

HOUSE BILL No. 5764

June 14, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Kurtz and referred to the Committee on Families,
Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 5a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CONSIDER A CHILD PLACING
2 AGENCY'S OBJECTION TO PLACEMENTS THAT VIOLATE THE CHILD PLACING
3 AGENCY'S WRITTEN RELIGIOUS OR MORAL CONVICTIONS OR POLICIES IN ANY
4 SITUATION IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT INTERACTS WITH THAT CHILD PLACING
5 AGENCY. THIS PROHIBITION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PLACEMENT
6 CONSIDERATIONS, FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS, CONTRACTING CONSIDERATIONS,
7 OR ANY OTHER AREAS IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MUST MAKE A
8 DETERMINATION INVOLVING A CHILD PLACING AGENCY.