- 5 Sec. 213. The department may retain all of the state's share
- 6 of food assistance overissuance collections as an offset to general
- 7 fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be applied
- 8 against federal funds deductions in all appropriation units where
- 9 department costs related to the investigation and recoupment of
- 10 food assistance overissuances are incurred. Retained collections in
- 11 excess of such costs shall be applied against the federal funds
- 12 deducted in the executive operations appropriation unit.
- Sec. 215. If a legislative objective of this act or the social
- 14 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be
- 15 implemented without loss of federal financial participation because
- 16 implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations,
- 17 the department shall notify the state budget director, the house
- 18 and senate appropriations committees, and the house and senate
- 19 fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.
- 20 Sec. 218. (1) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the
- 21 department shall prepare an annual report on the TANF federal block
- 22 grant. The report shall include projected expenditures for the
- 23 current fiscal year, an accounting of any previous year funds
- 24 carried forward, and a summary of all interdepartmental or
- 25 interagency agreements relating to the use of TANF funds. The
- 26 report shall be forwarded to the state budget director and the
- 27 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department

1 budget and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices.

- 2 (2) The state budget director shall give prior written notice
- 3 to the members of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees
- 4 for the department and to the house and senate fiscal agencies and
- 5 policy offices of any proposed changes in utilization or
- 6 distribution of TANF funding or the distribution of TANF
- 7 maintenance of effort spending relative to the amounts reflected in
- 8 the annual appropriations acts of all state agencies where TANF
- 9 funding is appropriated. The written notice shall be given not less
- 10 than 30 days before any changes being made in the funding
- 11 allocations. This prior notice requirement also applies to new
- 12 plans submitted in response to federal TANF reauthorization or
- 13 replacement by an equivalent federal law.
- 14 (3) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department
- 15 shall prepare an annual report of its efforts to identify
- 16 additional TANF maintenance of effort sources from all of the
- 17 following, but not limited to:
- 18 (a) Other departments.
- (b) Local units of government.
- 20 (c) Private sources.
- 21 Sec. 220. The department shall ensure that faith-based
- 22 organizations are able to apply and compete for services, programs,
- 23 or contracts that they are qualified and suitable to fulfill. The
- 24 department shall not disqualify faith-based organizations solely on
- 25 the basis of the religious nature of their organization or their
- 26 guiding principles or statements of faith.
- 27 Sec. 221. If the revenue collected by the department from

- 1 private and local sources exceeds the amount spent from amounts
- 2 appropriated in part 1, the revenue may be carried forward, with
- 3 approval from the state budget director, into the subsequent fiscal
- 4 year.
- 5 Sec. 222. (1) The department shall report no later than April
- 6 1 of the current fiscal year on each specific policy change made to
- 7 implement a public act affecting the department that took effect
- 8 during the prior calendar year to the house and senate
- 9 appropriations subcommittees on the budget for the department, the
- 10 joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house
- 11 fiscal agencies.
- 12 (2) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by the
- 13 department to adopt a rule that will apply to a small business and
- 14 that will have a disproportionate economic impact on small
- 15 businesses because of the size of those businesses if the
- 16 department fails to reduce the disproportionate economic impact of
- 17 the rule on small businesses as provided under section 40 of the
- 18 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.240.
- 19 (3) As used in this section:
- 20 (a) "Rule" means that term as defined under section 7 of the
- 21 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.207.
- 22 (b) "Small business" means that term as defined under section
- 23 7a of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 24.207a.
- 25 Sec. 223. (1) The department shall make a determination of
- 26 Medicaid eligibility not later than 60 days after all information
- 27 to make the determination is received from the applicant when

- 1 disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid
- 2 applicants, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid

- 3 eligibility not later than 45 days after all information to make
- 4 the determination is received from the applicant.
- 5 (2) The appropriation for the executive operations unit shall
- 6 be reduced \$500.00 for each violation of subsection (1).
- 7 Sec. 224. (1) The department shall approve or deny a Medicaid
- 8 application for a patient of a nursing home within 45 days after
- 9 the receipt of the necessary information.
- 10 (2) The appropriation for the executive operations unit shall
- 11 be reduced \$500.00 for each violation of subsection (1).
- 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. 273. (1) The department shall quarterly report to the
- 16 senate and house standing committees with primary jurisdiction over
- 17 matters relating to human services and the senate and house
- 18 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget any policy
- 19 changes made to implement the provisions of enacted legislation,
- 20 including the annual appropriation for the department budget.
- 21 (2) The department shall provide to the senate and house
- 22 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and senate
- 23 and house standing committees with primary jurisdiction over
- 24 matters relating to human services, the senate and house fiscal
- 25 agencies, and the senate and house policy offices by July 1 of the
- 26 current fiscal year a cumulative list of all policy changes in
- 27 child welfare services, child support, work first, work

- 1 requirements, adult and child safety, local staff program
- 2 responsibilities, and day care and the most recent regulatory plan

- 3 submitted to the state office of administrative hearings and rules.
- 4 (3) The department shall only use money appropriated in
- 5 section 102 to prepare regulatory reform plans. Money appropriated
- 6 in part 1 shall not be used to prepare regulatory reform plans or
- 7 promulgate rules that exceed statutory authority granted to the
- 8 department. If the department fails to comply with the provisions
- 9 of section 39(1) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969
- 10 PA 306, MCL 24.239, money shall not be expended for the further
- 11 preparation of that regulatory plan or the promulgation of rules
- 12 for that regulatory plan.
- 13 (4) Money appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare
- 14 a regulatory plan or promulgate rules that fail to reduce the
- 15 disproportionate economic impact on small businesses as required in
- 16 section 40 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA
- **17** 306, MCL 24.240.
- 18 (5) Money appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare
- 19 a regulatory plan or promulgate rules that grant preferences to
- 20 private providers of services based on whether that private
- 21 provider has a collective bargaining agreement with its workers.
- 22 Sec. 274. The department, in collaboration with the state
- 23 budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations
- 24 subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal
- 25 agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on the day the
- 26 governor submits to the legislature the budget for the ensuing
- 27 fiscal year a report on spending and revenue projections for each

1 of the capped federal funds listed below. The report shall contain

- 2 actual spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year, spending
- 3 and revenue projections for the current fiscal year as enacted, and
- 4 spending and revenue projections within the executive budget
- 5 proposal for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 for each
- 6 individual line item for the department budget. The report shall
- 7 also include federal funds transferred to other departments. The
- 8 capped federal funds shall include, but not be limited to, all of
- 9 the following:
- **10** (a) TANF.
- (b) Child care and development funds.
- 12 (c) Title XX social services block grant.
- 13 (d) Title IV-B part I child welfare services block grant.
- 14 (e) Title IV-B part II promoting safe and stable families
- 15 funds.
- 16 Sec. 279. (1) All contracts relating to human services shall
- 17 be performance-based contracts that employ a client-centered
- 18 results-oriented process that is based on measurable performance
- 19 indicators and desired outcomes and includes the annual assessment
- 20 of the quality of services provided.
- 21 (2) During the annual budget presentation, the department
- 22 shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
- 23 the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and
- 24 policy offices a report detailing measurable performance
- 25 indicators, desired outcomes, and an assessment of the quality of
- 26 services provided by the department during the previous fiscal
- **27** year.

- 1 Sec. 284. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00 for
- 3 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 4 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 5 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 6 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 7 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state
- 9 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 10 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 11 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 12 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 13 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 14 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for local
- 15 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 16 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 17 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **18** MCT₁ 18.1393.
- 19 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for private
- 21 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 22 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 23 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **24** MCL 18.1393.
- Sec. 287. (1) The department shall work collaboratively with
- 26 the child death review board and court system to improve
- 27 communication and coordination between entities on the review and

- 1 examination of child death in Michigan.
- 2 (2) The department shall notify the children's ombudsman
- 3 within 1 business day after a child dies if any of the following
- 4 apply:
- 5 (a) The child died during an active child protective services
- 6 investigation or an open child protective services case.
- 7 (b) The department received a prior child protective services
- 8 complaint concerning the child's caretaker.
- 9 (c) The child's death may have resulted from child abuse or
- 10 neglect.
- 11 Sec. 292. By November 1, 2011, the department shall submit a
- 12 report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the
- 13 human services budget and the house and senate fiscal agencies
- 14 regarding the child development and care program. The report shall
- include all of the following:
- 16 (a) Number of eliqible child care providers by type receiving
- 17 payment for child care services from the department on October 1,
- **18** 2011.
- 19 (b) Number of eligible child care providers by type receiving
- 20 payment for child care services from the department on October 1,
- **21** 2011.
- Sec. 293. The department may use money from the money
- 23 appropriated in part 1 to strengthen marriage and family relations
- 24 through the practice of marriage and family therapy for
- 25 individuals, families, couples, or groups. The goal of the therapy
- 26 shall be strengthening families by helping them avoid, eliminate,
- 27 relieve, manage, or resolve marital or family conflict or discord.

- 1 Sec. 295. By September 1 of the current fiscal year, the
- 2 department shall report to the senate and house appropriations
- 3 subcommittees on the department budget and the senate and house
- 4 fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number of individuals
- 5 with criminal justice disqualifications inappropriately accessing
- 6 benefits that were identified through the use of the "Bridges" and
- 7 the law enforcement information network system.
- 8 Sec. 296. Not later than October 15, 2012, the department
- 9 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
- 10 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
- 11 close of the fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected
- 12 year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major
- 13 departmental program or program areas. The report shall be
- 14 transmitted to the office of the state budget, the chairpersons of
- 15 the senate and house appropriations committees, and the senate and
- 16 house fiscal agencies.
- 17 Sec. 298. The department shall establish a new supervisor-to-
- 18 staff ratio in all department divisions and subdivisions, excluding
- 19 the supervisor-to-staff ratios required by the children's rights
- 20 settlement, of 1 supervisor to 14 staff members.

21 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

- 22 Sec. 307. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for
- 23 demonstration projects, \$550,000.00 shall be distributed as
- 24 provided in subsection (2). The amount distributed under this
- 25 subsection shall not exceed 50% of the total operating expenses of
- 26 the program described in subsection (2), with the remaining 50%

- 1 paid by local United Way organizations and other nonprofit
- 2 organizations and foundations.
- 3 (2) Money distributed under subsection (1) shall be
- 4 distributed to Michigan 2-1-1, a nonprofit corporation organized
- 5 under the laws of this state that is exempt from federal income tax

- 6 under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC
- 7 501(c)(3), and whose mission is to coordinate and support a
- 8 statewide 2-1-1 system. Michigan 2-1-1 shall use the money only to
- 9 fulfill the Michigan 2-1-1 business plan adopted by Michigan 2-1-1
- 10 in January 2005.
- 11 (3) Michigan 2-1-1 shall report annually to the department and
- 12 the house and senate standing committees with primary jurisdiction
- 13 over matters relating to human services and telecommunications on
- 14 2-1-1 system performance, including, but not limited to, call
- 15 volume by community health and human service needs and unmet needs
- 16 identified through caller data and customer satisfaction metrics.
- 17 (4) General fund/general purpose money in the amount of
- 18 \$100,000.00 that was previously provided to the elder law of
- 19 Michigan as a match to draw down \$100,000.00 in federal funding for
- 20 the center for civil justice shall be diverted to the Michigan 2-1-
- 21 1 program. This money may be used as the state match necessary to
- 22 access federal money for food assistance outreach activities. The
- 23 \$200,000.00 shall offset funding currently allocated to Michigan 2-
- 24 1-1, generating savings.
- 25 Sec. 310. The department shall furnish the senate and house
- 26 fiscal agencies and policy offices, the state budget office, and
- 27 all members of the house and senate appropriations committees with

- 1 a summary of any evaluation reports and subsequent approvals or
- 2 disapprovals of juvenile residential facilities operated by the
- 3 department, as required by section 6 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.116.
- 4 If no evaluations are conducted during the fiscal year, the
- 5 department shall notify the fiscal agencies and all members of the
- 6 appropriate subcommittees of the house and senate appropriations
- 7 committees.
- 8 Sec. 311. (1) The department shall administer licensing and
- 9 regulation of licensees with the following standards:
- 10 (a) The highest priority shall be given to licensing
- 11 activities that present the highest risk to vulnerable children or
- 12 adults receiving services of licensees.

13 ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES

- 14 Sec. 415. (1) If money becomes available in part 1, the
- 15 department may contract with independent contractors from various
- 16 counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit
- 17 organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors
- 18 that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any
- 19 combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other
- 20 donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure
- 21 matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for the
- 22 fatherhood program.
- 23 (2) The department may choose providers that will work with
- 24 counties to help eligible fathers under TANF guidelines to acquire
- 25 skills that will enable them to increase their responsible behavior
- 26 toward their children and the mothers of their children. An

- 1 increase of financial support for their children should be a very
- 2 high priority as well as emotional support.
- 3 (3) A fatherhood initiative program established under this
- 4 section shall minimally include at least 3 of the following
- 5 components: promoting responsible, caring, and effective parenting
- 6 through counseling; mentoring and parental education; enhancing the
- 7 abilities and commitment of unemployed or low-income fathers to
- 8 provide material support for their families and to avoid or leave
- 9 welfare programs by assisting them to take advantage of job search
- 10 programs, job training, and education to improve their work habits
- 11 and work skills; improving fathers' ability to effectively manage
- 12 family business affairs by means such as education, counseling, and
- 13 mentoring in household matters; infant care; effective
- 14 communication and respect; anger management; children's financial
- 15 support; and drug-free lifestyle.
- 16 (4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 17 funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to
- 18 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 19 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.
- 20 (5) Upon receipt of the promotion of responsible fatherhood
- 21 funds from the United States department of health and human
- 22 services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth
- 23 in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.
- 24 Sec. 416. (1) If money becomes available in part 1, the
- 25 department may contract with independent contractors from various
- 26 counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit
- 27 organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors

- 1 that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any
- 2 combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other

- 3 donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure
- 4 matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for a
- 5 marriage initiative program.
- 6 (2) The department may choose providers to work with counties
- 7 that will work to support and strengthen marriages of those
- 8 eligible under the TANF guidelines. The areas of work may include,
- 9 but are not limited to, marital counseling, domestic violence
- 10 counseling, family counseling, effective communication, and anger
- 11 management as well as parenting skills to improve the family
- 12 structure.
- 13 (3) A marriage initiative program established under this
- 14 section may include, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the
- 15 following: public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage
- 16 and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health;
- 17 education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship
- 18 skills, and budgeting; premarital, marital, family, and domestic
- 19 violence counseling; effective communication; marriage mentoring
- 20 programs which use married couples as role models and mentors in
- 21 at-risk communities; anger management; and parenting skills to
- 22 improve the family structure.
- 23 (4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 24 funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to
- 25 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 26 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.
- 27 (5) Upon receipt of the healthy marriage promotion grant from

- 1 the United States department of health and human services, the
- 2 department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection
- 3 (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.

4 CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- 5 Sec. 501. During the current fiscal year, 85% or more of
- 6 children who have been in care for 1 year or longer while legally
- 7 available for adoption or with an established goal of reunification
- 8 with their families shall be permanently placed. During the annual
- 9 budget presentation, the department shall report on the number of
- 10 children supervised by the department and by private agencies who
- 11 remain in foster care more than 12 and less than 24 months and
- 12 those who remain in foster care 24 months or more.
- 13 Sec. 503. The department shall continue adoption subsidy
- 14 payments to families after the eighteenth birthday of an adoptee
- 15 who meets the following criteria:
- 16 (a) Has not yet graduated from high school or passed a high
- 17 school equivalency examination.
- 18 (b) Is making progress toward completing high school.
- 19 (c) For a child adopted before the age of 16, has not yet
- 20 reached his or her nineteenth birthday.
- 21 (d) For a child adopted at or after the age of 16, has not yet
- 22 reached his or her twentieth birthday.
- 23 Sec. 504. The department will ensure that children aged 14
- 24 years and older in foster care and youth transitioning from foster
- 25 care to adulthood have access to the range of supportive services
- 26 necessary to support their preparation for and successful

- 1 transition to adulthood, including, but not limited to, independent
- 2 living services eligible for federal reimbursement under the Chafee
- 3 program, and shall maintain sufficient resources to deliver
- 4 independent living services to all children in foster care custody
- 5 of the department who qualify for them.
- 6 Sec. 505. (1) By March 1, 2012, the department and Wayne
- 7 County shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
- 8 committees on the department budget and the senate and house fiscal
- 9 agencies and policy offices a report for youth served in the
- 10 previous fiscal year and in the first quarter of the current fiscal
- 11 year outlining the number of youth served within each juvenile
- 12 justice system, the type of setting for each youth, performance
- 13 outcomes, and financial costs or savings.
- 14 (2) By November 1, 2012, the department shall post on the
- 15 department's website a list of all relevant departmental training
- 16 materials available to private child placing agencies that are
- 17 allowed to conduct their own training in accordance with section
- 18 585. The department shall also provide to private child placing
- 19 agencies that are allowed to conduct their own training any updated
- 20 training materials as they become available.
- Sec. 507. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation
- 22 deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be
- 23 limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided
- 24 only in the current fiscal year but may include revenues collected
- 25 during the current fiscal year for services provided in prior
- 26 fiscal years.
- 27 Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1

- 1 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received
- 2 as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982
- 3 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure.
- 4 (2) The department and the child abuse neglect and prevention
- 5 board shall collaborate to ensure that administrative delays are
- 6 avoided and the local grant recipients and direct service providers
- 7 receive money in an expeditious manner. The department and board
- 8 shall seek to have the children's trust fund grants distributed no
- 9 later than October 31 of the current fiscal year.
- Sec. 509. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 11 department shall not expend funds to preserve or reunite a family,
- 12 unless there is a court order requiring the preservation or
- 13 reuniting of the family or the court denies the petition, if either
- 14 of the following would result:
- 15 (a) A child would be living in the same household with a
- 16 parent or other adult who has been convicted of criminal sexual
- 17 conduct against a child.
- 18 (b) A child would be living in the same household with a
- 19 parent or other adult against whom there is a substantiated charge
- 20 of sexual abuse against a child.
- 21 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), this section shall not
- 22 prohibit counseling or other services provided by the department,
- 23 if the service is not directed toward influencing the child to
- 24 remain in an abusive environment, justifying the actions of the
- 25 abuser, or reuniting the family.
- 26 Sec. 510. The department shall not be required to put up for
- 27 bids a contract with a service provider if the service provider is

- 1 currently the only provider in the service area.
- 2 Sec. 513. (1) The department shall not expend money
- 3 appropriated in part 1 to pay for the direct placement by the
- 4 department of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the

- 5 following conditions are met:
- 6 (a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state
- 7 as determined by the department interstate compact office.
- 8 (b) An out-of-state placement exists that is nearer to the
- 9 child's home than the closest appropriate in-state placement as
- 10 determined by the department interstate compact office.
- 11 (c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing
- 12 standards of this state for a comparable facility.
- 13 (d) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable
- 14 licensing standards of the state in which it is located.
- 15 (e) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-
- 16 state facility, reviewed the facility records, reviewed licensing
- 17 records and reports on the facility, and believes that the facility
- 18 is an appropriate placement for the child.
- 19 (2) The department shall not expend money for a child placed
- 20 in an out-of-state facility without approval of the deputy director
- 21 for children's services. The department shall notify the
- 22 appropriate state agency in that state including the name of the
- 23 out-of-state provider who accepted the placement.
- 24 (3) The department shall submit a report by February 1 of each
- year on the number of children who were placed in out-of-state
- 26 facilities during the previous fiscal year, the number of Michigan
- 27 children residing in such facilities at the time of the report, the

- 1 total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state
- 2 placements to this state, and a list of each such placement
- 3 arranged by the Michigan county of residence for each child.
- 4 Sec. 514. The department shall make a comprehensive report
- 5 concerning children's protective services (CPS) to the legislature,
- 6 including the senate and house policy offices and the state budget
- 7 director, by January 1 of the current fiscal year, that shall
- 8 include all of the following:
- 9 (a) Statistical information including, at a minimum, all of
- 10 the following:
- 11 (i) The total number of reports of abuse or neglect
- 12 investigated under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL
- 13 722.621 to 722.638, and the number of cases classified under
- 14 category I or category II and the number of cases classified under
- 15 category III, category IV, or category V.
- 16 (ii) Characteristics of perpetrators of abuse or neglect and
- 17 the child victims, such as age, relationship, race, and ethnicity
- 18 and whether the perpetrator exposed the child victim to drug
- 19 activity, including the manufacture of illicit drugs, that exposed
- 20 the child victim to substance abuse, a drug house, or
- 21 methamphetamine.
- 22 (iii) The mandatory reporter category in which the individual
- 23 who made the report fits, or other categorization if the individual
- 24 is not within a group required to report under the child protection
- 25 law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.621 to 722.638.
- 26 (b) New policies related to children's protective services
- 27 including, but not limited to, major policy changes and court

1 decisions affecting the children's protective services system

- 2 during the immediately preceding 12-month period.
- 3 (c) The information contained in the report required under
- 4 section 8d(5) of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL
- 5 722.628d, on cases classified under category III.
- 6 (d) The department policy, or changes to the department
- 7 policy, regarding children who have been exposed to the production
- 8 or manufacture of methamphetamines.
- 9 Sec. 515. The department shall use performance-based models
- 10 for all foster care services provided by the department and child
- 11 placing agencies. The goal of these models shall be to ensure that
- 12 foster care services are provided in a manner that increases the
- 13 state's compliance with CFSR and children's rights settlement
- 14 agreement goals. Not later than March 30 of the current fiscal
- 15 year, the department shall provide an update to the senate and
- 16 house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the
- 17 senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the office
- 18 of the state budget on benchmarks developed in conjunction with
- 19 private providers for this performance model and county
- 20 representatives from Genesee, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne
- 21 Counties, results the department or child placing agencies have
- 22 achieved in improving permanency placements, and recommendations
- 23 for further improvements for foster care services across the entire
- 24 state.
- Sec. 523. (1) The department shall report on prevention
- 26 programs for which money is appropriated in part 1 to the senate
- 27 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget

- 1 during the annual budget presentation. The report shall contain all
- 2 of the following for each program:
- 3 (a) The average cost per recipient served.
- 4 (b) Measurable performance indicators.
- 5 (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured
- 6 on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of
- 7 years.
- 8 (d) Monitored results.
- 9 (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in
- 10 administrative costs.
- 11 (2) If money becomes available in part 1 for youth in
- 12 transition, domestic violence prevention and treatment, and teenage
- 13 parent counseling, the department is authorized to make allocations
- 14 of TANF funds only to agencies that report necessary data to the
- 15 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 16 requirements.
- 17 (3) An agency that receives teenage parent counseling money
- 18 shall provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any
- 19 combination of local, state, or federal money or in-kind or other
- 20 donations.
- 21 Sec. 532. (1) The department, in collaboration with
- 22 representatives of private child and family agencies, shall revise
- 23 and improve the annual licensing review process and the annual
- 24 contract compliance review process for child placing agencies and
- 25 child caring institutions. The improvement goals shall be safety
- 26 and care for children. Improvements to the review process shall be
- 27 directed toward alleviating administrative burdens so that agency

- 1 resources may be focused on children. The revision shall include
- 2 identification of duplicative staff activities and information
- 3 sought from child placing agencies and child caring institutions in
- 4 the annual review process. The department shall report to the
- 5 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 6 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices,
- 7 and the state budget director on or before January 15 of the
- 8 current fiscal year on the findings of the annual licensing review.
- 9 (2) The department shall conduct licensing reviews no more
- 10 than once every 2 years for child placing agencies and child caring
- 11 institutions that are nationally accredited and have no outstanding
- 12 violations.
- Sec. 533. (1) The department shall make payments to child
- 14 placing facilities for out-of-home care services within 30 days of
- 15 receiving all necessary documentation from those agencies.
- 16 (2) The department shall explore various types of automated
- 17 payments to private nonprofit child placing facilities to improve
- 18 speed and accuracy of payments.
- 19 (3) The department shall provide a report on the activities
- 20 under this section by October 1, 2012.
- 21 Sec. 536. (1) The department shall place all children within
- 22 their own county or within a 75-mile radius of the home from which
- 23 the child entered custody, whichever is greater, unless 1 or more
- 24 of the following applies:
- 25 (a) The child's needs are so exceptional that they cannot be
- 26 met by a family or facility within the county or 75-mile radius.
- 27 (b) The child needs re-placement and the child's permanency

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

- 1 Sec. 539. The department shall work in collaboration with
- 2 representatives from child placing agencies to ensure appropriate
- 3 placement for children who have been adjudicated abused, neglected,

- 4 or delinquent and for whom residential treatment is required. The
- 5 department and the representatives from the child placing agencies
- 6 shall focus on statewide placement criteria to address the best
- 7 interests of the child in need of services. The placement criteria
- 8 shall include a continuum of care settings and options as
- 9 appropriate for each child and his or her needs at specific times,
- 10 including home placements, relative placements, shelter placements,
- 11 and other options.
- 12 Sec. 540. The department shall issue a request for proposals
- 13 for treatment foster care services and/or group homes no later than
- 14 January 1 of the current fiscal year. The request for proposals for
- 15 treatment foster care shall be based on standards established by
- 16 the legislatively established public/private specialized foster
- 17 care subcommittee in 2005. Each nonprofit agency that has an
- 18 existing foster care contract with the state of Michigan shall be
- 19 eligible to respond to the request for proposals, with a goal that
- 20 services be part of a continuum of services offered by the
- 21 nonprofit agency.
- Sec. 546. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 23 care payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay
- 24 providers of foster care services not less than a \$37.00
- 25 administrative rate.
- 26 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care
- 27 payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay

- 1 providers of general independent living services not less than a
- 2 \$28.00 administrative rate. For specialized independent living
- 3 services, the administrative rate paid shall not be less than the
- 4 administrative rate paid in fiscal year 2008-2009.
- 5 (3) The department shall calculate and report by December 1 of
- 6 the current fiscal year to the house and senate appropriations
- 7 subcommittees on the department budget on the cost of care, on a
- 8 per diem basis, for foster care services delivered directly by the
- 9 department.
- Sec. 556. (1) The department shall submit a quarterly report
- 11 by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each fiscal year
- 12 to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations
- 13 committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate
- 14 and house policy offices that includes all of the following:
- 15 (a) A description of how the department is complying with
- 16 federal requirements to notify prospective adoptive parents about
- 17 adoption subsidies for which those prospective adoptive parents may
- 18 qualify.
- 19 (b) The number of requests received by the department from
- 20 adoptive parents for money or reimbursement of costs to attend
- 21 conferences that include training or discussion of significant
- 22 adoption issues, the proportion of these requests approved by the
- 23 department, and the total annual expenditure for approved requests.
- 24 (c) The number of fair hearing requests from adoptive parents
- 25 received by the department challenging the amount of the adoption
- 26 subsidy, broken down by the stated reason for the challenge.
- 27 (d) The number of adoption subsidy payments suspended when the

- 1 child is still in the custody of the adoptive parent, but no longer
- 2 in the physical care of the adoptive parent.
- 3 (2) The department shall allow adoptive parents up to 1 year
- 4 after an adoption has been finalized to claim special subsidies for
- 5 an adopted child who has special needs.
- 6 (3) The department shall provide an annual report to the
- 7 subcommittees of the senate and house appropriation committees on
- 8 the department budget with the number of complaints filed by
- 9 adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had
- 10 special needs.
- 11 Sec. 562. (1) The department shall allow a county to submit a
- 12 claim for title IV-E foster care funding for a placement in a
- 13 secure residential facility if the county can demonstrate that the
- 14 reason for the secure placement is a diagnosed medical necessity
- 15 and not protection of the public.
- 16 (2) The department shall submit a claim for title IV-E foster
- 17 care funding for a placement in a secure residential facility if
- 18 the county can demonstrate that the reason for the secure placement
- 19 is a diagnosed medical necessity and not protection of the public.
- 20 Sec. 565. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 21 federally funded family preservation programs, the department shall
- 22 allocate \$1,600,000.00 to Wayne County to provide home-based
- 23 programs as part of the county expansion of community-based
- 24 services to serve the county's adjudicated delinquent and abused
- 25 and neglected youth.
- (2) Federal revenues shall be paid to Wayne County as
- 27 reimbursement for actual costs incurred, consistent with

- 1 established federal requirements.
- 2 (3) As a condition of receipt of federal funds pursuant to
- 3 subsection (1), Wayne County shall provide the department with a
- 4 plan for the use of allocated funds in a format to be specified by

- 5 the department. The county shall also provide the department with
- 6 all information required to demonstrate the appropriateness and
- 7 allowability of expenditures and to meet federal financial and
- 8 programmatic reporting requirements.
- 9 Sec. 566. (1) Beginning October 1, 2008, preference shall be
- 10 given in the provision of direct foster care services to public and
- 11 private agencies that are nationally accredited.
- 12 (2) Beginning October 1, 2007, the department shall not enter
- 13 into or maintain a contract with a for-profit child placing agency,
- 14 or with a nonprofit child placing agency that uses a for-profit
- 15 management group or contracts with a for-profit organization for
- 16 its management, to provide direct foster care services unless the
- 17 agency was licensed on or before August 1, 2007 and, if the agency
- 18 is a nonprofit child placing agency that uses a for-profit
- 19 management group or contracts with a for-profit organization for
- 20 its management, the contract with the for-profit group or
- 21 organization existed before August 1, 2007.
- Sec. 568. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for child
- 23 welfare improvements, the department may allow the private sector
- 24 to compete for the money to achieve permanency placement for
- 25 children in foster care and prioritize funding for children in
- 26 foster care who have barriers to permanency placement.
- 27 (2) The department shall submit quarterly reports to the

- 1 legislature that include all of the following information on the
- 2 appropriation adjustments described in section 568(2) of 2007 PA
- 3 131 and those same appropriations adjustments in this act:
- 4 (a) The number of positions hired or paid from these
- 5 appropriations, what their titles and responsibilities will be,
- 6 what performance objectives and measurable outcomes they are
- 7 required to satisfy, and what they are being paid in salaries,
- 8 wages, and fringe benefits. If a community-based provider of
- 9 adoption services assumes an adoption case that was previously
- 10 handled by a public agency or worker, the time that the case was
- 11 handled by the public agency or worker shall not be counted in a
- 12 performance measure without the consent of the community-based
- 13 provider.
- 14 (b) Information on any contracts for services that have been
- 15 awarded and the performance objectives and measurable outcomes that
- 16 are incorporated in the contracts and the successes or failures
- 17 that are achieved as a result.
- 18 (c) Detailed information on any money spent for child welfare
- 19 improvements and what measurable outcome is expected for the money
- 20 being spent.
- 21 Sec. 569. The department shall establish and implement a new
- 22 policy for the payment of medical subsidies and reimbursements for
- 23 adopted children, mandating that medical subsidies only be made
- 24 available if the child is not eligible for MIChild or Medicaid and
- 25 if the child is not able to receive insurance benefits through his
- 26 or her adopted parents' health insurance.
- Sec. 570. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for the

- 1 quardianship assistance program, the department shall provide
- 2 assistance under this program to children who are eligible under
- 3 section 3 of the quardianship assistance act, 2008 PA 260, MCL
- **4** 722.873.
- 5 (2) The department shall report during the annual budget
- 6 presentation to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
- 7 on the department budget the number of guardianship subsidies and
- 8 recommendations for any modifications in the guardianship
- 9 assistance program.
- Sec. 574. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 11 care payments, \$1,250,000.00 is allocated to support contracts with
- 12 child placing agencies to facilitate the licensure of relative
- 13 caregivers as foster parents. Agencies shall receive \$2,300.00 for
- 14 each facilitated licensure. The agency facilitating the licensure
- 15 would retain the placement and continue to provide case management
- 16 services for at least 50% of the newly licensed cases for which the
- 17 placement was appropriate to the agency. Up to 50% of the newly
- 18 licensed cases would have direct foster care services provided by
- 19 the department.
- 20 (2) From the money appropriated for foster care payments,
- 21 \$375,000.00 is allocated to support family incentive grants to
- 22 private and community-based foster care service providers to assist
- 23 with home improvements or payment for physical exams for applicants
- 24 needed by foster families to accommodate foster children.
- 25 Sec. 575. (1) Of the money provided for the training of human
- 26 services workers, particularly caseworkers, the department shall
- 27 use appropriated money to begin cultural sensitivity training and

- 1 awareness with the goal of effectively reducing the number of
- 2 minority children inappropriately removed from their homes for
- 3 neglect and placed in the foster care system when more appropriate

- 4 action would include the provision of support services to the
- 5 family.
- **6** (2) Of the money appropriated to the department for family
- 7 preservation and prevention, more specific focus shall be placed on
- 8 preserving and reunifying families.
- 9 (3) As a condition for receiving appropriated money, the
- 10 department and the office of the friend of the court shall work in
- 11 cooperation to provide support services to families of custodial
- 12 parents who have been awarded child support from a parent who is
- incarcerated.
- 14 Sec. 577. From the money appropriated in part 1, the
- 15 department may allow a community collaborative to use strong
- 16 families safe children program funds for a prevention program that
- 17 meets standards agreed upon between the community collaborative and
- 18 county department offices in accordance with federal regulations
- 19 regarding expenditure of strong families safe children program
- 20 funds.
- 21 Sec. 578. The department and child placing agencies shall
- 22 utilize a standardized assessment tool to ensure greater
- 23 cooperation between the department and the department of community
- 24 health and to measure the mental health treatment needs of every
- 25 child supervised by the department. The department shall use the
- 26 results of this assessment process to determine what services are
- 27 to be provided to the child while under department supervision.

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          Sec. 580. The department and the department of community
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    health shall initiate efforts to identify mental health programs
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    and activities where the services of the 2 departments overlap, or
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    are uncoordinated. The goal shall be to provide adequate and stable
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    mental health services which address the need of the individual
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    child without duplicative, confusing, or needlessly complex
    services. The department shall report on these coordination efforts
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    with the department of community health during the annual budget
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    presentations to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
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    with jurisdiction over the department budget.
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          Sec. 583. By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the
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    department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
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    subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
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    standing committees on families and human services, and the senate
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    and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report detailing the
    number of individuals participating as foster parents during the
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    previous fiscal year who dropped out of the program. The report
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    shall also provide explanatory data on the primary reasons that
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    foster parents chose to leave the program.
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          Sec. 585. The department shall allow private nationally
    accredited foster care and adoption agencies to conduct their own
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    staff training, based on current department policies and
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    procedures, provided that the agency trainer and training materials
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    are accredited by the department and that the agency documents to
    the department that the training was provided. The department shall
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    provide access to any training materials requested by the private
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agencies to facilitate this training.

- 1 Sec. 588. (1) Concurrent with public release, the department
- 2 shall transmit all reports from the court-appointed settlement
- 3 monitor, including, but not limited to, the needs assessment and
- 4 period outcome reporting, to the state budget office, the senate
- 5 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 6 and the senate and house fiscal agencies, without revision.
- 7 (2) The department shall report monthly to the state budget
- 8 office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the
- 9 department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies, on the
- 10 number of children enrolled in the guardianship assistance and
- 11 foster care children with serious emotional disturbance waiver
- 12 programs.
- Sec. 589. From the money appropriated in part 1 to facilitate
- 14 the transfer of foster care cases currently under department
- 15 supervision from department supervision to private child placing
- 16 agency supervision, the department shall not transfer any foster
- 17 care cases that require a county contribution to the private agency
- 18 administrative rate.
- 19 Sec. 590. Because of new rules implemented at the Michigan
- 20 children's institute that allow an increased number of staff to
- 21 confirm adoptions, the length of time a child will spend in the
- 22 foster care system is expected to decline by up to 7 months on
- 23 average per case. Savings shall be reflected in the foster care
- 24 payments line item.

25 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Sec. 601. (1) The department may terminate a vendor payment

- 1 for shelter upon written notice from the appropriate local unit of
- 2 government that a recipient's rental unit is not in compliance with

- 3 applicable local housing codes or when the landlord is delinquent
- 4 on property tax payments. A landlord shall be considered to be in
- 5 compliance with local housing codes when the department receives
- 6 from the landlord a signed statement stating that the rental unit
- 7 is in compliance with local housing codes and that statement is not
- 8 contradicted by the recipient and the local housing authority. The
- 9 department shall terminate vendor payments if a taxing authority
- 10 notifies the department that taxes are delinquent.
- 11 (2) Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or her name
- 12 and address to the local housing authority, the department shall
- 13 request from the local housing authority information regarding
- 14 whether the housing unit for which vendoring has been requested
- 15 meets applicable local housing codes. Vendoring shall be terminated
- 16 for those units that the local authority indicates in writing do
- 17 not meet local housing codes until such time as the local authority
- 18 indicates in writing that local housing codes have been met.
- 19 (3) In order to participate in the rent vendoring programs of
- 20 the department, a landlord shall cooperate in weatherization and
- 21 conservation efforts directed by the department or by an energy
- 22 provider participating in an agreement with the department when the
- 23 landlord's property has been identified as needing services.
- 24 Sec. 603. (1) The department, as it determines is appropriate,
- 25 shall enter into agreements with energy providers by which cash
- 26 assistance recipients and the energy providers agree to permit the
- 27 department to make direct payments to the energy providers on

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

- 1 center.
- 2 (d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse
- 3 treatment.
- 4 (e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency
- 5 syndrome.
- 6 (f) A person receiving special education services through the
- 7 local intermediate school district.
- 8 (2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability
- 9 assistance program shall be considered needy if they:
- (a) Meet the same asset test as the federal supplemental
- 11 social security income program.
- 12 (b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the
- 13 payment standards.
- 14 (3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d),
- 15 a person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or her
- 16 drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to
- 17 the determination of disability. "Material to the determination of
- 18 disability" means that, if the person stopped using drugs or
- 19 alcohol, his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would
- 20 not be disabling. If his or her remaining physical or mental
- 21 limitations would be disabling, then the drug addiction or
- 22 alcoholism is not material to the determination of disability and
- 23 the person may receive state disability assistance. Such a person
- 24 must actively participate in a substance abuse treatment program,
- 25 and the assistance must be paid to a third party or through vendor
- 26 payments. For purposes of this section, substance abuse treatment
- 27 includes receipt of inpatient or outpatient services or

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

- 1 (2) The department may use supplemental security income
- 2 recoveries to satisfy the deduct in any line in which the revenues

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

- 1 eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to
- 2 have sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their
- 3 total housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net
- 4 income.
- 5 (3) SER payments shall not be made to individuals who have
- 6 been found guilty of fraud in regard to obtaining public
- 7 assistance.
- 8 (4) SER assistance shall not be made available to persons who
- 9 are out-of-state residents or illegal immigrants.
- 10 Sec. 613. (1) The department shall provide reimbursements for
- 11 indigent burial in instances where the deceased's remains have not
- 12 been claimed and there are no known living relatives. The maximum
- 13 allowable reimbursement for an indigent burial shall be \$800.00. In
- 14 addition, a cremation fee of \$75.00 and reimbursement for mileage
- 15 will also be made available for an eligible burial.
- (2) From the money appropriated in part 1 for indigent burial,
- 17 the department may work with funeral directors to establish a
- 18 regional or statewide pilot program that would include the
- 19 following elements:
- 20 (a) The project shall provide funding only for the direct
- 21 cremation of bodies of indigent persons that are not claimed by a
- 22 person who has the right to control the disposition of the body.
- 23 (b) The payment to a funeral director for these services shall
- 24 be \$800.00 plus mileage reimbursement for transportation costs at
- 25 the standard rate established by the department of technology,
- 26 management, and budget for travel reimbursement for nonstate
- 27 vehicles and the cost of the cremation permit.

- 1 (c) The department may deviate from the payment limits
- 2 established in subsection (1) in making payments under the program.
- 3 (d) The department shall forward a copy of the program to the
- 4 senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees
- 5 with jurisdiction over the department budget.
- 6 (3) The reimbursements under this section shall be used for
- 7 cremation unless the individual's religion prohibits cremation.
- 8 Sec. 614. The funds available in part 1 for burial services
- 9 shall be available if the deceased was an eligible recipient and an
- 10 application for emergency relief funds was made within 10 business
- 11 days of the burial or cremation of the deceased person. Each
- 12 provider of burial services shall be paid directly by the
- 13 department.
- 14 Sec. 615. Except as required by federal law or regulations,
- 15 funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public
- 16 assistance to a person who is an illegal alien. This section shall
- 17 not prohibit the department from entering into contracts with food
- 18 banks, emergency shelter providers, or other human services
- 19 agencies who may, as a normal part of doing business, provide food
- 20 or emergency shelter.
- 21 Sec. 617. In operating the family independence program with
- 22 funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall not approve as a
- 23 minor parent's adult supervised household a living arrangement in
- 24 which the minor parent lives with his or her partner as the
- 25 supervising adult.
- 26 Sec. 618. The department may only reduce, terminate, or
- 27 suspend assistance provided under the social welfare act, 1939 PA

- 1 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, without prior notice in 1 or more of
- 2 the following situations:
- 3 (a) The only eligible recipient has died.
- 4 (b) A recipient member of a program group or family
- 5 independence assistance group has died.
- 6 (c) A recipient child is removed from his or her family home
- 7 by court action.
- 8 (d) A recipient requests in writing that his or her assistance
- 9 be reduced, terminated, or suspended.
- 10 (e) A recipient has been approved to receive assistance in
- 11 another state.
- 12 (f) A change in either state or federal law that requires
- 13 automatic grant adjustments for classes of recipients.
- 14 (g) The only eligible recipient in the household has been
- 15 incarcerated.
- 16 (h) A recipient is no longer a Michigan resident.
- 17 (i) A recipient is closed on 1 case to be activated on
- 18 another.
- 19 (j) Federal payments (other than RSDI, railroad retirement, or
- 20 VA) to the group have begun or increased.
- 21 (k) A recipient is disqualified for intentional program
- 22 violation.
- (l) When the department's negative action is upheld in an
- 24 administrative hearing.
- 25 Sec. 619. The department shall exempt from the denial of title
- 26 IV-A assistance and food assistance benefits, contained in 21 USC
- 27 862a, any individual who has been convicted of a felony that

- 1 included the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled
- 2 substance, after August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is
- 3 not in violation of his or her probation or parole requirements.
- 4 Benefits shall be provided to such individuals as follows:
- 5 (a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any
- 6 cash benefits provided.
- 7 (b) An authorized representative shall be required for food
- 8 assistance receipt.
- 9 Sec. 620. The department shall privatize the eligibility
- 10 determination for medicaid applications in a competitive bidding
- 11 process. The private contract shall be implemented no later than
- 12 October 1, 2012.
- Sec. 631. The department shall maintain policies and
- 14 procedures to achieve all of the following:
- 15 (a) The identification of individuals on entry into the system
- 16 who have a history of domestic violence, while maintaining the
- 17 confidentiality of that information.
- 18 (b) Referral of persons so identified to counseling and
- 19 supportive services.
- 20 (c) In accordance with a determination of good cause, the
- 21 waiving of certain requirements of family independence programs
- 22 where compliance with those requirements would make it more
- 23 difficult for the individual to escape domestic violence or would
- 24 unfairly penalize individuals who have been victims of domestic
- 25 violence or who are at risk of further domestic violence.
- 26 Sec. 635. Within 24 hours of receiving all information
- 27 necessary to process an application for payments for child

- 1 development and care, the department shall determine whether the
- 2 child care provider to whom the payments, if approved, would be
- 3 made, is listed on the child abuse and neglect central registry. If
- 4 the provider is listed on the central registry, the department
- 5 shall immediately send written notice denying the applicant's
- 6 request for child development and care payments.
- 7 Sec. 640. (1) The department shall establish an exclusive
- 8 contract with Michigan works agencies to carry out job placement
- 9 and other activities for recipients of family independence program
- 10 (FIP) assistance.
- 11 (2) The department shall cease to contract the work
- 12 requirement activities to the JET program.
- 13 (3) The department shall implement the following new penalties
- 14 on FIP recipients for noncompliance with the work requirements:
- 15 (a) The first instance of noncompliance will result in
- 16 suspension from FIP for 6 months.
- 17 (b) The second instance of noncompliance shall result in
- 18 suspension from FIP for 12 months.
- 19 (c) The third instance of noncompliance shall result in
- 20 suspension from FIP for 3 years.
- 21 Sec. 643. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds,
- 22 homeless shelters and human services agencies shall collaborate
- 23 with the department to obtain necessary TANF eligibility
- 24 information on families as soon as possible after admitting a
- 25 family to the homeless shelter. From the funds appropriated in part
- 26 1 for homeless programs, the department is authorized to make
- 27 allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report

- 1 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF
- 2 eligibility reporting requirements. Homeless shelters or human
- 3 services agencies that do not report necessary data to the
- 4 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 5 requirements will not receive reimbursements which exceed the per
- 6 diem amount they received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF
- 7 funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing
- 8 commitment of funding.
- 9 Sec. 645. An individual or family is considered homeless, for
- 10 purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living
- 11 temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For
- 12 purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and verified
- in the same manner as in the department's policies on good cause
- 14 for not cooperating with child support and paternity requirements.
- 15 Sec. 653. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food
- 16 assistance, an individual who is the victim of domestic violence
- 17 and does not qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from the
- 18 3-month in 36-month limit on receiving food assistance under 7 USC
- 19 2015. This exemption can be extended an additional 3 months upon
- 20 demonstration of continuing need.
- 21 Sec. 660. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank
- 22 funding, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF
- 23 funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the
- 24 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 25 requirements. The agencies that do not report necessary data to the
- 26 department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting
- 27 requirements will not receive allocations in excess of those

- 1 received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this
- 2 section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.

- 3 Sec. 665. The department shall partner with the department of
- 4 transportation and may partner with other entities to use TANF and
- 5 other sources of available funding to support public transportation
- 6 needs of TANF-eligible individuals. This partnership shall place a
- 7 priority on transportation needs for employment or seeking
- 8 employment or medical or health-related transportation.
- 9 Sec. 666. The department shall continue efforts to increase
- 10 the participation of eligible family independence program
- 11 recipients in the federal earned income tax credit.
- Sec. 669. (1) The department shall distribute cash and food
- 13 assistance to recipients electronically by using debit or
- 14 purchasing cards.
- 15 (2) The department shall allocate up to \$12,551,000.00 for the
- 16 annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted to all
- 17 eligible children as defined by the department.
- 18 (3) The department shall distribute the clothing allowance
- 19 under this section via clothing purchase cards for Salvation Army,
- 20 Goodwill, or Volunteers of America stores, faith-based resale
- 21 shops, or other retailers for the purchase of shoes and clothing
- 22 only. The department shall work with major retailers to negotiate a
- 23 discount on those clothing items purchased with the allowance in
- 24 order to get the best deal for the recipients.
- 25 (4) Recipients of the clothing purchase cards described in
- 26 this section shall have up to 1 year to redeem the cards, after
- 27 which time the authorization shall be returned to the department.

1 (5) Clothing and shoes purchased with the clothing purchase

- 2 cards referenced in subsection (3) shall not be returnable for
- 3 cash.
- 4 Sec. 670. (1) The department shall develop a plan to reduce
- 5 child development and care expenditures for the current fiscal year
- 6 by a sufficient amount to offset \$36,500,000.00 in expenditures
- 7 from the general fund. The reductions may be achieved through
- 8 reductions in program eligibility, reimbursable hours, or
- 9 reimbursement rates.
- 10 (2) The department shall report the details of its child
- 11 development and care expenditure reduction plan to the senate and
- 12 house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the
- 13 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by
- **14** October 1, 2011.
- 15 Sec. 672. (1) The department shall report to the senate and
- 16 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on the
- 17 department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
- 18 senate and house policy offices by May 1 of the current fiscal year
- 19 on department efforts to reduce inappropriate use of Michigan
- 20 bridge cards. The department shall provide information on the
- 21 number of recipients of services who used their electronic benefit
- 22 transfer card inappropriately and the current status of each case.
- 23 (2) As used in this section, "inappropriate use" means not
- 24 used to meet a family's ongoing basic needs, including food,
- 25 clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items,
- 26 and general incidentals.
- 27 (3) Payments for rent assistance shall be distributed directly

- 1 to landlords and shall not be added to Michigan bridge cards.
- 2 Sec. 673. (1) The department shall immediately send
- 3 notification to a client participating in the state child
- 4 development and care program and his or her child care provider if

- 5 the client's eligibility is reduced or eliminated.
- 6 (2) If the department fails to notify a provider as required
- 7 by subsection (1), the department shall continue to pay for
- 8 services by the provider to the day of the notice.
- 9 Sec. 674. (1) The department shall continue administrative
- 10 efforts to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the child
- 11 development and care program. Beginning December 31 of the current
- 12 fiscal year, the department shall report annually to the senate and
- 13 house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the
- 14 senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state
- 15 budget director on the estimated impact of efforts to reduce
- 16 inappropriate payments through the child development and care
- 17 program.
- 18 (2) The department shall contract with a private entity to
- 19 utilize information technology or other methods of management and
- 20 oversight of child development and care payments to ensure that
- 21 payments made through the child development and care program are
- 22 accurate and appropriate.
- 23 Sec. 675. (1) The department shall establish a 1-time basic
- 24 training requirement for all enrolled child development and care
- 25 aides and relative care providers. All enrolled providers will be
- 26 required to complete the basic training requirement in order to be
- 27 eligible for state child development and care reimbursement

- 1 payments.
- 2 (2) The department shall ensure that additional annual
- 3 training beyond the basic training requirement is available for
- 4 enrolled providers and shall make enhanced reimbursement payments

- 5 to enrolled providers who complete at least 10 hours of optional
- 6 annual training as outlined in subsection (3).
- 7 (3) From the money appropriated in part 1 for licensed and
- 8 registered child development and care and enrolled child
- 9 development and care, the department shall make payments to child
- 10 care providers in accordance with the provisions of this
- 11 subsection. The maximum hourly rates paid to child care providers
- 12 shall vary depending upon provider type and the age of the child in
- 13 care as outlined below:
- 14 (a) For children up to 2-1/2 years old, the maximum hourly
- 15 rate, including the infant and toddler incentive, shall be as
- 16 follows:
- 17 (i) For child care centers, \$3.75.
- 18 (ii) For family child care homes and group child care homes,
- **19** \$2.90.
- 20 (iii) For enrolled providers who complete 10 hours of annual
- 21 training, \$2.20.
- 22 (iv) For enrolled providers who do not complete 10 hours of
- 23 annual training, \$1.85.
- (b) For children over the age of 2-1/2 years, the maximum
- 25 hourly rate shall be as follows:
- 26 (i) For child care centers, \$2.50.
- 27 (ii) For family child care homes and group child care homes,

- **1** \$2.40.
- 2 (iii) For enrolled providers who complete 10 hours of annual

- 3 training, \$1.85.
- 4 (iv) For enrolled providers who do not complete 10 hours of
- 5 annual training, \$1.35.
- 6 (4) The department shall establish policies and rules for
- 7 determining eligibility for the enhanced reimbursement payments to
- 8 enrolled providers who complete 10 hours of annual training and
- 9 shall ensure that the policies and rules are communicated to all
- 10 enrolled providers that receive state reimbursement payments.
- Sec. 680. (1) The department shall allocate \$6,000,000.00 to
- 12 the local great start collaborative offices for general operations
- 13 and program support. The department shall make an additional
- 14 \$1,600,000.00 available for training and professional development
- 15 activities.
- 16 (2) Each great start collaborative shall submit an annual
- 17 report to the department on the previous fiscal year activities no
- 18 later than December 1 of the current fiscal year. Reports are
- 19 required to include activities funded and expenditures.
- 20 Sec. 681. (1) The department shall develop and implement a
- 21 policy with the Michigan works agencies (MWA) that allows either
- 22 organization to apply sanctions to recipients of family
- 23 independence program assistance who are not in compliance with
- 24 their work requirements without approval of the other
- 25 organizations.
- 26 (2) If either the department or the MWA determines that an
- 27 individual is not in compliance, both parties shall implement a

- 1 sanction against the individual that prohibits his or her
- 2 participation from both FIP and MWA for the duration of the
- 3 sanction.
- 4 (3) The department and MWA shall implement sanctions on
- 5 assistance for noncompliance for 6 months for the first instance,

- 6 12 months for the second, and 3 years for the third.
- 7 Sec. 686. (1) The department shall ensure that program policy
- 8 requires caseworkers to confirm that individuals presenting
- 9 personal identification issued by another state seeking assistance
- 10 through the family independence program, food assistance program,
- 11 state disability assistance program, or medical assistance program
- 12 are not receiving benefits from any other state.
- 13 (2) The department shall explore changes in program policies
- 14 to ensure that caseworkers confirm the address provided by any
- 15 individual seeking family independence program benefits or state
- 16 disability assistance benefits.
- 17 (3) The department shall explore changes in program policy
- 18 that would ensure that individuals with property assets assessed at
- 19 a value higher than \$500,000.00 would not be able to access
- 20 assistance through department-administered programs.
- 21 (4) The department shall modify program policy to ensure that
- 22 caseworkers request an up-to-date telephone number during the
- 23 eligibility determination or redetermination process for
- 24 individuals seeking medical assistance benefits. On a monthly
- 25 basis, the department shall provide the department of community
- 26 health an updated list of telephone numbers for medical assistance
- 27 recipients.

1 Sec. 688. The department in conjunction with Michigan works!

- 2 shall examine and report on the incidence of reported barriers
- 3 among families terminated from the family independence program
- 4 because of noncompliance with work-related requirements. The report
- 5 shall be submitted to the house and senate appropriations
- 6 subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal
- 7 agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget
- 8 director by April 1 of the current fiscal year.
- 9 Sec. 690. The department shall permit each local field office
- 10 to allow up to 15 2-month deferrals from the work requirement to
- 11 receive assistance per year for homeless individuals.
- 12 Sec. 691. The department shall not distribute public
- 13 assistance or subsidies to the parent or parents of school-age
- 14 children if that parent or those parents have not signed a parent,
- 15 student, teacher compact outlining the role of each party in the
- 16 educational success of the student as required by the federal no
- 17 child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110.
- 18 Sec. 695. The funds appropriated in part 1 for food assistance
- 19 program benefits (ARRA) that are financed by federal funds
- 20 designated as ARRA funding represent federal funds associated with
- 21 the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, Public Law 111-
- 22 5. These federal funds are temporary in nature.
- 23 Sec. 696. From the money appropriated in part 1, the
- 24 department shall allocate \$100.00 to the Chaldean community
- 25 foundation. This money shall be utilized to provide translation
- 26 services, health care services, youth tutoring and mentoring
- 27 programs, and refugee resettlement services.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

- 2 Sec. 705. (1) The department, in conjunction with private
- 3 juvenile justice residential programs, shall develop a methodology
- 4 for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards for the
- 5 delivery of juvenile justice residential programs based on national
- 6 standards and best practices. The department will provide a unified
- 7 data collection mechanism to ensure consistent reporting of
- 8 aggregate case information from the courts. These goals,
- 9 objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public
- 10 and private delivery of juvenile justice residential programs, and
- 11 data shall be collected from both private and public juvenile
- 12 justice residential programs that can be used to evaluate
- 13 performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the
- 14 following:

- 15 (a) Admission and release data and other information related
- 16 to demographics of population served.
- 17 (b) Program descriptions and information related to treatment,
- 18 educational services, and conditions of confinement.
- 19 (c) Program outcomes including recidivism rates for youth
- 20 served by the facility.
- 21 (d) Trends in census and population demographics.
- 22 (e) Staff and resident safety.
- 23 (f) Facility profile.
- 24 (2) The department during the annual budget presentation shall
- 25 outline the progress of the development of the goals, objectives,
- 26 and performance standards, as well as the information collected

- 1 through the implementation of the performance measurement program.
- 2 The presentation shall include all of the following:
- 3 (a) Actual cost and actual days of care by facility for the
- 4 most recently completed fiscal year. This report shall also include
- 5 the actual number of youth served as well as demographic
- 6 information.
- 7 (b) Actual cost per day per youth by facility for the most
- 8 recently completed fiscal year.
- 9 (c) An analysis of the variance between the estimated cost and
- 10 days of care assumed in the original appropriation and the figures
- 11 in subdivisions (a) and (b).
- 12 (d) Both the number of authorized FTE positions for each
- 13 facility and the number of actual on-board FTE positions for the
- 14 most recently completed fiscal year.
- 15 Sec. 706. Counties shall be subject to 50% chargeback for the
- 16 use of alternative regional detention services, if those detention
- 17 services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of
- 18 the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117e, or if a county
- 19 operates those detention services programs primarily with
- 20 professional rather than volunteer staff.
- Sec. 707. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund
- 22 expenditures, counties are required to submit department-developed
- 23 reports to enable the department to document potential federally
- 24 claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with the
- 25 reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the social
- 26 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a.
- 27 Sec. 708. (1) As a condition of receiving money appropriated

- 1 in part 1 for the child care fund line item, by December 15 of the
- 2 current fiscal year, counties shall have an approved service
- 3 spending plan for the current fiscal year. Counties must submit the
- 4 service spending plan to the department by October 1 of the current
- 5 fiscal year for approval. The department shall approve within 30
- 6 calendar days after receipt a properly completed service plan that
- 7 complies with the requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA
- 8 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b.
- 9 (2) The department shall provide a report on the number of
- 10 counties that fail to submit a service spending plan by October 1
- 11 of the current fiscal year. The report shall be submitted to the
- 12 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department
- 13 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and
- 14 senate policy offices by December 15 of the current fiscal year.
- 15 Sec. 710. The department, the county of Wayne, and the third
- 16 circuit court shall rewrite the memorandum of understanding (MOU)
- 17 that permits the county of Wayne to manage its juvenile justice
- 18 system so that the MOU takes into account all interested parties,
- 19 including, but not limited to, private providers and the
- 20 legislature.
- 21 Sec. 717. (1) The department shall contract with the Michigan
- 22 public health institute to conduct a behavioral health study of
- 23 juvenile justice facilities operated or contracted for by the
- 24 state. The study shall utilize diagnostic clinical interviews with
- 25 and records reviews for a representative random sample of juvenile
- 26 justice system detainees to develop a report on each of the
- 27 following:

- 1 (a) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a
- 2 primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, the percentage of those
- 3 detainees considered to currently require mental health treatment,
- 4 and the proportion of those detainees currently receiving mental
- 5 health services, including a description and breakdown,
- 6 encompassing, at a minimum, the categories of inpatient,
- 7 residential, and outpatient care, of the type of mental health
- 8 services provided to those detainees.
- 9 (b) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a
- 10 primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, the percentage of those
- 11 detainees considered to currently require substance abuse
- 12 treatment, and the proportion of those detainees currently
- 13 receiving substance abuse services, including a description and
- 14 breakdown, encompassing, at a minimum, the categories of
- 15 residential and outpatient care, of the type of substance abuse
- 16 services provided to those detainees.
- 17 (c) The proportion of juvenile justice detainees with a dual
- 18 diagnosis of emotional disorder and addiction disorder, the
- 19 percentage of those detainees considered to currently require
- 20 treatment for their condition, and the proportion of those
- 21 detainees currently receiving that treatment, including a
- 22 description and breakdown, encompassing, at a minimum, the
- 23 categories of mental health inpatient, mental health residential,
- 24 mental health outpatient, substance abuse residential, and
- 25 substance abuse outpatient, of the type of treatment provided to
- 26 those detainees.
- 27 (d) Data indicating whether juvenile justice detainees with a

- 1 primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis of
- 2 addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder and

- 3 addiction disorder were previously hospitalized in a state
- 4 psychiatric hospital for persons with mental illness. These data
- 5 shall be broken down according to each of these 3 respective
- 6 categories.
- 7 (e) Data indicating whether and with what frequency juvenile
- 8 justice detainees with a primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a
- 9 primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of
- 10 emotional disorder and addiction disorder have been detained
- 11 previously. These data shall be broken down according to each of
- 12 these 3 respective categories.
- 13 (f) Data classifying the types of offenses historically
- 14 committed by juvenile justice detainees with a primary diagnosis of
- 15 emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis of addiction disorder, and
- 16 a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder and addiction disorder.
- 17 These data shall be broken down according to each of these 3
- 18 respective categories.
- 19 (g) Data indicating whether juvenile justice detainees have
- 20 previously received services managed by a community mental health
- 21 program or substance abuse coordinating agency. These data shall be
- 22 broken down according to the respective categories of detainees
- 23 with a primary diagnosis of emotional disorder, a primary diagnosis
- 24 of addiction disorder, and a dual diagnosis of emotional disorder
- 25 and addiction disorder.
- 26 (2) The report referenced under subsection (1) would be
- 27 provided not later than June 30 of the current fiscal year to the

- 1 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on human services,
- 2 the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the
- 3 state budget director.
- 4 Sec. 719. The department shall notify the legislature at least
- 5 30 days before closing or making any change in the status,
- 6 including the licensed bed capacity and operating bed capacity, of
- 7 a state juvenile justice facility.
- 8 Sec. 720. (1) The department shall implement the
- 9 recommendations on a methodology for measuring goals, objectives,
- 10 and performance standards developed in conjunction with private
- 11 providers of juvenile justice residential programs required in
- 12 section 705 of 2004 PA 344.
- 13 (2) The department shall allocate money to public and private
- 14 providers of juvenile justice services based on their ability to
- 15 demonstrate results in all of the following:
- 16 (a) Lower recidivism rates.
- 17 (b) Higher school completion rates or GED completion rates.
- (c) Shorter average stays in a residential facility.
- 19 (d) Lower average actual cost per resident.
- 20 (e) Availability of appropriate services to residents.
- 21 (3) The department shall comply with section 1150 of the
- 22 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1150, regarding placement
- 23 of juvenile offenders, and shall refer to that statutory
- 24 requirement in making referral recommendations to courts for secure
- 25 residential programs.
- 26 Sec. 721. The department shall report to the house and senate
- 27 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget by October 1

- 1 of the current fiscal year on the placement of juvenile offenders
- 2 who need services in community-based or privately operated
- 3 facilities.
- 4 Sec. 722. The county of Wayne shall reimburse private juvenile
- 5 justice placement agencies with which the county contracts at the
- 6 same rate as that paid to private agencies by the state.
- 7 Sec. 723. A private provider of juvenile services may receive
- 8 funding for both secure and nonsecure services if the provider has
- 9 appropriate services for each security level and adequate measures
- 10 to physically separate residents of each security level.

11 LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES

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

- 1 for both the department and the private agencies. The department
- 2 shall report no later than December 1 of the current fiscal year on
- 3 each specific policy change made to implement enacted legislation
- 4 and the plans to implement the recommendations, including
- 5 timelines, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
- 6 the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on
- 7 human services matters, the senate and house fiscal agencies and
- 8 policy offices, and the state budget director.
- 9 Sec. 755. From the money appropriated in part 1 within the
- 10 field staff, salaries and wages line item for 200 limited-term
- 11 eligibility full-time employees, the department shall inform all
- 12 employees hired with these funds that their employment is temporary
- 13 and should not be considered permanent. Any temporary employee
- 14 hired may be given preference by the department for hiring if a
- 15 suitable full-time permanent position becomes available within the
- 16 department.
- 17 Sec. 758. The department shall make nursing homes eligible to
- 18 receive donated funds positions.

19 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

- 20 Sec. 901. (1) The appropriations in part 1 assume a total
- 21 federal child support incentive payment of \$26,500,000.00.
- 22 (2) From the federal money received for child support
- 23 incentive payments, \$12,000,000.00 shall be retained by the state
- 24 and expended for child support program expenses.
- 25 (3) From the federal money received for child support
- 26 incentive payments, \$14,500,000.00 shall be paid to the counties

- 1 based on each county's performance level for each of the federal
- 2 performance measures as established in 45 CFR 305.2.
- 3 (4) If the child support incentive payment to the state from
- 4 the federal government is greater than \$26,500,000.00, then 100% of
- 5 the excess shall be retained by the state and is appropriated until
- 6 the total retained by the state reaches \$15,397,400.00.
- 7 (5) If the child support incentive payment to the state from
- 8 the federal government is greater than the amount needed to satisfy
- 9 the provisions identified in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4),
- 10 the additional funds shall be subject to appropriation by the
- 11 legislature.
- 12 (6) If the child support incentive payment to the state from
- 13 the federal government is less than \$26,500,000.00, then the state
- 14 and county share shall each be reduced by 50% of the shortfall.
- 15 Sec. 907. The office of child support in cooperation with the
- 16 state court administrative office shall establish a pilot program
- 17 to examine the effectiveness of contracting with a public or
- 18 private collection agency as authorized under section 10 of the
- 19 office of child support act, 1971 PA 174, MCL 400.240. The pilot
- 20 program shall be implemented during the current fiscal year. Any
- 21 restricted revenue collected pursuant to this section shall not be
- 22 expended until the department and representatives from counties and
- 23 the friends of the court meet and agree upon recommendations for
- 24 use of the revenue. The revenue is subject to appropriation by the
- 25 legislature.
- 26 Sec. 909. (1) If statewide retained child support collections
- 27 exceed \$38,300,000.00, 75% of the amount in excess of

1 \$38,300,000.00 is appropriated to legal support contracts. This

- 2 excess appropriation may be distributed to eligible counties to
- 3 supplement and not supplant county title IV-D funding.
- 4 (2) Each county whose retained child support collections in
- 5 the current fiscal year exceed its fiscal year 2004-2005 retained
- 6 child support collections, excluding tax offset and financial
- 7 institution data match collections in both the current year and
- 8 fiscal year 2004-2005, shall receive its proportional share of the
- **9** 75% excess.
- 10 (3) Payments to counties participating in projects pursuant to
- 11 section 907 shall be reduced by the amount paid to the vendor. This
- 12 authorization adjustment shall be made upon notification of the
- 13 chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the
- 14 department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the
- 15 state budget director.
- 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

- 1 authorization adjustment in subsection (1).
- 2 Sec. 912. (1) The department shall permit a nongovernmental
- 3 employer to charge a \$2.00 administrative service fee per pay
- 4 period to an employee who has child support payments withheld from
- 5 the employee's income for that pay period. This fee is intended to
- 6 offset some of the administrative costs and burdens associated with
- 7 processing the child support payments through the employer's
- 8 payroll system.
- 9 (2) A \$2.00 fee charged under subsection (1) shall be deducted
- 10 directly from the employee's paycheck.

11 COMMUNITY ACTION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- 12 Sec. 1101. Not later than September 30 of each year, the
- 13 department shall submit for public hearing to the chairpersons of
- 14 the house and senate appropriations subcommittees dealing with
- 15 appropriations for the department budget the proposed use and
- 16 distribution plan for community services block grant funds
- 17 appropriated in part 1 for the succeeding fiscal year.
- 18 Sec. 1103. (1) The department shall transfer the management,
- 19 funding, and authority of all state emergency relief activities,
- 20 low-income energy and heating program activities, and
- 21 weatherization to the community action agencies by October 1, 2011.
- 22 (2) By October 1, 2011, the department shall develop and
- 23 implement a policy for the distribution of the activities in this
- 24 section that is applicable to all community action agencies.
- 25 (3) The department shall provide a report on the new policy
- implemented under this section by October 1, 2011.

- 1 Sec. 1105. The department shall report quarterly to the house
- 2 and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,
- 3 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy
- 4 offices, and the state budget office by February 1, May 1, August
- 5 1, and November 1 of each fiscal year on the number of homes
- 6 weatherized through the appropriations in section 104 during the
- 7 preceding quarter of the calendar year.
- 8 PART 2A
- 9 PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS
- 10 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
- 11 GENERAL SECTIONS
- 12 Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide
- 13 appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2013 for
- 14 the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2012-2013
- 15 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal
- 16 year 2011-2012, except that the line items will be adjusted for
- 17 changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates,
- 18 economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be
- 19 determined after the January 2012 consensus revenue estimating
- 20 conference. The January 2012 consensus revenue estimating
- 21 conference shall include estimates for fiscal year 2011-2012,
- 22 fiscal year 2012-2013, and fiscal year 2013-2014 for the following:
- 23 (a) State revenue.
- 24 (b) Prison population and correction expenditures.
- 25 (c) Annual percentage growth in the school aid basic

- 1 foundation allowance.
- 2 (d) Medicaid expenditures.
- 3 (e) Human service caseloads and expenditures.