

# HOUSE BILL No. 5975

October 17, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Slavens and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to establish the early on Michigan program fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "early  
2 on Michigan program fund act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Department" means the department of treasury.

5       (b) "Early on Michigan program" means the early intervention  
6 program for infants and toddlers with disabilities established  
7 pursuant to subchapter 3 of the individuals with disabilities  
8 education act, 20 USC 1431 to 1444.

9       (c) "Fund" means the early on Michigan program fund created in

1 section 3.

2 Sec. 3. (1) The early on Michigan program fund is created in  
3 the department to provide funds for donation to any early on  
4 Michigan program in this state to provide early intervention  
5 services for infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years of age, with  
6 developmental delays or disabilities and to support those families  
7 as their children learn and grow.

8 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts  
9 appropriated for this purpose under section 435 of the income tax  
10 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.435.

11 (3) The fund shall consist of the money credited to the fund  
12 pursuant to section 435 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281,  
13 MCL 206.435, any interest and earnings accruing from the saving and  
14 investment of that money, and other appropriations, money, or other  
15 things of value received by the fund.

16 (4) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
17 fund.

18 Sec. 5. (1) The money, interest, and earnings of the fund  
19 shall be expended solely for the purposes described in this act.

20 (2) Money granted or received as a gift or donation to the  
21 fund is available for distribution upon appropriation to each  
22 county from which a contribution, gift, or donation was received.

23 Sec. 7. The money in the fund that is available for  
24 distribution shall be appropriated each year. Money in the fund at  
25 the close of the year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse  
26 to the general fund.

27 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless

1 Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5976(request no. 06200'12)  
2 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.