

Addenda

Messages from the Governor

Subsequent to the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature, the following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: December 20, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 152 (Public Act No. 154), being

An act to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 2019 at 10:52 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 2019
Time: 10:02 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 154 (Public Act No. 162), being

An act to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools, the intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 11, 20, 22b, 22d, 25f, 25g, 31a, 35a, 236, 251, and 252 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1620, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1625f, 388.1625g, 388.1631a, 388.1635a, 388.1836, 388.1851, and 388.1852), sections 11, 20, 22b, 31a, and 35a as amended by 2019 PA 58, sections 22d, 25f, 25g, and 252 as amended by 2018 PA 265, and sections 236 and 251 as amended by 2019 PA 62, and by adding sections 35c, 54e, and 97.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 2019 at 11:08 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 2019
Time: 11:52 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 228 (Public Act No. 177), being

An act to create a suicide prevention commission within the department of health and human services and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 2019 at 1:22 p.m.)

Date: December 20, 2019
Time: 11:54 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 348 (Public Act No. 178), being

An act to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “An act to protect the welfare of the people of this state; to provide general assistance, hospitalization, infirmary and medical care to poor or unfortunate persons; to provide for compliance by this state with the social security act; to provide protection, welfare and services to aged persons, dependent children, the blind, and the permanently and totally disabled; to administer programs and services for the prevention and treatment of delinquency, dependency and neglect of children; to create a state department of social services; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department; to provide for the interstate and intercounty transfer of dependents; to create county and district departments of social services; to create within certain county departments, bureaus of social aid and certain divisions and offices thereunder; to prescribe the powers and duties of the departments, bureaus and officers; to provide for appeals in certain cases; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department with respect to county and district

departments; to prescribe certain duties of certain other state departments, officers, and agencies; to make an appropriation; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 111n.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 2019 at 3:34 p.m.)

Date: December 20, 2019

Time: 12:10 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 110 (Public Act No. 170), being

An act to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify aspects of the law relating to wills and intestacy, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of certain individuals, relating to trusts, and relating to the affairs of certain individuals under legal incapacity; to provide for the powers and procedures of the court that has jurisdiction over these matters; to provide for the validity and effect of certain transfers, contracts, and deposits that relate to death; to provide procedures to facilitate enforcement of certain trusts; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 5306 (MCL 700.5306), as amended by 2004 PA 532.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 2019 at 1:08 p.m.)

Respectfully,

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor

Subsequent to the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature, the following message from the Governor was received:

December 20, 2019

Today I signed SB 348, which provides that when the Department of Health and Human Services issues a new interpretation of Medicaid provider policy that directly affects nursing facility Medicaid costs reports, the change in policy must have a prospective effective date.

I am giving this bill my approval because I agree that when the department reinterprets Medicaid provider policy—usually by issuing a Policy Bulletin (e.g. MSA 19-28)—that change should apply prospectively in order to give providers adequate notice of the change. Nevertheless, this bill does not affect the department’s application of a current interpretation of policy to a new factual scenario. It also does not restrict the department’s ability to apply its current interpretation of policy to audits of prior fiscal years, so long as the current interpretation of policy was in effect during the relevant audit period.

Respectfully,

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor

Resolutions

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 115, p. 1779.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.