

**EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1965 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 380 of 1965**

CHAPTER 19  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**16.550 Department of social services; creation.**

Sec. 450. There is hereby created a department of social services.

**History:** 1965, Act 380, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1965.

**Transfer of powers:** See MCL 16.731.

**Popular name:** Act 380

**16.551 Head of department of social services.**

Sec. 451. The head of the department of social services is the director of social services.

**History:** 1965, Act 380, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1965.

**Popular name:** Act 380

**16.552 Department of social welfare; transfer of powers, duties, and functions.**

Sec. 452. All powers, duties and functions of the state department of social welfare created under Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.90 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are transferred by a type I transfer to the department of social services.

**History:** 1965, Act 380, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1965.

**Popular name:** Act 380

**16.553 Michigan social welfare commission and office of director of social welfare; transfer and abolition.**

Sec. 453. The Michigan social welfare commission and the office of director of the state department of social welfare created under sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being sections 400.2 and 400.3 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are transferred by a type III transfer to the department of social services and the Michigan social welfare commission and the office of the director of the state department of social welfare are abolished.

**History:** 1965, Act 380, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1965.

**Popular name:** Act 380

**16.554 Michigan commission on aging; transfer.**

Sec. 454. The Michigan commission on aging created under section 1 of Act No. 11 of the Public Acts of 1960, being section 400.501 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, is transferred by a type I transfer to the department of social services.

**History:** 1965, Act 380, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1965.

**Popular name:** Act 380