



HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS BOILERPLATE DECISION DOCUMENT

FY 2015-16
House Bill 4109

Comparison of Current Law,
Executive Recommendation, and House Subcommittee

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<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p><i>Specifies amount of state spending paid to local units of government.</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$1,121,690,000.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$97,343,300.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Child care fund\$ 92,937,300 County juvenile officers3,656,500 State disability assistance payments.....726,700 Family independence program.....<u>22,800</u> TOTAL\$ 97,343,300</p>	<p>Sec. 9-201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2014-2015 2015-2016 is \$1,121,690,000.00 \$1,096,224,400 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2014-2015 2015-2016 is \$97,343,300.00 \$97,088,300.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Child care fund\$ 92,937,300 County juvenile officers 3,656,500 3,100,000 State disability assistance payments .726,700 1,039,300 Family independence program<u>22,800</u> <u>11,700</u></p> <p>TOTAL \$ 97,343,300 \$ 97,088,300</p>	<p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2014-2015 2015-2016 is \$1,121,690,000.00 \$1,085,789,800.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2014-2015 2015-2016 is \$97,343,300.00 \$101,973,200.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Child care fund.....\$ 97,822,200 County juvenile officers.....3,656,500 3,100,000 State disability assistance payments .726,700 1,039,300 Family independence program<u>22,800</u> <u>11,700</u></p> <p>TOTAL\$ 97,343,300 \$ 101,973,200</p>	
<p><i>Makes DHS appropriations subject to the Management and Budget Act.</i></p> <p>Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-202. Same as current law with "part" changed to "ARTICLE"</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	

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<p><i>Defines acronyms used in DHS Appropriations Act.</i></p> <p>Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(b) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.</p> <p>(c) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(d) "Director" means the director of the department of human services.</p> <p>(e) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.</p> <p>(g) "MiCAFE" means Michigan's coordinated access to food for the elderly.</p> <p>(h) "Previous fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.</p> <p>(i) "Settlement" means the settlement agreement entered in the case of <u>Dwayne B. v Snyder</u>, docket no. 2:06-cv-13548 in the United States district court for the eastern district of Michigan.</p> <p>(j) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(k) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 619.</p> <p>(l) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 669b.</p> <p>(m) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 679c.</p>	<p>Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(b) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.</p> <p>(c) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(d) "Director" means the director of the department of human services.</p> <p>(C) "DTMB" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</p> <p>(e) (D) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(f) (E) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.</p> <p>(g) (F) "MiCAFE" means Michigan's coordinated access to food for the elderly.</p> <p>(h) "Previous fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.</p> <p>(i) (G) "Settlement" means the settlement agreement entered in the case of <u>Dwayne B. v Snyder</u>, docket no. 2:06-cv-13548 in the United States district court for the eastern district of Michigan.</p> <p>(j) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(k) (H) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 619.</p> <p>(l) (I) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 669b.</p> <p>(m) (J) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 679c.</p>	<p>Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(b) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.</p> <p>(c) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(d) "Director" means the director of the department of human services.</p> <p>(e) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.</p> <p>(g) "MiCAFE" means Michigan's coordinated access to food for the elderly.</p> <p>(H) "PATH" MEANS PARTNERSHIP. ACCOUNTABILITY. TRAINING. HOPE.</p> <p>(i) "Previous fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.</p> <p>(j) "Settlement" means the settlement agreement entered in the case of <u>Dwayne B. v Snyder</u>, docket no. 2:06-cv-13548 in the United States district court for the eastern district of Michigan.</p> <p>(j) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(k) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 619.</p> <p>(l) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 669b.</p> <p>(m) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 679c.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires 1% charge billed to DHS by Civil Service Commission to be paid by the end of the second fiscal quarter.</i></p> <p>Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to treat this act as a time-limited addendum to the Social Welfare Act, pursuant to section 1b of the Social Welfare Act.</i></p> <p>Sec. 205. Pursuant to section 1b of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1b, the department shall treat part 1 and this part as a time-limited addendum to the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to list specific benchmarks and status updates on each new program or program increases in excess of \$500,000; states legislative intent that all proposed new programs or spending increases for FY 2015-16 include benchmarks and performance measures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 206. (1) For each new program or program expansion for which funds in excess of \$500,000.00 are appropriated in part 1, the department shall identify specific benchmarks intended to measure the performance or return on taxpayer investment of the program and its associated expenditures. Both of the following apply to the benchmarks:</p> <p>(a) By November 1, 2014, the department shall report the proposed benchmarks to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.</p> <p>(b) The department shall provide an update on its progress in achieving the benchmarks at an appropriations subcommittee meeting called for the purpose of discussing benchmarks and their status.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) It is the intent of the legislature that, beginning with the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, any proposal for a new program or an expansion of an existing program in excess of \$500,000.00 initiated by the executive branch or the legislature will include, as part of the original proposal or budget request, a list of benchmarks intended to measure the performance or return on taxpayer investment of the program or spending increase.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Prohibits sanctions or suspensions to be more stringent on private providers than for public providers performing equivalent services; prohibits preferential treatment for public or private service providers with collective bargaining agreements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 207. (1) Sanctions, suspensions, conditions for provisional license status, and other penalties shall not be more stringent for private service providers than for public entities performing equivalent or similar services.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-207. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 207. No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) Neither the department nor private service providers or licensees shall be granted preferential treatment or considered automatically to be in compliance with administrative rules based on whether they have collective bargaining agreements with direct care workers. Private service providers or licensees without collective bargaining agreements shall not be subjected to additional requirements or conditions of licensure based on their lack of collective bargaining agreements.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to use the Internet and electronic mail to fulfill reporting requirements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of reports on the Internet.</p>	<p>Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of reports on the Internet.</p> <p>SEC. 9-208. THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVING APPROPRIATIONS IN PART SHALL USE THE INTERNET TO FULFILL THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY INCLUDE TRANSMISSION OF REPORTS VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO THE RECIPIENTS IDENTIFIED FOR EACH REPORTING REQUIREMENT, OR IT MAY INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF REPORTS ON AN INTERNET OR INTRANET.</p>	<p>Sec. 208. No Changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires that funds be used to purchase American-made and Michigan-made goods and/or services if competitively priced and of comparable quality, gives preference to Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans.</i></p> <p>Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-209. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 209. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Prohibits departments and agencies from hiring a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the Attorney General, allows Attorney General to authorize departments to hire persons for legal services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 211. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	Sec. 9-211. No changes.	Sec. 211. No changes.	
<p><i>Allows use of prior-year revenue, or current-year revenue in excess of the authorized amount to write off receivables, deferrals, and prior-year obligations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 212. (1) In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for all programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed amounts available in prior year revenues or current year revenues that are in excess of the authorized amount.</p>	Sec. 9-212. No changes.	Sec. 212. No changes.	
<p>(2) The department's ability to satisfy appropriation fund sources in part 1 shall not be limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided in the current fiscal year, but shall also include reimbursements, refunds, adjustments, and settlements from prior years.</p>	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	



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<p><i>Authorizes DHS to retain food assistance over-issuance collections to offset GF/GP.</i></p> <p>Sec. 213. The department may retain all of the state's share of food assistance overissuance collections as an offset to general fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be applied against federal funds deductions in all appropriation units where department costs related to the investigation and recoupment of food assistance overissuances are incurred. Retained collections in excess of such costs shall be applied against the federal funds deducted in the executive operations appropriation unit.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-213. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 213. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires bimonthly report on FTEs by type of staff.</i></p> <p>Sec. 214. On a bimonthly basis, the department shall report on the number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 214. On a bimonthly QUARTERLY basis, the department shall report on the number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to provide notice if a legislative objective in the budget or the Social Welfare Act cannot be implemented due to conflict with federal regulations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 215. If a legislative objective of this part or of a bill or amendment to a bill to amend the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be implemented because implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations, the department shall notify the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations committees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-215. If a legislative objective of this part or of a bill or amendment to a bill to amend the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be implemented because implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations, the department shall notify the state budget director, the CHAIRS OF THE house and senate SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET appropriations committees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-215. If a legislative objective of this part or of a bill or amendment to a bill to amend the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be implemented because implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations, the department shall notify the state budget director, the CHAIRS OF THE house and senate SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET appropriations committees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires report on out-of-state travel expenses.</i></p> <p>Sec. 217. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the house and senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence. (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-217. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 217. No changes.</p>	
		<p>SEC. 218. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS TO EMPLOYEES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE UP TO \$100,000.00 TOWARDS REIMBURSING COUNTIES FOR THE OUT-OF-POCKET TRAVEL COSTS OF THEIR LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENT BOARD MEMBERS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING PER YEAR OF THE MICHIGAN COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to cooperate with DTMB to maintain a public website that includes information on expenditures, vendor payments, employees, and pay rates.</i></p> <p>Sec. 219. The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:</p> <p>(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category. (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit. (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description. (d) The number of active department employees by job classification. (e) Job specifications and wage rates.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-219. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 219. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to ensure that faith-based organizations are able to compete for appropriate contracts and services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 220. The department shall ensure that faith-based organizations are able to apply and compete for services, programs, or contracts that they are qualified and suitable to fulfill. The department shall not disqualify faith-based organizations solely on the basis of the religious nature of their organization or their guiding principles or statements of faith.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-220. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 220. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Provides carryforward authority for local and private revenue collected in excess of appropriation levels; requires report on amount carried forward.</i></p> <p>Sec. 221. (1) If the revenue collected by the department from private and local sources exceeds the amount spent from amounts appropriated in part 1, the revenue may be carried forward, with approval from the state budget director, into the subsequent fiscal year.</p>	Sec. 221. (4). No changes.	Sec. 221. (4). No changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall provide a report on the amount of each revenue stream to be carried forward, as well as the cumulative amount, for the closing fiscal year by October 30 of the current fiscal year to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires notification of policy changes 30 days before implementation; requires DHS to make policy manual available on DHS website; requires report on each specific policy change made to implement new public acts.</i></p> <p>Sec. 222. (1) The department shall provide written notification to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the budget for the department of any policy changes at least 30 days before the implementation date.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall make the entire policy and procedures manual available and accessible to the public via the department website.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p>(3) The department shall report no later than April 1 of the current fiscal year on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the budget for the department, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The department shall attach each policy bulletin issued during the prior calendar year to this report.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Allows DHS to hire temporary physicians to the Medical Review Team if Medicaid applications are backlogged by more than 2,000 cases, requires temporary physicians to be retained until the backlog drops below 2,000 cases for two consecutive months.</i></p> <p>Sec. 225. The department may hire physicians to be part of the medical review team (MRT) on a temporary basis if Medicaid applications are backlogged more than 2,000. The temporary physicians shall be retained until the backlog has dropped below 2,000 for 2 consecutive months. The role of the physicians will be to obtain medical evidence from and grant medical determinations to applicants.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to issue a Request for Information or Qualification before any contract for new services, programs, or concepts in excess of \$1.0 million is approved, also requires DHS to provide the results of the Request for Information or Qualification before approval.</i></p> <p>Sec. 226. The department shall not approve any contract for new services, programs, or concepts in excess of \$1,000,000.00 unless both of the following requirements have been met:</p> <p>(a) The department has issued and received a request for information (RFI) or a request for qualification (RFQ) before issuing a request for proposal for the contract. The request for information or request for qualification will enable the department to learn more about the market for the products or services that are the subject of the future request for proposal.</p> <p>(b) The department has provided the legislature with the results of the request for information or request for qualification and posted a summary of the results of the request for information or request for qualification on the department's webpage.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to conduct a work group in conjunction with Community Health, Transportation, Corrections, Strategic Fund, and the Legislature to maximize transportation services for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals through consolidation; requires report on work group findings.</i></p> <p>Sec. 227. (1) The department shall conduct a workgroup in conjunction with the department of community health, the state transportation department, the department of corrections, the strategic fund in the department of treasury, and members from both the senate and house of representatives to determine how the state can maximize its services and funding for transportation for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals through consolidating all of the current transportation services for these populations under 1 department.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the findings of the workgroup on the items described in subsection (1).</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to submit all required information for RFI process to DTMB by October 1 and RFP process to DTMB by January 1, requires RFPs to remain open for 30 days.</i></p> <p>Sec. 228. The department shall submit to the department of technology, management, and budget all of the information that is required from the department to finalize the request for information process for all bids that are included in the current fiscal year enacted budget for the department by October 1 of the current fiscal year. The department shall submit to the department of technology, management, and budget all of the information required from the department to finalize the request for proposal process by January 1 of the current fiscal year. Requests for proposals shall remain open on the state website and available for bids for at least 30 days.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to conduct a work group with Treasury and the Legislature to align spending on Michigan Works job readiness programs with the declining family independence program caseload; requires report on work group findings.</i></p> <p>Sec. 229. (1) The department shall conduct a workgroup with the department of treasury and members from both the senate and house of representatives to determine how the state can align the spending on Michigan Works! job readiness programs with the declining family independence program caseload. The workgroup shall investigate possible reductions in the amount of TANF funding that is provided to Michigan Works!</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p>(2) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the recommendations of the workgroup on the items described in subsection (1), including, but not limited to, the proposed amount of TANF funding provided to Michigan Works!</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>SEC. 229. UNLESS ALREADY PROVIDED IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, the department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the recommendations of the workgroup ON ALIGNING SPENDING ON MICHIGAN WORKS! JOB READINESS PROGRAMS WITH THE DECLINING FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM CASELOAD. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT on the items described in subsection (1), including, but not limited to, the proposed amount of TANF funding provided to Michigan Works!</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to issue a RFP for the income verification contract by February 1.</i></p> <p>Sec. 230. The department shall issue a request for proposal for the income verification contract for public assistance eligibility determination. The request for proposal process shall be completed no later than February 1, 2015.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to include specific outcome and performance reporting requirements in the interagency agreement with the Michigan Strategic Fund for TANF funded job readiness and welfare-to-work programming, lists required reporting requirements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 234. The department shall include specific outcome and performance reporting requirements in the interagency agreement with the Michigan strategic fund for TANF funding to provide job readiness and welfare-to-work programming. TANF funding provided to the Michigan strategic fund in the current fiscal year is contingent on compliance with the data and reporting requirements described in this section. The interagency agreement must require the Michigan strategic fund to provide all of the following items by December 1 of the current fiscal year for the previous year:</p> <p>(a) An itemized spending report on TANF funding, including all of the following: (i) Direct services to clients. (ii) Administrative expenditures.</p> <p>(b) The number of family independence program (FIP) clients served through the TANF funding, including all of the following: (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works! (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming. (iii) Average TANF spending per client. (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-234. No changes</p>	<p>Sec. 234. No changes</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to notify the Legislature if changes are made to a child welfare master contract not less than 30 days before the changes take effect.</i></p> <p>Sec. 240. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations committees and the house and senate fiscal agencies of any changes to a child welfare master contract not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 240. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations committees and subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.</p>	
<p><i>Allows appropriations for information technology to be designated as work projects and carried forward into future fiscal years.</i></p> <p>Sec. 250. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward to support technology projects under the direction of the department of technology, management, and budget. Funds designated in this manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to retain all reports funded from appropriations in part 1 according to federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term record retention.</i></p> <p>Sec. 251. The department and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Prohibits disciplinary action by DHS against employees for communicating with a legislator or legislative staff.</i></p> <p>Sec. 264. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires annual report on state restricted fund balances, revenues, and expenditures for the previous and current fiscal years.</i></p> <p>Sec. 265. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015.</p>	Sec. 9-265. Same as current law with dates changed to "September 2015 and September 2016."	Sec. 265. Same as current law with dates changed to "September 2015 and September 2016."	



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<p><i>Requires report on spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year and spending and revenue projections for the current and ensuing fiscal years for capped federal grants, including TANF, SSBG, Title IV-B, and LIHEAP; requires report on efforts to identify additional TANF maintenance of effort.</i></p> <p>Sec. 274. (1) The department, in collaboration with the state budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on the day the governor submits to the legislature the budget for the ensuing fiscal year a report on spending and revenue projections for each of the capped federal funds listed below. The report shall contain actual spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year, spending and revenue projections for the current fiscal year as enacted, and spending and revenue projections within the executive budget proposal for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 for each individual line item for the department budget. The report shall also include federal funds transferred to other departments. The capped federal funds shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) TANF. (b) Title XX social services block grant. (c) Title IV-B part I child welfare services block grant. (d) Title IV-B part II promoting safe and stable families funds. (e) Low-income home energy assistance program.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-274. (1) The department, in collaboration with the state budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices ONE WEEK AFTER on the day the governor submits to the legislature the budget for the ensuing fiscal year a report on spending and revenue projections for each of the capped federal funds listed below. The report shall contain actual spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year, spending and revenue projections for the current fiscal year as enacted, and spending and revenue projections within the executive budget proposal for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 for each individual line item for the department budget. The report shall also include federal funds transferred to other departments. The capped federal funds shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) TANF. (b) Title XX social services block grant. (c) Title IV-B part I child welfare services block grant. (d) Title IV-B part II promoting safe and stable families funds. (e) Low-income home energy assistance program.</p>	<p>Sec. 274. (1) The department, in collaboration with the state budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices ONE WEEK AFTER on the day the governor submits to the legislature the budget for the ensuing fiscal year a report on spending and revenue projections for each of the capped federal funds listed below. The report shall contain actual spending and revenue in the previous fiscal year, spending and revenue projections for the current fiscal year as enacted, and spending and revenue projections within the executive budget proposal for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 for each individual line item for the department budget. The report shall also include federal funds transferred to other departments. The capped federal funds shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) TANF. (b) Title XX social services block grant. (c) Title IV-B part I child welfare services block grant. (d) Title IV-B part II promoting safe and stable families funds. (e) Low-income home energy assistance program.</p>	



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<p>(2) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall prepare an annual report of its efforts to identify additional TANF maintenance of effort sources and rationale for any increases or decreases from all of the following, but not limited to:</p> <p>(a) Other departments. (b) Local units of government. (c) Private sources.</p>	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
<p><i>Limits offset of staffing reductions line item to only FTE reductions and use of TANF funds; requires monthly report on savings achieved; require line item to achieve zero balance by end of fiscal year; allows staffing reduction offsets be made through legislative transfer process.</i></p> <p>Sec. 275. (1) The negative appropriation in the staffing reductions line in part 1 shall be offset only through FTE reductions. The line item shall not be offset through cuts to programs, benefits, caseload savings, or policy changes. The department may use TANF funds to offset general fund/general purpose funds in order to realize these savings.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The department shall provide monthly reports on the savings realized under subsection (1) to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) The staffing reductions line shall achieve a zero balance by the close of the current fiscal year.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(4) Funds to offset the staffing reductions line shall be made available through the legislative transfer process provided by section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires all human services master contracts to be performance-based contracts that employ a results-oriented process based on measurable performance indicators and desired outcomes; requires annual report on outcomes and measurable performance indicators for services provided during previous fiscal year.</i></p> <p>Sec. 279. (1) All master contracts relating to human services shall be performance-based contracts that employ a client-centered results-oriented process that is based on measurable performance indicators and desired outcomes and includes the annual assessment of the quality of services provided.</p>	<p>Sec. 279. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 279. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report detailing measurable performance indicators, desired outcomes, and an assessment of the quality of services provided by the department during the previous fiscal year.</p>	<p>(2) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report detailing measurable performance indicators, desired outcomes, and an assessment of the quality of services provided by the department during the previous fiscal year.</p>	<p>(2) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report detailing measurable performance indicators, desired outcomes, and an assessment of the quality of services provided by the department during the previous fiscal year.</p>	
<p><i>Appropriates \$200.0 million in federal, \$5.0 million in state restricted, \$20.0 million in local, and \$20.0 million in private contingency funds; appropriations may not be expended until transferred through legislative transfer process; prohibits increasing TANF authorization with contingency funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 284. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393. These funds shall not be made available to increase TANF authorization.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-284. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-284. (1) No changes.</p>	



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(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for local contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	
(4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for private contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	
<i>Requires DHS to include the welfare fraud hotline phone number on any public advertisement for state assistance.</i> Sec. 290. Any public advertisement for state assistance shall also inform the public of the welfare fraud hotline operated by the department.	Sec. 290. No changes.	Sec. 290. No changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to use E-Verify to verify that new employees and new contractors are legally present in the United States; requires report on number of employees found to not be legally present in the United States.</i></p> <p>Sec. 291. (1) The department shall verify, using the e-verify system, that all new department employees, and new hire employees of contractors and subcontractors paid from funds appropriated in part 1, are legally present in the United States. The department may verify this information directly or may require contractors and subcontractors to verify the information and submit a certification to the department.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices a report on the number of new department employees and new hire employees of contractors and subcontractors that were found to not be legally present in the United States.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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		<p>SEC. 292. BY THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE MERGER, EXECUTED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-4, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON COMMUNITY HEALTH, THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE CURRENT STATUS OF FTE POSITIONS, FACILITIES IN USE, SERVICES INCLUDING RESTRUCTURING OR CONSOLIDATION, EFFICIENCIES, AND ESTIMATED SAVINGS OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MERGER. THE REPORT SHALL INDICATE CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR REPORT.</p>	
<p><i>Allows DHS to expend funds for marriage and family therapy with the goal of avoiding family conflict or discord.</i></p> <p>Sec. 293. The department may use funds from the funds appropriated in part 1 to strengthen marriage and family relations through the practice of marriage and family therapy for individuals, families, couples, or groups. The goal of the therapy shall be strengthening families by helping them avoid, eliminate, relieve, manage, or resolve marital or family conflict or discord.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Reduces state appropriations \$150,000 if DHS fails to provide boilerplate reports and other required data within 30 days after due date.</i></p> <p>Sec. 295. If the department fails to provide to the legislature reports and other data required by this part or other statute within 30 days after the date the information is due, the state money appropriated in part 1 for salaries and wages responsible for preparing and submitting the report shall be reduced by \$150,000.00.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	
<p><i>Requires SBO to report on the estimated GF/GP lapse amounts by program area.</i></p> <p>Sec. 296. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-296. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 296. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>States total authorized appropriations for legacy costs including pension related and retiree health care related costs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 297. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 is \$283,394,300.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$159,146,200.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$124,248,100.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 297. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 2016 is \$283,394,300.00 \$271,619,000.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$159,146,200.00 \$154,170,400.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$124,248,100.00 \$117,448,600.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 297. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 2016 is \$283,394,300.00 \$271,619,000.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$159,146,200.00 \$154,170,400.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$124,248,100.00 \$117,448,600.00.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to report the supervisor-to-staff ratios by department divisions and subdivisions.</i></p> <p>Sec. 298. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices an annual report on the supervisor-to-staff ratio by department divisions and subdivisions.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to maintain a regularly updated scorecard of key metrics on a publicly accessible website.</i></p> <p>Sec. 299. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's performance.</p>	Sec. 9-299. No changes.	Sec. 299. No changes.	
<p><u>EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS</u></p> <p><i>Allocates \$400,000 for Michigan 2-1-1 to coordinate and support a statewide 2-1-1 call system; provides that funding shall not exceed 50% of total operating expenses; requires 2-1-1 to refer to DHS any calls reporting fraud, waste, or abuse of state-administered public assistance; requires annual report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for demonstration projects, \$400,000.00 shall be distributed as provided in subsection (2). The amount distributed under this subsection shall not exceed 50% of the total operating expenses of the program described in subsection (2), with the remaining 50% paid by local United Way organizations and other nonprofit organizations and foundations.</p>	<p><u>EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS</u></p> <p><u>DEPARTMENTWIDE ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-307. (1) No changes.</p>	<p><u>EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS</u></p> <p><u>DEPARTMENTWIDE ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-307. (1) No changes.</p>	



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(2) Funds distributed under subsection (1) shall be distributed to Michigan 2-1-1, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501(c)(3), and whose mission is to coordinate and support a statewide 2-1-1 system. Michigan 2-1-1 shall use the funds only to fulfill the Michigan 2-1-1 business plan adopted by Michigan 2-1-1 in January 2005.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
(3) Michigan 2-1-1 shall refer to the department any calls received reporting fraud, waste, or abuse of state-administered public assistance.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	
(4) Michigan 2-1-1 shall report annually to the department and the house and senate standing committees with primary jurisdiction over matters relating to human services and telecommunications on 2-1-1 system performance, including, but not limited to, call volume by community health and human service needs and unmet needs identified through caller data and customer satisfaction metrics.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	
<i>States legislative intent that DHS work with youth-oriented nonprofit organizations to provide mentoring programming for children of incarcerated parents and other at-risk children.</i> Sec. 310. It is the intent of the legislature that the department shall work with youth-oriented nonprofit organizations to provide mentoring programming for children of incarcerated parents and other at-risk children.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to conduct a work group in conjunction with Community Health, organizations representing disabled and elderly adults, representatives of assisted living facilities, and the Legislature that explores licensing standards, practices, and performance measures for facilities providing assisted living services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 315. The department, in conjunction with the department of community health, organizations representing disabled and elderly adults, representatives of assisted living facilities, and the legislature, shall conduct a workgroup that explores licensing standards and practices and performance measures for facilities providing adult assisted living services in order to ensure safe, adequately supervised, and protective environments for those individuals and families seeking assisted living services.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	
	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>SEC. 9-316. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY OUTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEE COSTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT SPEND IN EXCESS OF ITS ANNUAL GROSS APPROPRIATION UNLESS IT IDENTIFIES AND REQUESTS A LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER BUDGETARY LINE ITEM SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 393(2) OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>SEC. 9-316. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY OUTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEE COSTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT SPEND IN EXCESS OF ITS ANNUAL GROSS APPROPRIATION UNLESS IT IDENTIFIES AND REQUESTS A LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER BUDGETARY LINE ITEM SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 393(2) OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	



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	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>SEC. 9-317. FROM THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD CARE LICENSURE FROM THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE LICENSING CONSULTANTS AND STAFF. THE PURPOSE OF THE ADDITIONAL STAFF IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MONITORING VISITS TO APPLICANTS FOR A CHILD CARE LICENSE AND THOSE WHO ARE LICENSED TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN EARLY LEARNING SETTINGS ACROSS THE STATE.</p>	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>SEC. 9-317. (1) FROM THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD CARE LICENSURE FROM THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE LICENSING CONSULTANTS AND STAFF. THE PURPOSE OF THE ADDITIONAL STAFF IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MONITORING VISITS TO APPLICANTS FOR A CHILD CARE LICENSE AND THOSE WHO ARE LICENSED TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN EARLY LEARNING SETTINGS ACROSS THE STATE.</p> <p>(2) BY FEBRUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE POLICY OFFICES DETAILING THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE CHILD CARE LICENSURE PROGRAM HAS ACHIEVED DUE TO THE INCREASED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE LICENSING CONSULTANTS THAT WERE HIRED WITH THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD CARE LICENSURE.</p>	



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<p><u>ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES</u></p> <p><i>Requires that all funds appropriated within the independent living line item be used to support Centers for Independent Living in underserved areas and to build capacity; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 401. (1) All funds appropriated in part 1 for independent living shall be used to support centers for independent living in delivering mandated independent living core services in compliance with federal rules and regulations for the centers, by existing centers for independent living to serve underserved areas, and for projects to build the capacity of centers for independent living to deliver independent living services. Applications for the funds shall be reviewed in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the department. Funds shall be used in a manner consistent with the state plan for independent living. Services provided should assist people with disabilities to move toward self-sufficiency, including support for accessing transportation and health care, obtaining employment, community living, nursing home transition, information and referral services, education, youth transition services, veterans, and stigma reduction activities.</p>	<p><u>ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>ADULT PROTECTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-401. No changes.</p>	<p><u>ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>ADULT PROTECTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 401. No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) The Michigan centers for independent living shall provide a report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on direct customer and system outcomes and performance measures.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires Michigan Rehabilitation Services to work with Bureau of Services for Blind Persons to identify match dollars to maximize use of available federal vocational rehabilitation funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 402. The Michigan rehabilitation services shall work collaboratively with the bureau of services for blind persons, service organizations, and government entities to identify qualified match dollars to maximize use of available federal vocational rehabilitation funds.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-402. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 402. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>States legislative intent that funds for MRS not be spent until MRS address and remedy the deficiencies found in recent Auditor General Report; requires quarterly status and outcome report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 403. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan rehabilitation services, and any future funds appropriated for that purpose, shall not be spent unless Michigan rehabilitation services addresses, works to remedy, and accounts for the deficiencies found in Michigan rehabilitation services as detailed in the most recent auditor general report of Michigan rehabilitation services.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p>(2) The department shall provide quarterly status reports by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and house and senate policy offices on Michigan rehabilitation services that include all of the following items:</p> <p>(a) Reductions and changes in administration costs and staffing.</p> <p>(b) Service delivery plans and implementation steps achieved.</p> <p>(c) Reorganization plans and implementation steps achieved.</p> <p>(d) Plans to integrate Michigan rehabilitative services programs into other services provided by the department.</p> <p>(e) Quarterly expenditures by major spending category.</p> <p>(f) Employment and job retention rates from both Michigan rehabilitation services and its nonprofit partners.</p> <p>(g) Success rate of each district in achieving the program goals.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall provide quarterly status reports by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and house and senate policy offices on THE EFFORTS TAKEN TO REMEDY AND IMPROVE THE DEFICIENCIES FOUND IN THE MOST RECENT AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT OF Michigan rehabilitation services. THE REPORT SHALL that include all of the following items:</p> <p>(a) Reductions and changes in administration costs and staffing.</p> <p>(b) Service delivery plans and implementation steps achieved.</p> <p>(c) Reorganization plans and implementation steps achieved.</p> <p>(d) Plans to integrate Michigan rehabilitative services programs into other services provided by the department.</p> <p>(e) Quarterly expenditures by major spending category.</p> <p>(f) Employment and job retention rates from both Michigan rehabilitation services and its nonprofit partners.</p> <p>(g) Success rate of each district in achieving the program goals.</p>	



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<p><i>Provides \$1.5 million for Centers for Independent Living guide services to assist persons with disabilities.</i></p> <p>Sec. 404. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for independent living, the department shall allocate \$1,500,000.00 to Michigan's centers for independent living to continue to pilot guide services to develop accessible, comprehensive, and integrated services for persons with disabilities. The guide services shall also assist persons with disabilities and their families in navigating state systems when accessing public assistance to become financially self-sufficient.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>States legislative intent that MRS not implement an order of selection for vocational and rehabilitative services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 405. It is the intent of the legislature that Michigan rehabilitation services shall not implement an order of selection for vocational and rehabilitative services.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to use IDG funding from Corrections to expand swift and sure probation program through MRS, requires legislative notification if available federal funding is less than appropriated.</i></p> <p>Sec. 407. From the funds appropriated in part 1 to Michigan rehabilitation services, the department shall use the interdepartmental grant from the department of corrections to expand the swift and sure sanctions probation program through Michigan rehabilitation services. The department shall allocate up to \$3,000,000.00 as a match for \$11,084,500.00, pending the availability of federal vocational rehabilitation funds, for the purpose described in this section. The department shall establish an interagency agreement with the department of corrections and judicial branch to carry out this purpose. These funds shall be used to assist individuals who have a history of probation or parole violations and exceptional mental health needs and shall not be used for individuals who are currently incarcerated. In order to implement the program described in this section, the department shall contract with accredited, community-based rehabilitation organizations for job placement and other support services for eligible probationers referred from that program. If the amount of available federal funding is less than \$11,084,500.00, the department shall notify the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office within 30 days of this determination and the reasons for the lower match.</p>	EXECUTIVE	HOUSE	SENATE
	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Provides guidelines to DHS on appropriation for the fatherhood initiative, if funds become available.</i></p> <p>Sec. 415. (1) If funds become available in part 1, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for the fatherhood program.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The department may choose providers that will work with counties to help eligible fathers under TANF guidelines to acquire skills that will enable them to increase their responsible behavior toward their children and the mothers of their children. An increase of financial support for their children should be a very high priority as well as emotional support.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) A fatherhood initiative program established under this section shall minimally include at least 3 of the following components: promoting responsible, caring, and effective parenting through counseling; mentoring and parental education; enhancing the abilities and commitment of unemployed or low-income fathers to provide material support for their families and to avoid or leave welfare programs by assisting them to take advantage of job search programs, job training, and education to improve their work habits and work skills; improving fathers' ability to effectively manage family business affairs by means such as education, counseling, and mentoring in household matters; infant care; effective communication and respect; anger management; children's financial support; and drug-free lifestyle.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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(4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(5) Upon receipt of the promotion of responsible fatherhood funds from the United States department of health and human services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Provides guidelines to DHS on appropriation for the marriage initiative, if funds become available.</i></p> <p>Sec. 416. (1) If funds become available in part 1, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. Preference shall be given to independent contractors that provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. However, an independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for a marriage initiative program.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(2) The department may choose providers to work with counties that will work to support and strengthen marriages of those eligible under the TANF guidelines. The areas of work may include, but are not limited to, marital counseling, domestic violence counseling, family counseling, effective communication, and anger management as well as parenting skills to improve the family structure.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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(3) A marriage initiative program established under this section may include, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the following: public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health; education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship skills, and budgeting; premarital, marital, family, and domestic violence counseling; effective communication; marriage mentoring programs which use married couples as role models and mentors in at-risk communities; anger management; and parenting skills to improve the family structure.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(5) Upon receipt of the healthy marriage promotion grant from the United States department of health and human services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to contract with the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan to fund two elder abuse resource prosecuting attorney positions to provide support and services to state prosecutors, adult protective service workers, and criminal justice system to assist with elder abuse and financial exploitation cases; requires annual report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 420. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall contract with the prosecuting attorneys association of Michigan for 2 elder abuse resource prosecuting attorneys positions to provide the support and services necessary to increase the capability of the state's prosecutors, adult protective service system, and criminal justice system to effectively identify, investigate, and prosecute elder abuse and financial exploitation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Striking current law.</p> <p>Sec. 420. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall contract with the prosecuting attorneys association of Michigan for 2 elder abuse resource prosecuting attorneys positions to provide the support and services necessary to increase the capability of the state's prosecutors, adult protective service system, and criminal justice system to effectively identify, investigate, and prosecute elder abuse and financial exploitation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Striking current law.</p> <p>Sec. 420. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall contract with the prosecuting attorneys association of Michigan for 2 elder abuse resource prosecuting attorneys positions to provide the support and services necessary to increase the capability of the state's prosecutors, adult protective service system, and criminal justice system to effectively identify, investigate, and prosecute elder abuse and financial exploitation.</p>	



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<p>(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the prosecuting attorneys association shall provide a report on the efficacy of the contract to the state budget office, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices.</p>	<p>(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the prosecuting attorneys association THE DEPARTMENT shall provide a report on the efficacy of the contract to the state budget office, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices.</p>	<p>(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the prosecuting attorneys association THE DEPARTMENT shall provide a report on the efficacy of the contract to the state budget office, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices.</p>	
<p><i>Allocates \$350,000 to Elder Law of Michigan MiCAFE to assist elderly citizens who may be eligible for food assistance.</i></p> <p>Sec. 423. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for elder law of Michigan MiCAFE contract, the department shall allocate not less than \$350,000.00 to the elder law of Michigan MiCAFE to assist this state's elderly population to participate in the food assistance program. Of the \$350,000.00 allocated under this section, the department shall use \$175,000.00, which are general fund/general purpose funds, as state matching funds for not less than \$175,000.00 in United States department of agriculture funding to provide outreach program activities, such as eligibility screen and information services, as part of a statewide food assistance hotline.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-423. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 423. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Allows DHS to enter into a contract with a nonprofit entity to provide vehicle purchases and repairs for eligible low-income individuals, requires report from selected contractor.</i></p> <p>Sec. 424. The department may contract with a competitively selected contractor whose service area includes region 2 of the prosperity regions identified and defined by the department of technology, management, and budget. The competitively selected contractor shall be a nonprofit organized and operated exclusively for the tax-exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code. Allocated funds shall only be used to defray the operational and capital costs for the workers on wheels program. By January 1 of the current fiscal year, the selected contractor shall provide a report on the number of households served, impact of the recipient's household income, employment status of the recipient, and the number of vehicles awarded through purchase and donation to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Limits car repair allocations to not more than \$500 per year per individual, but allows DHS to approve exceptions up to \$900 per year; requires report on number of repairs and exceptions.</i></p> <p>Sec. 425. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide individuals not more than \$500.00 for vehicle repairs, including any repairs done in the previous 12 months. However, the department may in its discretion pay for repairs up to \$900.00. Payments under this section shall include the combined total of payments made by the department and work participation program.</p>	Sec. 9-425. (4) No changes.	Sec. 425. (4) No changes.	



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<p>(2) By November 30 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices a report detailing the total number of payments for repairs, the number of payments for repairs that exceeded \$500.00, the number of payments for repairs that cost exactly \$500.00, and the number of payments for repairs that cost exactly \$900.00 in the previous fiscal year.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><u>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</u></p> <p><i>Establishes a goal that not more than 27% of foster children at any given time during the current fiscal year will have been in foster care for 24 months or more, requires annual report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 501. (1) A goal is established that not more than 27% of all children in foster care at any given time during the current fiscal year will have been in foster care for 24 months or more.</p>	<p><u>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>CHILD WELFARE SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-501. (1) No changes.</p>	<p><u>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>CHILD WELFARE SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 501. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a report describing the steps that will be taken to achieve the specific goal established in this section and on the percentage of children who currently are in foster care and who have been in foster care a total of 24 or more months.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires reimbursement to Indian Tribal governments for 50% of foster care expenditures not otherwise eligible for federal funding.</i></p> <p>Sec. 502. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care, the department shall provide 50% reimbursement to Indian tribal governments for foster care expenditures for children who are under the jurisdiction of Indian tribal courts and who are not otherwise eligible for federal foster care cost sharing.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-502. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 502. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS, in accordance with the final report of the child welfare performance-based funding task force, to issue an RFP for an independent actuary designated as a fellow of the society of actuaries to recommend prospective case rates for out-of-home child welfare services by DHS and private providers; requires prospective case rates for private providers to include adoption incentive payments and to cover full cost of contractual costs; requires DHS to complete full cost analysis by September 30; requires DHS to contract for a 5-year independent third party evaluation; requires DHS to create a readiness model; requires phase II implementation to only include additional counties where DHS, private agencies, the county, and the court to agree to implement the performance-based funding model; requires DHS to implement the recommendations and provide quarterly reports.</i></p> <p>Sec. 503. (1) In accordance with the final report of the Michigan child welfare performance-based funding task force issued in response to section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59, the department shall issue a request for proposal not later than October 1, 2014 for an independent actuary designated as a fellow of the society of actuaries to recommend actuarially sound case rates for necessary out-of-home child welfare services that achieve permanency by the department and private child placing agencies in a prospective payment system under a performance-based funding model.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 503. (1) In accordance with the final report of the Michigan child welfare performance-based funding task force issued in response to section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59, the department shall issue a request for proposal not later than October 1, 2014 for an independent actuary designated as a fellow of the society of actuaries to recommend CONTINUE TO DEVELOP actuarially sound case rates for necessary out-of-home child welfare services that achieve permanency by the department and private child placing agencies in a prospective payment system under a performance-based funding model.</p>	



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(2) A prospective rate payment system for private agencies that includes funding for adoption incentive payments is the recommended funding model. The full cost prospective rate payment system will identify and cover contractual costs, paid through the case rate developed by an actuary.	Striking current law.	(2) A prospective rate payment system for private agencies that includes funding for adoption incentive payments is the recommended funding model. The full cost prospective rate payment system will identify and cover contractual costs, paid through the case rate developed by an actuary.	
(3) By September 30, 2015, the department shall complete a full cost analysis of the performance-based funding model with respect to the current fiscal year, including relevant information on the actuarial rate-setting process and provide a report on the analysis to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget.	Striking current law.	(3) By September 30, 2015, the department shall complete a full cost analysis of the performance-based funding model with respect to the current fiscal year, including relevant information on the actuarial rate-setting process and IF NOT RECEIVED IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL provide a report on the COST ANALYSIS OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING MODEL analysis to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget.	
(4) In accordance with the final report of the Michigan child welfare performance-based funding task force issued in response to section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59, the department shall implement a 5-year independent, third-party evaluation of the performance-based funding model. The evaluator shall be selected through a competitive process by a rating committee that includes, but is not limited to, representatives from the department and private child placing agencies.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(5) The department shall create a readiness model with input from private child welfare agencies, counties, and courts that gives direction to self-identified counties and the department regarding county participation before any further expansion of the performance-based funding model.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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(6) For phase II, the department shall only phase the implementation of the performance-based funding model into additional counties where the department, private child welfare agencies, the county, and the court operating within that county have agreed to implement the performance-based funding model.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(7) The department, in conjunction with members from both the house of representatives and senate, private child placing agencies, the courts, and counties shall implement the fiscal year 2014-2015 recommendations that are described in the workgroup report that was provided in section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59 to establish a performance-based funding for public and private child welfare services providers. The department shall provide a quarterly report on the status of the performance-based contracting model to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires report on DHS and Wayne County juvenile justice systems including number of youth served, type of placement, performance outcomes, and financial costs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 505. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department and Wayne County shall provide to the senate and house appropriations committees on the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report for youth served in the previous fiscal year and in the first quarter of the current fiscal year outlining the number of youth served within each juvenile justice system, the type of setting for each youth, performance outcomes, and financial costs or savings.</p>	<p>Sec. 505. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department and Wayne County shall provide to the senate and house appropriations committees on the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report for youth served in the previous fiscal year and in the first quarter of the current fiscal year outlining the number of youth served within each juvenile justice system, the type of setting for each youth, performance outcomes, and financial costs or savings.</p>	<p>Sec. 505. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department and Wayne County shall provide to the senate and house appropriations committees on the department budget and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report for youth served in the previous fiscal year and in the first quarter of the current fiscal year outlining the number of youth served within each juvenile justice system, the type of setting for each youth, performance outcomes, and financial costs or savings.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to report on the number of foster children that experience a break in Medicaid coverage and the number that did not receive Medicaid coverage.</i></p> <p>Sec. 506. The department shall submit a report by February 15 of the current fiscal year on the number of foster children under department supervision who did not receive Medicaid coverage and the number of foster children under department supervision that experienced a break in Medicaid coverage during the previous fiscal year to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Allows DHS to satisfy private foster care appropriation deducts with collections for services provided in prior fiscal years.</i></p> <p>Sec. 507. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided only in the current fiscal year but may include revenues collected during the current fiscal year for services provided in prior fiscal years.</p>	Sec. 9-507. No changes.	Sec. 507. No changes.	
<p><i>Appropriates gifts and donations to CTF; requires collaboration between DHS and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board on policy matters to avoid administrative delays to distribute grants.</i></p> <p>Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure.</p>	Sec. 9-508. (1) No changes.	Sec. 508. (1) No changes.	



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(2) The department and the child abuse neglect and prevention board shall collaborate to ensure that administrative delays are avoided and the local grant recipients and direct service providers receive money in an expeditious manner. The department and board shall make available the children's trust fund contract funds to grantees within 31 days of the start date of the funded project.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
<p><i>Appropriates \$100,000 to implement a pilot program for secondary trauma training; requires report on the results of the pilot and a cost estimate to implement pilot statewide.</i></p> <p>Sec. 509. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the child welfare institute, the department shall use up to \$100,000.00 to enter into a contract to provide pilot training for public and contracted child welfare staff to address secondary trauma.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(2) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year on the results of the pilot program, including the number of participants, actual costs of the pilot program, and a cost estimate to expand the program statewide.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to track and report quarterly the number and percentage of foster children who received physical and mental health assessments.</i></p> <p>Sec. 511. The department shall provide quarterly reports to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number and percentage of children who received timely health examinations after entry into foster care and the number and percentage of children entering foster care who received a required mental health examination after entry into foster care.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Restricts placement of children in out-of-state facilities unless specified criteria are met as determined by the interstate compact office and deputy director of children's services; requires report on number of children in out-of-state placements, costs of placements, and per diems of residential facilities; states intent for DHS and State Court Administrative Office to identify data needed to calculate recidivism rates; requires report on status of legislative intent.</i></p> <p>Sec. 513. (1) The department shall not expend funds appropriated in part 1 to pay for the direct placement by the department of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state as determined by the department interstate compact office.</p> <p>(b) An out-of-state placement exists that is nearer to the child's home than the closest appropriate in-state placement as determined by the department interstate compact office.</p> <p>(c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing standards of this state for a comparable facility.</p> <p>(d) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable licensing standards of the state in which it is located.</p> <p>(e) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-state facility, reviewed the facility records, reviewed licensing records and reports on the facility, and believes that the facility is an appropriate placement for the child.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall not expend money for a child placed in an out-of-state facility without approval of the deputy director for children's services. The department shall notify the appropriate state agency in that state including the name of the out-of-state provider who accepted the placement.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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(3) The department shall submit quarterly reports to the state court administrative office, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on the number of Michigan children residing in out-of-state facilities at the time of the report, the total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state placements to this state, and a list of each such placement arranged by the Michigan county of residence for each child.	Striking current law.	Revises by striking "quarterly reports" and inserting "an annual report."	
(4) The department shall submit an annual report by February 15 of the current fiscal year on per diem costs of each residential care provider that has an established state rate and is located or doing business in this state.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(5) It is the intent of the legislature that the department shall work in conjunction with the courts and the state court administrative office to identify data needed to calculate statewide recidivism rates for adjudicated youth placed in either residential secure or nonsecure facilities, defined at 6 months after a youth is released from placement.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(6) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall notify the legislature on the status of efforts to accomplish the intent of subsection (5).	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires report on child protective services; lists specific information and statistics to be included in the report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 514. The department shall make a comprehensive report concerning children's protective services (CPS) to the legislature, including the senate and house policy offices and the state budget director, by January 1 of the current fiscal year, that shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Statistical information including, at a minimum, all of the following:</p> <p>(i) The total number of reports of child abuse or neglect investigated under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.621 to 722.638, and the number of cases classified under category I or category II and the number of cases classified under category III, category IV, or category V.</p> <p>(ii) Characteristics of perpetrators of child abuse or neglect and the child victims, such as age, relationship, race, and ethnicity and whether the perpetrator exposed the child victim to drug activity, including the manufacture of illicit drugs, that exposed the child victim to substance abuse, a drug house, or methamphetamine.</p> <p>(iii) The mandatory reporter category in which the individual who made the report fits, or other categorization if the individual is not within a group required to report under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.621 to 722.638.</p> <p>(iv) The number of cases that resulted in the separation of the child from the parent or guardian and the period of time of that separation, up to and including termination of parental rights.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-514. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 514. No changes.</p>	



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<p>(v) For the reported complaints of child abuse or neglect by teachers, school administrators, and school counselors, the number of cases classified under category I or category II and the number of cases classified under category III, category IV, or category V.</p> <p>(v) For the reported complaints of child abuse or neglect by teachers, school administrators, and school counselors, the number of cases that resulted in separation of the child from the parent or guardian and the period of time of that separation, up to and including termination of parental rights.</p> <p>(b) New policies related to children's protective services including, but not limited to, major policy changes and court decisions affecting the children's protective services system during the immediately preceding 12-month period.</p> <p>(c) The information contained in the report required under section 8d(5) of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.628d, on cases classified under category III.</p> <p>(d) The department policy, or changes to the department policy, regarding children who have been exposed to the production or manufacture of methamphetamines.</p>	No changes.	No changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to privatize all foster care and adoption services within Kent County by October 1, requires notification to legislature when all foster care cases and pending foster family licensing applications have been transferred, requires private agencies to be paid through the rates established in Sec. 546 until an actuary has recommended and DHS has amended contracts for performance-based funding, prohibits delay of implementation, reduces state funds \$25,000 for each week of noncompliance; states intent that case transfer shall not require placement of foster children in new foster homes but that DHS will allow the private agencies to borrow foster homes certified through DHS; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 515. (1) By October 1, 2014, the department, in conjunction with court and county personnel and representatives of the private child welfare agencies operating in Kent County, shall transfer all existing foster care cases and pending foster family home licensing applications in Kent County to private child welfare agencies. Beginning on or before October 1, 2014, the department, in conjunction with court and county personnel and representatives of the private child welfare agencies operating in Kent County, shall assign all new foster care cases and new foster family home licensing applications or recertifications in Kent County to private child welfare agencies. The department shall notify in writing the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget within 10 days after all the foster care cases and pending foster family home licensing applications have been transferred to private child welfare agencies in Kent County. Until an actuary who has been designated as a fellow of the society of actuaries has recommended and the department has amended contracts to include case rates for performance-based contracting pursuant to the workgroup findings described in section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59, the department shall pay providers of foster care services in Kent County the administrative rate established in section 546(1) and (4) of article X of 2013 PA 59. The carrying out of the workgroup or the workgroup findings described in section 503 of article X of 2013 PA 59 or any other activities associated with establishing performance-based funding or contracting shall not delay in any way the time deadlines for transferring and assigning foster care cases in Kent County to private child welfare agencies in this section. If the department fails to comply with the requirements of this section, the state money appropriated in part 1 for executive operations shall be reduced by \$25,000.00 for each week of noncompliance.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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(2) It is the intent of the legislature that the transfers described in this section will not require the children in foster care to be placed into a new foster family home, but that the department will allow the private child welfare agencies to borrow the foster family homes certified through the department.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(3) By March 1, 2015, the department shall submit a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices that provides an update on the privatization of child welfare services in Kent County as described in section 515 of article X of 2013 PA 59 and includes all of the following: (a) Costs or savings that resulted from the program. (b) Gaps in funding. (c) Program successes. (d) Challenges and barriers to a successful implementation.	(3) SEC. 9-515. By March 1, 2015 , the department shall submit a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, and the STATE BUDGET OFFICE that provides an update on the privatization of child welfare services in Kent County as described in section 515 of article X of 2013 PA 59 and includes all of the following: (a) Costs or savings that resulted from the program. (b) Gaps in funding. (c) Program successes. (d) Challenges and barriers to a successful implementation.	(3) SEC. 515. By March 1, 2015 , the department shall submit a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, and the STATE BUDGET OFFICE that provides an update on the privatization of child welfare services in Kent County as described in section 515 of article X of 2013 PA 59 and includes all of the following: (a) Costs or savings that resulted from the program. (b) Gaps in funding. (c) Program successes. (d) Challenges and barriers to a successful implementation.	
<i>Requires DHS to permit private agencies with existing contracts to provide treatment foster care services</i> Sec. 519. The department shall permit any private agency that has an existing contract with this state to provide foster care services to be also eligible to provide treatment foster care services.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Allocates \$750,000 to the fostering futures scholarship program for youth transition from foster care who are attending college, requires 100% of funding be used for scholarships; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 522. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in transition, the department shall allocate \$750,000.00 for college scholarships through the fostering futures scholarship program in the Michigan education trust to youths who were in foster care because of child abuse or neglect and are attending a college located in this state. Of the funds appropriated, 100% shall be used to fund scholarships for the youths described in this section.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-522. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 522. No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) Not later than March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices that includes the number of youths who received scholarships and the amount of each scholarship, and the total amount of funds spent or encumbered in the current fiscal year.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires report on family preservation program data elements and outcomes; requires agencies receiving Youth in Transition or Domestic Violence prevention to report necessary program data to DHS to meet TANF eligibility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 523. (1) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report on the families first, family reunification, and families together building solutions family preservation programs to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices. The report shall contain all of the following for each program:</p> <p>(a) The average cost per recipient served. (b) Measurable performance indicators. (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of years. (d) Monitored results. (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in administrative costs.</p>	<p>Sec. 523. (1) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report on the families first, family reunification, and families together building solutions family preservation programs to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE. The report shall contain all of the following for each program:</p> <p>(a) The average cost per recipient served. (b) Measurable performance indicators. (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of years. (d) Monitored results. (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in administrative costs.</p>	<p>Sec. 523. (1) By February 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report on the families first, family reunification, and families together building solutions family preservation programs to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE. The report shall contain all of the following for each program:</p> <p>(a) The average cost per recipient served. (b) Measurable performance indicators. (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of years. (d) Monitored results. (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in administrative costs.</p>	
<p>(2) If money becomes available in part 1 for youth in transition and domestic violence prevention and treatment, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.</p>	<p>(2) If money becomes available FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED in part 1 for youth in transition and domestic violence prevention and treatment, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.</p>	<p>(2) If money becomes available FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED in part 1 for youth in transition and domestic violence prevention and treatment, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires counties to submit service spending plans for strong families/safe children, requires DHS to approve spending plans within 30 days after receipt of properly completed spending plan.</i></p> <p>Sec. 524. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for strong families/safe children, counties must submit the service spending plan to the department by October 1 of the current fiscal year for approval. The department shall approve the service spending plan within 30 calendar days after receipt of a properly completed service spending plan.</p>	Sec. 9-524. No changes.	Sec. 524. No changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to use same on-site evaluation process and noncompliance penalties for private-operated and state-operated residential facilities.</i></p> <p>Sec. 525. The department shall implement the same on-site evaluation processes for privately operated child welfare and juvenile justice residential facilities as is used to evaluate state-operated facilities. Penalties for noncompliance shall be the same for privately operated child welfare and juvenile justice residential facilities and state-operated facilities.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Allows DHS to implement a federally approved IV-E child welfare demonstration project.</i></p> <p>Sec. 526. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and related administrative costs, the department may implement the federally approved title IV-E child welfare waiver demonstration project. As required under the waiver, any savings resulting from the demonstration project must be quantified and reinvested into child welfare programming.</p>	Sec. 9-526. No changes.	Sec. 526. No changes.	

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<p><i>Requires collaboration between DHS and representatives of private child and family agencies to revise and improve contract compliance and licensing review processes, requires report; restricts licensing reviews to no more than once every two years for nationally-accredited organizations with no outstanding violations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 532. (1) The department, in collaboration with representatives of private child and family agencies, shall revise and improve the annual licensing review process and the annual contract compliance review process for child placing agencies and child caring institutions. The improvement goals shall be safety and care for children. Improvements to the review process shall be directed toward alleviating administrative burdens so that agency resources may be focused on children. The revision shall include identification of duplicative staff activities and information sought from child placing agencies and child caring institutions in the annual review process. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on or before January 15 of the current fiscal year on the findings of the annual licensing review.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall conduct licensing reviews no more than once every 2 years for child placing agencies and child caring institutions that are nationally accredited and have no outstanding violations.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Directs DHS to make payments to child placing agencies within 30 days after receiving documentation for out-of-home care and in-home care services; requires report on implementation and operation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 533. (1) The department shall make payments to child placing facilities for in-home and out-of-home care services and adoption services within 30 days of receiving all necessary documentation from those agencies.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall provide a report on the status of the implementation and operation of this section by February 15 of the current fiscal year.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to report on the implementation of SACWIS.</i></p> <p>Sec. 534. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by November 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the planning, implementation, and operation, regardless of the current operational status, of the statewide automated child welfare information system. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Areas where implementation went as planned. (b) The number of known issues. (c) The average number of help tickets submitted per day. (d) Any additional overtime or other staffing costs to address known issues and volume of help tickets. (e) Any contract revisions to address known issues and volume of help tickets. (f) Other strategies undertaken to improve implementation.</p>	Sec. 9-534. No changes.	Sec. 534. No changes.	



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<p><i>Directs DHS to collaborate with child caring institutions to develop a strategy to implement MCL 400.115o, which restricts out-of-state placements of youth and restricts placements of youth in state administered facilities over comparable private provider facilities.</i></p> <p>Sec. 537. The department, in collaboration with child placing agencies, shall develop a strategy to implement section 115o of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o. The strategy shall include a requirement that a department caseworker responsible for preparing a recommendation to a court concerning a juvenile placement shall provide, as part of the recommendation, information regarding the requirements of section 115o of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to determine within 7 days whether to change prescribed psychotropic medication for state wards if the placement administration determines that the medication should be changed, to seek parental consent within 7 business days for a temporary court ward, or to petition the court on the eighth business day if parental consent is not provided.</i></p> <p>Sec. 540. If a physician or psychiatrist who is providing services to state or court wards placed in a residential facility submits a formal request to the department to change the psychotropic medication of a ward, the department shall, if the ward is a state ward, make a determination on the proposed change within 7 business days after the request or, if the ward is a temporary court ward, seek parental consent within 7 business days after the request. If parental consent is not provided within 7 business days, the department shall petition the court on the eighth business day.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Establishes foster care administrative rate of \$37 for private child placing agencies under contract with DHS; establishes general independent living administrative rate of \$28; requires payments for independent living plus at the statewide per diem; increases administrative rate for foster care services by \$3, provided that the county match rate is eliminated for this increase; requires providers to submit quarterly expenditure reports, if required by federal guidelines; requires DHS to provide an increase to each private provider of residential services, provided that the county match rate is eliminated for this increase.</i></p> <p>Sec. 546. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay providers of foster care services not less than a \$37.00 administrative rate.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-546. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 546. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and from child care fund, the department shall pay providers of general independent living services not less than a \$28.00 administrative rate.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	
<p>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall pay providers of independent living plus services statewide per diem rates for staff-supported housing and host-home housing based on proposals submitted in response to a solicitation for pricing. The independent living plus program provides staff-supported housing and services for foster youth ages 16 through 19 who, because of their individual needs and assessments, are not initially appropriate for general independent living foster care.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>	



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(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall pay providers of foster care services an additional \$3.00 administrative rate, provided that section 117a of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a, is amended to eliminate the county match rate for the additional administrative rate provided in this subsection. Payments under this subsection shall be made, not less than, on a monthly basis.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(5) If required by the federal government to meet title IV-E requirements, providers of foster care services shall submit quarterly expenditure reports to the department to identify actual costs of providing foster care services.	(5) (4) If required by the federal government to meet title IV-E requirements, providers of foster care services shall submit quarterly expenditure reports to the department to identify actual costs of providing foster care services.	No Changes.	
(6) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide an increase to each private provider of residential services, if section 117a of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a, is amended to eliminate the county match rate for the additional rate provided in this section.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<i>Requires DHS to pay a minimum guardianship assistance rate that is not less than age-appropriate rates for family foster care.</i> Sec. 547. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the guardianship assistance program, the department shall pay a minimum rate that is not less than the approved age-appropriate payment rates for youth placed in family foster care.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Requires report on number of complaints filed by adoptive parents for not being notified that their adoptive child has special needs; allows adoptive parents to request a redetermination of their adoption assistance when extraordinary care or expense is required for a condition that existed or the cause of which existed before the adoption was finalized, allows current adoptive parents to request redetermination between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, allows new adoptive parents one request for redetermination; allows adoptive parent to request administrative hearing; requires DHS to notify in writing current adoptive parents of right to request redetermination; states that state statute amended subsequent to this act shall control; defines "certification".</i></p> <p>Sec. 556. (1) No later than December 1 for the current fiscal year, the department shall provide an annual report to the subcommittees of the senate and house appropriations committees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following:</p> <p>(a) The number of complaints filed by adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had special needs.</p> <p>(b) The number of cases that received a new or revised determination of care rate as described in subsections (2) and (3), the total expenditures on the program, and the number of cases in each determination of care level of payment.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the redetermined adoption assistance program and not later than January 1, 2015, the department shall implement a new state-funded program to allow adoptive parents to request a redetermination of their adoption assistance. Redetermined adoption assistance means a payment as determined by a certification that may be justified when extraordinary care or expense is required for a condition that existed or the cause of which existed before the adoption was finalized. A redetermined adoption assistance rate shall be determined in the same manner using the same criteria as the department uses to determine a support subsidy under section 115g(2) of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115g. The amount of assistance shall be at least 95% of the maximum amount of assistance the department determines the child is eligible to receive and shall be requested as follows:</p> <p>(a) For adoptive parents with effective adoption assistance agreements signed before January 1, 2015, the adoptive parent may request 1 redetermined adoption assistance certification. If a request for certification under this subdivision is made, it must be requested in writing and received by the department not later than March 31, 2015.</p> <p>(b) For adoptive parents who sign an adoption assistance agreement on or after January 1, 2015, an adoptive parent may only ever request 1 redetermined adoption assistance certification per adoptee placed in the adoptive parent's home.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) If the department denies or the adoptive parent disagrees with the certification, the adoptive parent may request a hearing through an administrative law judge in a manner consistent with the rules promulgated under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	

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(4) Not later than October 15, 2014, the department shall notify in writing all adoptive parents with adoption assistance agreements about their ability to request a certification for redetermined adoption assistance between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015. For all parents entering adoption assistance agreements after this notification, the department shall inform the adoptive parent in writing before the adoption is finalized of his or her right to request 1 certification for a redetermination per adoptee placed in the adoptive parent's home.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(5) If this section conflicts with a state statute enacted subsequent to this act, the state statute controls.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
(6) "Certification" under this section means a determination of eligibility by the department that an adoptee is eligible for redetermined adoption assistance.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<i>Requires DHS to report on the training programs or courses provided through the child welfare training institute and the annual cost for each program or course.</i> Sec. 558. The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the training programs or courses provided through the child welfare training institute and the annual cost for each program or course	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Allocates \$700,000, including one-time funding, to parent to parent program for adoptive parents; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 559. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adoption support services including the funds designated as 1-time basis only, the department shall allocate \$700,000.00 to the adoptive family support network to operate and expand its adoptive parent mentor program to provide a listening ear, knowledgeable guidance, and community connections to adoptive parents and children who were adopted in this state or another state.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The adoptive family support network shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the program described in subsection (1), including, but not limited to, the number of cases served and the number of cases in which the program prevented an out-of-home placement.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires DHS, in conjunction with the State Court Administrative Office and Foster Care Review Board, shall provide a training program for court personnel on the importance of parent-child visitations in foster care cases.</i></p> <p>Sec. 560. The department, in conjunction with the state court administrative office and the foster care review board, shall coordinate a comprehensive training program for court personnel on the importance of parent-child visitations in foster care cases.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to provide time and travel reimbursements for foster parents who transport foster children to parent-child visitation, requires DHS to provide written notification of right to request reimbursements to foster parents, and requires reimbursement within 60 days.</i></p> <p>Sec. 562. The department shall provide time and travel reimbursements for foster parents who transport a foster child to parent-child visitations. As part of the foster care parent contract, the department shall provide written confirmation to foster parents that states that the foster parents have the right to request these reimbursements for all parent-child visitations. The department shall provide these reimbursements within 60 days of receiving a request for eligible reimbursements from a foster parent.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-562. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 562. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to report on the number and percentage of department employees who had a satisfactory and unsatisfactory performance evaluation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 563. The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the number and percentage of department employees who had a satisfactory performance evaluation and the number and percentage of department employees who had an unsatisfactory performance evaluation.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to develop policy for parent-child visitations, requires local offices to meet a 50% success rate, after accounting for factors outside of the caseworker's control; requires caseworks to achieve a success rate of 65% for parent-caseworker visitations, after accounting for factors outside of the caseworker's control.</i></p> <p>Sec. 564. (1) The department shall develop a clear policy for parent-child visitations. The local county offices, caseworkers, and supervisors shall meet a 50% success rate, after accounting for factors outside of the caseworker's control.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) Per the court-ordered number of required meetings between caseworkers and parent, the caseworkers shall achieve a success rate of 65%, after accounting for factors outside of the caseworker's control.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
		<p>(3) BY NOVEMBER 1 OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE POLICY OFFICES AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESS RATE FOR PARENT-CHILD VISITATIONS AND COURT-ORDERED REQUIRED MEETINGS BETWEEN CASEWORKERS REFERENCED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND (2) FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS and private agencies to provide signed copies of the parent agency treatment plan agreement that includes parent-child visitation plan, requires DHS and private agencies to document if parent does not sign agreement, requires information in this section to be made available to Foster Care Review Board upon request.</i></p> <p>Sec. 565. The department and private child placing agencies shall provide signed copies of the parent agency treatment plan service agreement that must include, according to department policy, a written plan for parent-child visitation. The agreement should include a signature from the legal parent, when possible. If the parent does not sign the parent agency treatment plan service agreement, the department and private child placing agencies shall provide documentation as to why the parent did not sign the agreement. The supervisor assigned to a case that does not obtain the parent signature also shall provide documentation as to why the parent did not sign the agreement. The information and documentation described in this section shall be made available to the foster care review board upon request.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires MiTEAM meetings to include a review of any psychotropic medication currently prescribed, prescribed in the past, or recommended.</i></p> <p>Sec. 566. For a child who is under court or state supervision, the MiTEAM family team meeting shall include a review of any psychotropic medication the child is currently prescribed, had been prescribed in the past, or had been recommended to take.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires foster care caseworkers to complete medical passports and requires medical passport to be transferred within 2 weeks from date of placement or return home; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 567. (1) The caseworker or supervisor who is assigned to a foster care case is responsible for completing a medical passport for the cases assigned to him or her. If a child in foster care is transferred to a new placement or returned to his or her parent's or guardian's home, the medical passport and any school records in the caseworker's or supervisor's possession must be transferred within 2 weeks from the date of placement or return to the home.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the items described in subsection (1), including the following:</p> <p>(a) The percentage of medical passports that were properly filled out.</p> <p>(b) From the total medical passports transferred, the percentage that transferred within 2 weeks from the date of placement or return to the home.</p> <p>(c) From the total school records, the percentage that transferred within 2 weeks from the date of placement or return to the home.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to pay a minimum adoption subsidy rate that is not less than 95% of the family foster care rate, including the determination of care rate; defines determination of care rate; allows adoptive parents to reject support subsidy; states that state statute amended subsequent to this act shall control.</i></p> <p>Sec. 568. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adoption subsidies, the department shall pay a minimum adoption subsidy rate that is not less than 95% of the rate that was or would have been provided for the adoptee in family foster care at the time of the adoption. This rate includes the determination of care rate that was paid or would have been paid to the adoptive parent for the adoptee in a family foster care placement, and this amount shall be increased to reflect any increase in the standard age appropriate foster care rate.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) "Determination of care rate" as described in this section means a supplemental payment to the standard age appropriate foster care rate that may be justified when extraordinary care or expense is required. The supplemental payment is based on 1 or more of the following case situations where additional care is required of the foster care provider or adoptive parent or an additional expense exists:</p> <p>(a) Physically disabled children for whom the adoptive parent must provide measurably greater supervision and care.</p> <p>(b) Children with special psychological or psychiatric needs that require extra time and measurably greater amounts of care and attention by the adoptive parent.</p> <p>(c) Children requiring special diets that are more expensive than a normal diet and that require extra time and effort by the adoptive parent to obtain or prepare.</p> <p>(d) Children whose severe acting-out or antisocial behavior requires a measurably greater amount of care and attention of the adoptive parent.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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(3) The department shall, on a separate form, allow an adoptive parent to sign a certification that he or she rejects a support subsidy.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(4) If this section conflicts with state statute enacted subsequent to this act, the state statute controls.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS reimburse private child placing agencies that complete adoptions at the rate according to the date in which the petition for adoption and required support documentation was accepted by the court and not according to the date the court's order placing for adoption was entered.</i></p> <p>Sec. 569. The department shall reimburse private child placing agencies that complete adoptions at the rate according to the date on which the petition for adoption and required support documentation was accepted by the court and not according to the date the court's order placing for adoption was entered.</p>	Sec. 9-569. No changes.	Sec. 569. No changes.	



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<p><i>Allocates \$2.5 million to private child placing agencies to facilitate licensure of relative caregivers as foster parents and allows private agencies to retain supervision of at least 50% of the newly licensed cases; provides \$375,000 for family incentive grants to help with home improvements needed by foster families.</i></p> <p>Sec. 574. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments, \$2,500,000.00 is allocated to support performance-based contracts with child placing agencies to facilitate the licensure of relative caregivers as foster parents. Agencies shall receive \$2,300.00 for each facilitated licensure if completed within 180 days after a child's placement or, if a waiver was previously approved, 180 days from the application date. If the facilitated licensure, or approved waiver, is completed after 180 days, the agency shall receive up to \$2,300.00. The agency facilitating the licensure would retain the placement and continue to provide case management services for at least 50% of the newly licensed cases for which the placement was appropriate to the agency. Up to 50% of the newly licensed cases would have direct foster care services provided by the department.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-574. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 574. No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) From the funds appropriated for foster care payments, \$375,000.00 is allocated to support family incentive grants to private and community-based foster care service providers to assist with home improvements or payment for physical exams for applicants needed by foster families to accommodate foster children.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to report number of foster parents that dropped out and number of foster parents successfully retained.</i></p> <p>Sec. 583. By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices a report that includes:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of foster parents that dropped out of the program in the previous fiscal year and the reasons the foster parents left the program and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p> <p>(b) The number and percentage of foster parents successfully retained in the previous fiscal year and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p>	<p>Sec. 583. By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report that includes:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of foster parents that dropped out of the program in the previous fiscal year and the reasons the foster parents left the program and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p> <p>(b) The number and percentage of foster parents successfully retained in the previous fiscal year and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p>	<p>Sec. 583. By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a report that includes:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of foster parents that dropped out of the program in the previous fiscal year and the reasons the foster parents left the program and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p> <p>(b) The number and percentage of foster parents successfully retained in the previous fiscal year and how those figures compare to prior fiscal years.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to make available at least 1 pre-service training class each month for caseworkers of private agencies.</i></p> <p>Sec. 585. The department shall make available at least 1 pre-service training class each month in which new caseworkers for private foster care and adoption agencies can enroll.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Provides \$1.3 \$650,000.00 million, including funding designated as 1-time basis only, to expand and create new in-home and community-based programs for juvenile justice services in rural counties, prohibits counties from receiving funding more than once; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 587. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 to in-home community care programs including the funds designated as 1-time basis only, \$1,250,000.00 \$650,000.00 shall be used to expand or create new in-home care and community-based juvenile justice services to rural counties through a grant-making process. Counties that received funds for the purpose described in section 587 of article X of 2013 PA 59 are not eligible to receive the funds in this section. The department shall expend the full amount of funds for the purpose described in this section by September 1 of the current fiscal year.</p>	Striking current law.	Revised current-year language: (\$1,250,000.00 to \$650,000.00)	
<p>(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit a report that describes the program expansion and expenditures in detail to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to transmit all reports from the court-appointed settlement agreement monitor to legislature concurrent with public release; requires quarterly report on guardianship assistance and foster care mental health waiver programs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 588. (1) Concurrently with public release, the department shall transmit all reports from the court-appointed settlement monitor, including, but not limited to, the needs assessment and period outcome reporting, to the state budget office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies, without revision.</p>	Sec. 9-588. (1) No changes.	Sec. 588. (1) No changes.	



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(2) The department shall report quarterly to the state budget office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies, on the number of children enrolled in the guardianship assistance and foster care - children with serious emotional disturbance waiver programs.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
<i>Requires DHS to pay 100% of the administrative rate for all new cases referred to providers of foster care services beginning October 1, 2013; requires monthly report on the number of foster care cases supervised by private agencies and by DHS.</i> Sec. 589. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child care fund, the department shall pay 100% of the administrative rate for all new cases referred to providers of foster care services beginning on October 1, 2013.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(2) On a monthly basis, the department shall report on the number of all foster care cases administered by the department and all foster care cases administered by private providers.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<i>Allocates \$30,000 for travel costs related to task force operations.</i> Sec. 590. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide \$30,000.00 for the task force on the prevention of sexual abuse of children defined under section 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b. Use of funds shall be limited to providing reimbursements to task force members for mileage and other travel expenses related to task force operations.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to conduct a work group to assess the feasibility of reorganizing all child welfare and juvenile justice functions into an autonomous agency through a type I transfer; requires report on work group findings.</i></p> <p>Sec. 592. (1) The department shall conduct a workgroup to assess the feasibility of reorganizing all child welfare and juvenile justice functions within the department into an autonomous agency through a type I transfer under the executive organization act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.101 to 16.608.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) By March 1, 2015, the department shall provide a report on the findings of the workgroup described in this section to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></p> <p><i>Allows termination of shelter vendor payments when the landlord is delinquent on property taxes.</i></p> <p>Sec. 601. Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or her name and address to the local housing authority, the department shall request from the local housing authority information regarding whether the housing unit for which vendoring has been requested meets applicable local housing codes. Vendoring shall be terminated for those units that the local authority indicates in writing do not meet local housing codes until such time as the local authority indicates in writing that local housing codes have been met.</p>	Sec. 9-601. No changes.	Sec. 601. No changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to conduct a full evaluation of an individual's assistance needs if the individual has applied for disability 2 times within a 1-year period, and subject to federal approval, prohibits an individual from applying for disability more than 2 times within a 1-year period.</i></p> <p>Sec. 602. The department shall establish a policy to conduct a full evaluation of an individual's assistance needs if the individual has applied for disability 2 times within a 1-year period. Subject to federal approval, individuals are not permitted to apply for disability assistance more than 2 times in 1 year.</p>	<p>Sec. 602. The department shall establish a policy to conduct a full evaluation of an individual's assistance needs if the individual has applied for disability 2 times within a 1-year period. Subject to federal approval, individuals are not permitted to apply for disability assistance more than 2 times in 1 year.</p>	<p>Sec. 602. The department shall establish a policy to conduct a full evaluation of an individual's assistance needs if the individual has applied for disability 2 times MORE THAN ONE TIME within a 1-year period. Subject to federal approval, individuals are not permitted to apply for disability assistance more than 2 times in 1 year.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to convene a work group to determine how to maximize community-based and outpatient treatment services to foster care children and adjudicated youth, requires report on work group findings.</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. (1) The department shall conduct a workgroup in conjunction with the department of community health and members from both the senate and house of representatives to determine how the state can maximize Medicaid claims for community-based and outpatient treatment services to foster care children and adjudicated youths who are placed in community-based treatment programs. The workgroup shall address the following questions and develop an action plan to implement the feasible items:</p> <p>(a) Could the department of community health change Medicaid health plan contracts to require the use of the child and adolescent needs and strengths assessment tool?</p> <p>(b) Could the thresholds for the screening tools for children with mild to moderate mental health needs be changed?</p> <p>(c) Could the 20-session limit for children and youths not labeled seriously emotionally disturbed be changed to increase coverage?</p> <p>(d) Could therapeutic interventions such as in-home services or wraparound be substituted for current talk therapy benefits?</p> <p>(e) Could the community mental health services program provide the mild to moderate treatment that the Medicaid health plans currently provide and does federal law permit this change?</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(1) Striking current law.</p>	



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<p>(f) Regarding assessment of children with serious emotional disturbance, which assessment takes precedence if more than 1 tool was used in an evaluation and the conclusions differ?</p> <p>(g) Could the thresholds to determine serious emotional disturbance be changed, and if so, would a change impact Medicaid eligibility and funding?</p> <p>(h) Is there a cap on the 1915B waiver, and if not, in what ways could this state access additional intervention services for children with serious emotional disturbance?</p> <p>(i) How can the department, the department of community health, and the courts take an active role to ensure that adjudicated youths who remain at home are enrolled in Medicaid, if eligible?</p> <p>(j) What are the needed changes to create a clear policy on suspension or termination of Medicaid for adjudicated youths?</p> <p>(k) What are the needed changes to update Medicaid system changes?</p> <p>(l) What can the department do to train the courts on Medicaid eligibility and policy regarding adjudicated youths?</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) By March 1, 2015, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a report on the workgroup findings and requirements described in subsection (1).</p>	Striking current law.	<p>(2) By March 1, 2015 NOVEMBER 1 OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a report on the MAXIMIZING MEDICAID CLAIM workgroup findings and requirements described in subsection (1) THE STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE WORKGROUP.</p>	



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<p><i>Establishes requirements for the SDA program.</i></p> <p>Sec. 604. (1) The department shall operate a state disability assistance program. Except as provided in subsection (3), persons eligible for this program shall include needy citizens of the United States or aliens exempted from the supplemental security income citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age or emancipated minors meeting 1 or more of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) A recipient of supplemental security income, social security, or medical assistance due to disability or 65 years of age or older.</p> <p>(b) A person with a physical or mental impairment which meets federal supplemental security income disability standards, except that the minimum duration of the disability shall be 90 days. Substance abuse alone is not defined as a basis for eligibility.</p> <p>(c) A resident of an adult foster care facility, a home for the aged, a county infirmary, or a substance abuse treatment center.</p> <p>(d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse treatment.</p> <p>(e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.</p> <p>(f) A person receiving special education services through the local intermediate school district.</p> <p>(g) A caretaker of a disabled person who meets the requirements specified in subdivision (a), (b), (e), or (f).</p>	<p>Sec. 9-604. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 604. No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability assistance program shall be considered needy if they:</p> <p>(a) Meet the same asset test as is applied for the family independence program.</p> <p>(b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the payment standards.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p>(3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d), a person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or her drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of disability. "Material to the determination of disability" means that, if the person stopped using drugs or alcohol, his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would not be disabling. If his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would be disabling, then the drug addiction or alcoholism is not material to the determination of disability and the person may receive state disability assistance. Such a person must actively participate in a substance abuse treatment program, and the assistance must be paid to a third party or through vendor payments. For purposes of this section, substance abuse treatment includes receipt of inpatient or outpatient services or participation in alcoholics anonymous or a similar program.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires payments for SDA recipients in adult foster care facilities to be the same as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) rate for personal care.</i></p> <p>Sec. 605. The level of reimbursement provided to state disability assistance recipients in licensed adult foster care facilities shall be the same as the prevailing supplemental security income rate under the personal care category.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-605. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 605. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires FIP and SDA recipients who apply for SSI to sign agreements to repay DHS for any FIP/SDA assistance paid in lieu of SSI upon the receipt of any retroactive SSI payments.</i></p> <p>Sec. 606. County department offices shall require each recipient of family independence program and state disability assistance who has applied with the social security administration for supplemental security income to sign a contract to repay any assistance rendered through the family independence program or state disability assistance program upon receipt of retroactive supplemental security income benefits.</p>	Sec. 9-606. No changes.	Sec. 606. No changes.	
<p><i>Allows DHS to satisfy public assistance recoveries and recoupment revenue deducts with collections pertaining to assistance provided in the prior fiscal years; allows DHS to allocate SSI recoveries in any line item the fund source is appropriated.</i></p> <p>Sec. 607. (1) The department's ability to satisfy appropriation deductions in part 1 for state disability assistance/ supplemental security income recoveries and public assistance recoupment revenues shall not be limited to recoveries and accruals pertaining to state disability assistance, or family independence assistance grant payments provided only in the current fiscal year, but may include revenues collected during the current year that are prior year related and not a part of the department's accrued entries.</p>	Sec. 9-607. (1) No changes.	Sec. 607. (1) No changes.	
<p>(2) The department may use supplemental security income recoveries to satisfy the deduct in any line in which the revenues are appropriated, regardless of the source from which the revenue is recovered.</p>	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	



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<p><i>Prohibits adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged from requiring payments by SSI recipients above legislatively-authorized rates, allows facilities and homes to receive certain third-party payments in addition to SSI.</i></p> <p>Sec. 608. Adult foster care facilities providing domiciliary care or personal care to residents receiving supplemental security income or homes for the aged serving residents receiving supplemental security income shall not require those residents to reimburse the home or facility for care at rates in excess of those legislatively authorized. To the extent permitted by federal law, adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged serving residents receiving supplemental security income shall not be prohibited from accepting third-party payments in addition to supplemental security income provided that the payments are not for food, clothing, shelter, or result in a reduction in the recipient's supplemental security income payment.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-608. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 608. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Prohibits reduction of SSI state supplementation for recipients in institutional settings during the fiscal year, requires 30 day notice to the Legislature for any proposed reduction to the state supplementation level.</i></p> <p>Sec. 609. The state supplementation level under the supplemental security income program for the personal care/ adult foster care and home for the aged categories shall not be reduced during the current fiscal year. The legislature shall be notified not less than 30 days before any proposed reduction in the state supplementation level.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-609. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 609. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires consideration of expenses for finding employment as good cause for persons applying for SER assistance; establishes housing affordability standard under SER of 75% of total net income; prohibits SER payments to individuals found guilty of fraud, out-of-state residents, and illegal immigrants; requires SER rent assistance to be paid directly to the landlord.</i></p> <p>Sec. 610. (1) In developing good cause criteria for the state emergency relief program, the department shall grant exemptions if the emergency resulted from unexpected expenses related to maintaining or securing employment.</p>	Sec. 9-610. (1) No changes.	Sec. 610. (1) No changes.	
(2) For purposes of determining housing affordability eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to have sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their total housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net income.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
(3) State emergency relief payments shall not be made to individuals who have been found guilty of fraud in regard to obtaining public assistance.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	
(4) State emergency relief payments shall not be made available to persons who are out-of-state residents or illegal immigrants.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	
(5) State emergency relief payments for rent assistance shall be distributed directly to landlords and shall not be added to Michigan bridge cards.	(5) No changes.	(5) No changes.	
<p><i>Prohibits state supplementation levels for living independently or living in the household of another from exceeding the minimum level required under federal law or regulations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 611. The state supplementation level under the supplemental security income program for the living independently or living in the household of another categories shall not exceed the minimum state supplementation level as required under federal law or regulations.</p>	Sec. 9-611. No changes.	Sec. 611. No changes.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to implement an asset test for applicants and recipients of refugee assistance program medical benefits.</i></p> <p>Sec. 612. The department shall implement an asset test as part of the eligibility determination for applicants and existing recipients of the refugee assistance program medical benefits.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Provides reimbursements for the final disposition of indigent persons, establishes maximum allowable reimbursements, accounts for religious preferences that prohibits cremation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 613. The department shall provide reimbursements for the final disposition of indigent persons. The maximum allowable reimbursement for the final disposition shall be \$800.00. In addition, reimbursement for a cremation permit fee of up to \$75.00 and for mileage at the standard rate will also be made available for an eligible cremation. The reimbursements under this section shall account for religious preferences that prohibit cremation.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-613. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 613. (1)THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF INDIGENT PERSONS. THE REIMBURSEMENTS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION SHALL BE \$800.00. (B) THE ADULT BURIAL WITH SERVICES ALLOWANCE SHALL BE \$720.00. (C) THE ADULT BURIAL WITHOUT SERVICES ALLOWANCE SHALL BE \$485.00. (D) THE INFANT BURIAL ALLOWANCE SHALL BE \$165.00. <p>(2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THIS CHARGE LIMIT REFLECT A TOTAL INCREASE OF \$20.00 PER CASE IN PAYMENTS TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES OVER THE PAYMENT RATE IN PLACE FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR. IN ADDITION, REIMBURSEMENT FOR A CREMATION PERMIT FEE OF UP TO \$75.00 AND FOR MILEAGE AT THE STANDARD RATE WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AN ELIGIBLE CREMATION. THE REIMBURSEMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ACCOUNT FOR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES THAT PROHIBIT CREMATION.</p>	



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<p><i>Prohibits providing public assistance to illegal aliens except as required by federal regulations or for emergency food and shelter services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 615. Except as required by federal law or regulations, funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public assistance to a person who is an illegal alien. This section shall not prohibit the department from entering into contracts with food banks, emergency shelter providers, or other human services agencies who may, as a normal part of doing business, provide food or emergency shelter.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-615. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 615. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Prohibits retailers participating in EBT program from charging more than \$2.50 in fees for cash back.</i></p> <p>Sec. 616. The department shall require retailers that participate in the electronic benefits transfer program to charge no more than \$2.50 in fees for cash back as a condition of participation.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-616. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 616. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to report on the number and percentage of persons no longer eligible for public assistance because of their status in LEIN.</i></p> <p>Sec. 617. The department shall prepare a report on the number and percentage of public assistance recipients, categorized by type of assistance received, who were no longer eligible for assistance because of their status in the law enforcement information network and provide the report by February 15 of the current fiscal year to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Exempts individuals convicted of a drug felony after August 22, 1996 from the federal prohibition on receiving TANF and food assistance benefits, requires benefits be paid to a third-party for these cases; prohibits individuals convicted of 2 or more separate drug felonies from receiving assistance, subject to federal approval of this additional condition.</i></p> <p>Sec. 619. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the department shall exempt from the denial of title IV-A assistance and food assistance benefits under 21 USC 862a any individual who has been convicted of a felony that included the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, after August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is not in violation of his or her probation or parole requirements. Benefits shall be provided to such individuals as follows:</p> <p>(a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any cash benefits provided.</p> <p>(b) An authorized representative shall be required for food assistance receipt.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-619. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 619. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) Subject to federal approval, an individual is not entitled to the exemption in this section if the individual was convicted in 2 or more separate cases of a felony that included the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance after August 22, 1996.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to determine Medicaid eligibility in 60 days when disability is an eligibility factor and 45 days for other Medicaid applicants, including patients in nursing homes; requires quarterly reports on Medicaid standards of promptness.</i></p> <p>Sec. 620. (1) The department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility not later than 60 days after all information to make the determination is received from the applicant if disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid applicants, including patients of a nursing home, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility within 45 days of application.</p>	<p>Sec. 620. (1) The department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility not later than 60 90 days after all information to make the determination is received from the applicant if disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid applicants, including patients of a nursing home, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility within 45 days of application.</p>	<p>Sec. 620. (1) The department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility not later than 60 90 days after all information to make the determination is received from the applicant if disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid applicants, including patients of a nursing home, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility within 45 days of application.</p>	
<p>(2) The department shall report on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the average Medicaid eligibility standard of promptness for each of the required standards of promptness under subsection (1) and for medical review team reviews achieved statewide and at each local office.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall report on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1 OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the average Medicaid eligibility standard of promptness for each of the required standards of promptness under subsection (1) and for medical review team reviews achieved statewide and at each local office.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to implement a 1 page application for disability redetermination, subject to federal guidelines; requires DHS to submit a waiver request if federal guidelines prohibit implementation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 622. (1) Subject to federal rules and regulations, the department shall implement a 1-page application for disability redetermination for all disability redetermination applications and cases no later than November 1, 2014.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p>(2) If the department is not able to implement the 1-page application described in subsection (1), the department shall submit a waiver request to the United States government to allow the department to implement a 1-page application for disability redeterminations for children and adults who are severely mentally, physically, or developmentally disabled with little or no change of recovery to their chronic condition. The waiver request shall emphasize the expediency, efficiency, and added simplification of a 1-page application for disability redetermination.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Permits DHS to contract with legal services association of Michigan to provide assistance to individuals who have or wish to apply for federal disability benefits.</i></p> <p>Sec. 625. The department may contract with the legal services association of Michigan to provide assistance to individuals who have applied for or wish to apply for SSI or other federal disability benefits. The legal services association of Michigan shall provide a list of new clients accepted to the department to verify that services have been provided to department clients. The legal services association of Michigan and the department shall work together to develop release forms to share information in appropriate cases. The legal services association of Michigan shall provide quarterly reports indicating cases opened, cases closed, level of services provided on closed cases, and case outcomes on closed cases.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to collaborate with Community Health to identify any needed funding, accounting, or other changes needed to provide Community Health with nonemergency medical services transportation data.</i></p> <p>Sec. 626. The department shall collaborate with the department of community health to identify any needed funding, accounting, or other changes needed to provide the department of community health with travel data relating to nonemergency medical services transportation, including, but not limited to, methods of travel, number of people served, travel distances, number of trips, and costs of trips.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires shelter programs and human service agencies to report data elements needed to establish TANF eligibility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 643. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds, homeless shelters and human services agencies shall collaborate with the department to obtain necessary TANF eligibility information on families as soon as possible after admitting a family to the homeless shelter. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for homeless programs, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. Homeless shelters or human services agencies that do not report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements will not receive reimbursements which exceed the per diem amount they received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.</p>	Sec. 9-643. No changes.	Sec. 643. No changes.	



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<p><i>Allows individuals living with others to escape domestic violence to be defined as homeless for purpose of SER.</i></p> <p>Sec. 645. An individual or family is considered homeless, for purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and verified in the same manner as in the department's policies on good cause for not cooperating with child support and paternity requirements.</p>	Sec. 9-645. No changes.	Sec. 645. No changes.	
<p><i>Exempts an individual who is the victim of domestic violence for up to an additional three months from the three-month-in-36-month limit on receiving food assistance.</i></p> <p>Sec. 653. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food assistance, an individual who is the victim of domestic violence and does not qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from the 3-month in 36-month limit on receiving food assistance under 7 USC 2015. This exemption can be extended an additional 3 months upon demonstration of continuing need.</p>	Sec. 9-653. No changes.	Sec. 653. No changes.	



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		<p>SEC. 654. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY RECIPIENTS OF FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS THAT THEIR BENEFITS CAN BE SPENT WITH THEIR BRIDGE CARDS AT MANY FARMERS' MARKETS IN THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO NOTIFY RECIPIENTS ABOUT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE FAIR FOOD NETWORK. RECIPIENTS SHALL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM, INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT WHEN THE RECIPIENT SPENDS \$20.00 AT PARTICIPATING FARMERS' MARKETS THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THE RECIPIENT CAN RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 TO BUY MICHIGAN PRODUCE.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to provide LIHEAP spending plan to legislature, including itemized projected expenditures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 655. Within 14 days after the spending plan for low-income home energy assistance program is approved by the state budget office, the department shall provide the spending plan, including itemized projected expenditures, to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-655. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 655. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to notify individuals eligible for EFIP that receiving EFIP will count toward the federal and state lifetime cash assistance limits, specifies notification methods.</i></p> <p>Sec. 657. The department shall notify persons eligible for extended family independence program benefits under section 57s of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.57s, that receiving extended family independence program benefits will count toward the federal and state lifetime limits.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires the Food Bank Council to report data elements needed to establish TANF eligibility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 660. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank funding, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The agencies that do not report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements will not receive allocations in excess of those received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.</p>	Sec. 9-660. No changes.	Sec. 660. No changes.	
<p><i>Allocates \$2.9 million for children's annual clothing allowance for eligible children in FIP groups that do not include an adult.</i></p> <p>Sec. 669. The department shall allocate \$2,880,000.00 for the annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted to all eligible children in a family independence program group that does not include an adult.</p>	Sec. 9-669. No changes.	Sec. 669. The department shall allocate \$2,880,000.00 \$2,680,000.00 for the annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted to all eligible children in a family independence program group that does not include an adult.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to report on efforts to reduce inappropriate utilization of Bridge Cards by program recipients and retailers.</i></p> <p>Sec. 672. (1) The department's office of inspector general shall report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices by February 15 of the current fiscal year on department efforts to reduce inappropriate use of Michigan bridge cards. The department shall provide information on the number of recipients of services who used their electronic benefit transfer card inappropriately and the current status of each case, the number of recipients whose benefits were revoked, whether permanently or temporarily, as a result of inappropriate use, and the number of retailers that were fined or removed from the electronic benefit transfer program for permitting inappropriate use of the cards.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p>(2) As used in this section, "inappropriate use" means not used to meet a family's ongoing basic needs, including food, clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items, and general incidentals.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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		<p>SEC. 673. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A WORK GROUP TO INVESTIGATE MEANS OF MINIMIZING FRAUD IN THE MIBRIDGES BENEFITS PROGRAMS. THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKGROUP SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND STATE POLICE, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE. THE WORKGROUP SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE:</p> <p>(A) WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES CONCERNING THE REPLACEMENT OF LOST BRIDGE CARDS SUFFICIENTLY DETER IMPROPER USE OF THOSE CARDS.</p> <p>(B) WHAT TECHNOLOGIES MAY EXIST TO DETER THE SALE OR OTHER IMPROPER USE OF BRIDGE CARDS.</p> <p>(C) WHETHER A STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD MIGHT BE USED TO REPLACE THE EXISTING BRIDGE CARDS.</p> <p>(D) WHAT FEDERAL POLICIES EXIST THAT MAY INHIBIT OR ENHANCE ADOPTION OF FRAUD MINIMIZATION ACTIONS.</p> <p>(2) BY FEBRUARY 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE A REPORT ON THE WORKGROUP FINDINGS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A DRAFT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO IMPLEMENT ANY RECOMMENDED PROPOSALS, AN ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGES, AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE COSTS THAT MAY BE INCURRED AND BENEFITS THAT MAY BE GAINED FROM THE ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED WORKGROUP SUGGESTIONS.</p>



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<p><i>Establishes state goal of having 50% of FIP cases involved in employment activities; requires monthly and quarterly reports on job readiness and employment program participation and outcomes.</i></p> <p>Sec. 677. (1) The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-677. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 677. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) On a monthly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to partnership. accountability. training. hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p>(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices a quarterly report that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.</p> <p>(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.</p> <p>(c) When data become available, the number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a quarterly report that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.</p> <p>(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.</p> <p>(c) When data become available, the number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE a quarterly report that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.</p> <p>(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.</p> <p>(c) When data become available, the number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS to ensure that individuals presenting out-of-state identification are not enrolled in benefit programs in other states; requires caseworkers to confirm resident addresses in FIP and SDA cases; prohibits individuals with homes worth more than \$200,000 from receiving assistance; requires caseworkers to collect up-to-date phone numbers from Medicaid recipients during eligibility determination and provide this information to DCH.</i></p> <p>Sec. 686. (1) The department shall ensure that program policy requires caseworkers to confirm that individuals presenting personal identification issued by another state seeking assistance through the family independence program, food assistance program, state disability assistance program, or medical assistance program are not receiving benefits from any other state.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	



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(2) The department shall require caseworkers to confirm the address provided by any individual seeking family independence program benefits or state disability assistance benefits.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(3) The department shall prohibit individuals with property assets assessed at a value higher than \$200,000.00 from accessing assistance through department-administered programs, unless such a prohibition would violate federal rules and guidelines.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
(4) The department shall require caseworkers to obtain an up-to-date telephone number during the eligibility determination or redetermination process for individuals seeking medical assistance benefits. On a monthly basis, the department shall provide the department of community health an updated list of telephone numbers for medical assistance recipients.	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to publish application and case closure information by program and by county.</i></p> <p>Sec. 687. (1) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website all of the following information about the family independence program, state disability assistance, the food assistance program, Medicaid, and state emergency relief:</p> <p>(a) The number of applications received. (b) The number of applications approved. (c) The number of applications denied. (d) The number of applications pending and neither approved nor denied. (e) The number of cases closed.</p>	Sec. 9-687. (1) No changes.	<p>Sec. 687. (1) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website all of the following information about the family independence program, state disability assistance, the food assistance program, Medicaid, and state emergency relief:</p> <p>(a) The number of applications received. (b) The number of applications approved. (c) The number of applications denied. (d) The number of applications pending and neither approved nor denied. (e) The number of cases closed OPENED. (F) THE NUMBER OF CASES CLOSED. (G) THE NUMBER OF CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER AND THE NUMBER OF CASES AT THE END OF THE QUARTER.</p>	



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(2) The information provided under subsection (1) shall be compiled and made available for the state as a whole and for each county and reported separately for each program listed in subsection (1).	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
<p>(3) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website the family independence program information listed as follows:</p> <p>(a) The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. accountability. training. hope.</p> <p>(b) The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. Accountability, training, hope.</p> <p>(c) The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.</p> <p>(d) The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.</p> <p>(e) The number of first-, second-, and third-time sanctions.</p> <p>(f) The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP-sanctioned households.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website the family independence program information listed as follows:</p> <p>(a) The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. Accountability, training, hope. PATH</p> <p>(b) The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. Accountability, training, hope. PATH</p> <p>(c) The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.</p> <p>(d) The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.</p> <p>(e) The number of first-, second-, and third-time sanctions.</p> <p>(f) The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP-sanctioned households.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website the family independence program information listed as follows:</p> <p>(a) The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. Accountability, training, hope. PATH</p> <p>(b) The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for partnership. Accountability, training, hope. PATH</p> <p>(c) The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.</p> <p>(d) The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.</p> <p>(e) The number of first-, second-, and third-time sanctions.</p> <p>(f) The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP-sanctioned households.</p>	
(4) The department shall notify the state budget office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices when the reports required in this section are made available on the department's website.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	



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<p><i>For multicultural integration funding, permits requirement of each provider to provide data and information on performance related metrics; requires report; requires workgroup on including accreditation and moving toward competitive bidding.</i></p> <p>Sec. 695. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for multicultural integration funding, the department may require each contractor to provide data and information on performance-related metrics. These metrics may include, but are not limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Each contractor or subcontractor shall have a mission that is consistent with the purpose of multicultural integration funding.</p> <p>(b) Each contractor shall validate that any subcontractors utilized within these appropriations share the same mission as the lead agency receiving funding.</p> <p>(c) Each contractor or subcontractor shall demonstrate cost-effectiveness.</p> <p>(d) Each contractor or subcontractor shall ensure their ability to leverage private dollars to strengthen and maximize service provision.</p> <p>(e) Each contractor or subcontractor shall provide timely and accurate reports regarding the number of clients served, units of service provision, and ability to meet their stated goals.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-695. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 695. (1) No changes.</p>	



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(2) The department shall require an annual report from the contractors that receive multicultural integration funding. The annual report, due 60 days following the end of the contract period, shall include specific information on services and programs provided, the client base to which the services and programs were provided, information on any wraparound services provided, and the expenditures for those services. The department shall provide the annual reports to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	
(3) The department of community health and the department shall convene a workgroup to discuss and make recommendations on including accreditation in the contractor specifications and potentially moving toward competitive bidding. Each contractor required to provide data per this section shall be invited to participate in the workgroup if so convened.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	
<p><u>JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES</u></p> <p><i>Unless required from changes to federal or state law or at the request of a provider, prohibits signed contracts with private residential facilities to be altered without written consent from a representative of the private residential facility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 701. Unless required from changes to federal or state law or at the request of a provider, the department shall not alter the terms of any signed contract with a private residential facility serving children under state or court supervision without written consent from a representative of the private residential facility.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires DHS, in conjunction with the DCH, to submit a waiver request to expand Medicaid coverage to children in need of secure residential treatment; requires DHS to submit copy of waiver request to Legislature; requires report on status of waiver request.</i></p> <p>Sec. 702. (1) By December 1, 2014, the department, in conjunction with the department of community health, shall submit a waiver request to the federal government to expand Medicaid coverage to children in need of secure residential treatment in this state. The waiver request must include a plan to provide secure stabilization services, assessment, and treatment. The request must include recommendations to make 1 or more of the public juvenile detention facilities or private secure residential facilities eligible to be Medicaid providers. To the extent feasible, the request must use the Medicaid reimbursement model that is currently in place in Vermont at the Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by December 15 of the current fiscal year a copy of the waiver request described in subsection (1).</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the status of the Medicaid waiver request described in subsection (1).</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Provide \$1.0 million \$0.0 to Juvenile Justice Vision 20/20, allows unexpended or unencumbered funding to be available in succeeding fiscal years; allow funds to be expended after successful implementation and operation of existing pilot database; requires DHS member to serve as executive team member; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 703. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for juvenile justice vision 20/20, the department shall allocate \$1,000,000.00 \$0.0 for the information technology services and projects described in subsection (2). Any unexpended or unencumbered funds appropriated for the services and projects described in subsection (2) are considered work project appropriations and are available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p>(2) The department shall use the funds described in subsection (1) to implement a data exchange for use by the department, circuit and probate courts, private juvenile justice agencies, and the state court administrative office under the guidance of appropriate data sharing agreements that tracks statistical and demographic data on juveniles referred to the family division of the circuit court, otherwise known as the juvenile courts after successful implementation and evaluation of the existing pilot database in Ottawa, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ionia, and Berrien Counties. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to implement a new juvenile justice data sharing model that will track data on juveniles referred to the courts.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by local court staff, state employees, contracts with private vendors, and juvenile justice stakeholders.</p> <p>(c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$5,550,000.00.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2019.</p> <p>(e) The data exchange shall be compatible with MiSACWIS.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) The department's director of children's services administration or his or her designee shall serve as a juvenile justice vision 20/20 executive team member.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(4) The department, in collaboration with the state court administrative office and the department of technology, management, and budget, shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by March 1 of the current fiscal year a report on the status of the implementation items described in subsections (1) and (2).</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Requires a county charge-back for 50% of costs of alternative regional detention services in certain circumstances.</i></p> <p>Sec. 706. Counties shall be subject to 50% chargeback for the use of alternative regional detention services, if those detention services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117e, or if a county operates those detention services programs primarily with professional rather than volunteer staff.</p>	<p><u>JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-706. No changes.</p>	<p><u>JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 706. No changes.</p>	
<p><i>Places reporting requirements on counties seeking Child Care Fund reimbursement so DHS can document TANF-eligible expenditures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 707. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund expenditures, counties are required to submit department-developed reports to enable the department to document potential federally claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with the reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-707. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 707. No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Specifies that in order for counties to receive allocations from the Child Care Fund, they must submit a service spending plan for DHS approval by October 1 of each year; approval must be obtained prior to December 15; requires report on number of plans not submitted by the deadline and number of plans not approved by the deadline.</i></p> <p>Sec. 708. (1) As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for the child care fund line item, by December 15 of the current fiscal year, counties shall have an approved service spending plan for the current fiscal year. Counties must submit the service spending plan to the department by October 1 of the current fiscal year for approval. The department shall approve within 30 calendar days after receipt a properly completed service plan that complies with the requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, and shall notify a county within 30 days after approval that its service plan was approved.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-708. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 708. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) The department shall submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices by February 15 of the current fiscal year on the number of counties that fail to submit a service spending plan by October 1 and the number of service spending plans not approved by December 15.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to report on study on emotional disorder, substance abuse, and dual diagnoses within juvenile justice facilities, unless already provided.</i></p> <p>Sec. 711. Unless already provided in the previous fiscal year, the department shall submit the behavioral health study of juvenile justice facilities operated or contracted for by the state not later than June 30 of the current fiscal year to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on human services, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>Requires DHS to notify Legislature at least 30 days before closing or making any change in the status of a state juvenile justice facility, including licensed bed capacity and operating bed capacity.</i></p> <p>Sec. 719. The department shall notify the legislature at least 30 days before closing or making any change in the status, including the licensed bed capacity and operating bed capacity, of a state juvenile justice facility.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	
<p><i>If demand exceeds capacity at state-operated facilities, requires DHS to post a request for proposals to contract with not less than 1 private provider to be a residential facility of last resort instead of increasing available occupancy at state-operated facilities.</i></p> <p>Sec. 721. If the demand for placements at state-operated juvenile justice residential facilities exceeds capacity, the department shall not increase the available occupancy or services at the facilities, and shall post a request for proposals for a contract with not less than 1 private provider of residential services for juvenile justice youth to be a residential facility of last resort.</p>	Striking current law.	No Changes.	



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<p><u>LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES</u></p> <p><i>Requires DHS to maintain out-stationed eligibility specialists in community-based organizations, community mental health agencies, nursing homes, and hospitals unless the out-stationed location requests the program discontinued; requires DHS to enter into a contract with any agency that places a request for a donated funds position and is eligible under federal law, requires DHS to provide agency with applicable federal law or rule if denied; requires performance metrics; requires DHS to only fill additional positions after a new contract has been signed and requires position to be abolished when contract expires or is terminated.</i></p> <p>Sec. 750. (1) The department shall maintain out-stationed eligibility specialists in community-based organizations, community mental health agencies, nursing homes, and hospitals unless a community-based organization, community mental health agency, nursing home, or hospital requests that the program be discontinued at its facility.</p>	<p><u>LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>FIELD OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 9-750. (1) No changes.</p>	<p><u>LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES</u></p> <p><u>FIELD OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES</u></p> <p>Sec. 750. (1) No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for donated funds positions, the department shall enter into a contract with any agency that places a request for a donated funds position and is able and eligible under federal law to provide the required matching funds for federal funding, as determined by federal statute and regulations. If the department denies a request, the department shall provide to the agency that made the request the federal statute or regulation that requires the denial. If the department does not provide the statute or regulation to the agency, the department shall grant the request for the donated funds position.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	



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<p>(3) A contract for a donated funds position must include, but not be limited to, the following performance metrics:</p> <p>(a) Meeting a standard of promptness for processing applications for Medicaid and other public assistance programs under state law.</p> <p>(b) Meeting required standards for error rates in determining programmatic eligibility as determined by the department.</p>	<p>(3) (2) A contract for a AN ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST donated funds position must include, but not be limited to, the following performance metrics:</p> <p>(a) Meeting a standard of promptness for processing applications for Medicaid and other public assistance programs under state law.</p> <p>(b) Meeting required standards for error rates in determining programmatic eligibility as determined by the department.</p>	<p>(3) A contract for a AN ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST donated funds position must include, but not be limited to, the following performance metrics:</p> <p>(a) Meeting a standard of promptness for processing applications for Medicaid and other public assistance programs under state law.</p> <p>(b) Meeting required standards for error rates in determining programmatic eligibility as determined by the department.</p>	
<p>(4) The department shall only fill additional donated funds positions after a new contract has been signed. That position shall also be abolished when the contract expires or is terminated.</p>	<p>(4) (3) The department shall only fill additional donated funds positions after a new contract has been signed. That position shall also be abolished when the contract expires or is terminated.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>	
<p><i>Requires DHS, in conjunction with the Department of Community Health, to establish an accounting structure in the state accounting system (Michigan administrative information network, or MAIN) to separately track expenditures for administration of the Healthy Michigan Plan; requires quarterly report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 751. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Healthy Michigan plan administration, the department, in conjunction with the department of community health, shall establish an accounting structure within the Michigan administrative information network that will allow expenditures associated with the administration of the Healthy Michigan plan to be identified. By October 1, 2014, the department shall provide the state budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies with the relevant accounting structure and associated business objects script and report that groups administrative costs.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 751. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Healthy Michigan plan administration, the department, in conjunction with the department of community health, shall establish AND MAINTAIN an accounting structure within the Michigan administrative information network that will allow expenditures associated with the administration of the Healthy Michigan plan to be identified. By October 1, 2014, the department shall provide the state budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies with the relevant accounting structure and associated business objects script and report that groups administrative costs.</p>	



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<p>(2) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a quarterly report on the implementation status of the Healthy Michigan call center that includes all of the following information:</p> <p>(a) Call volume during the prior quarter. (b) Percentage of calls resolved through the Healthy Michigan plan call center. (c) Percentage of calls transferred to a local department office or other office for resolution. (d) Number of Medicaid applications completed by the Healthy Michigan call center staff and submitted on behalf of clients.</p>	<p>(2) SEC. 9-751. The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a quarterly report on the implementation status of the Healthy Michigan call center that includes all of the following information:</p> <p>(a) Call volume during the prior quarter. (b) Percentage of calls resolved through the Healthy Michigan plan call center. (c) Percentage of calls transferred to a local department office or other office for resolution. (d) Number of Medicaid applications completed by the Healthy Michigan call center staff and submitted on behalf of clients.</p>	<p>(2) No Changes.</p>	
	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u> SEC. 9-752. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN OUT-STATIONED ELIGIBILITY SPECIALISTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES, NURSING HOMES, AND HOSPITALS UNLESS A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY, NURSING HOME, OR HOSPITAL REQUESTS THAT THE PROGRAM BE DISCONTINUED AT ITS FACILITY.</p>	<p><u>NEW LANGUAGE</u> SEC. 752. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN OUT-STATIONED ELIGIBILITY SPECIALISTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES, NURSING HOMES, AND HOSPITALS UNLESS A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY, NURSING HOME, OR HOSPITAL REQUESTS THAT THE PROGRAM BE DISCONTINUED AT ITS FACILITY.</p>	



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	<p>(2) FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY AGENCY THAT REQUESTS A DONATED FUNDS POSITION AND IS ABLE AND ELIGIBLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL FUNDING, AS DETERMINED BY FEDERAL STATUTE AND REGULATIONS. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS BY 200 FTES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE POSITIONS WILL BE TO ADDRESS CLIENT SERVICE NEEDS IN ADULT PLACEMENT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SETTINGS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINICS, HOSPITALS WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE, AND EMPLOYER-BASED SITES. IF THE DEPARTMENT DENIES A REQUEST FOR DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE AGENCY THAT MADE THE REQUEST THE FEDERAL STATUE OR REGULATION THAT SUPPORTS THE DENIAL. IF THERE IS NO FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION THAT SUPPORTS THE DENIAL, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST FOR THE DONATED FUNDS POSITION.</p>	<p>(2) FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY AGENCY THAT REQUESTS A DONATED FUNDS POSITION AND IS ABLE AND ELIGIBLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL FUNDING, AS DETERMINED BY FEDERAL STATUTE AND REGULATIONS. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS BY 200 FTES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE POSITIONS WILL BE TO ADDRESS CLIENT SERVICE NEEDS IN ADULT PLACEMENT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SETTINGS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINICS, HOSPITALS WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE, AND EMPLOYER-BASED SITES. IF THE DEPARTMENT DENIES A REQUEST FOR DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE AGENCY THAT MADE THE REQUEST THE FEDERAL STATUE OR REGULATION THAT SUPPORTS THE DENIAL. IF THERE IS NO FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION THAT SUPPORTS THE DENIAL, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST FOR THE DONATED FUNDS POSITION.</p>	



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	<p>(3) A CONTRACT FOR A DONATED FUNDS POSITION MUST INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE METRICS:</p> <p>(A) MEETING STANDARDS OF PROMPTNESS FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAID AND OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER STATE LAW.</p> <p>(B) MEETING REQUIRED STANDARDS FOR ERROR RATES IN DETERMINING PROGRAMMATIC 11 ELIGIBILITY AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.</p>	<p>(3) A CONTRACT FOR A DONATED FUNDS POSITION MUST INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE METRICS:</p> <p>(A) MEETING STANDARDS OF PROMPTNESS FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAID AND OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER STATE LAW.</p> <p>(B) MEETING REQUIRED STANDARDS FOR ERROR RATES IN DETERMINING PROGRAMMATIC 11 ELIGIBILITY AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.</p>	
	<p>(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY FILL ADDITIONAL DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS AFTER A NEW CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THAT POSITION SHALL ALSO BE ABOLISHED WHEN THE CONTRACT EXPIRES OR IS TERMINATED.</p>	<p>(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY FILL ADDITIONAL DONATED FUNDS POSITIONS AFTER A NEW CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THAT POSITION SHALL ALSO BE ABOLISHED WHEN THE CONTRACT EXPIRES OR IS TERMINATED.</p>	
<p><u>CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT</u></p> <p><i>Allocates \$12.0 million federal child support incentive payment revenue to the state and \$14.5 million to counties; if revenue exceeds \$26.5 million, state allocation increases to \$15.4 million (remaining revenue subject to legislative appropriation); if revenue is below \$26.5 million, state and county allocations are reduced by 50% of shortfall.</i></p> <p>Sec. 901. (1) The appropriations in part 1 assume a total federal child support incentive payment of \$26,500,000.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-901. (1) No changes</p>	<p>Sec. 901. (1) No changes</p>	
<p>(2) From the federal money received for child support incentive payments, \$12,000,000.00 shall be retained by the state and expended for child support program expenses.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	



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(3) From the federal money received for child support incentive payments, \$14,500,000.00 shall be paid to the counties based on each county's performance level for each of the federal performance measures as established in 45 CFR 305.2.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	
(4) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than \$26,500,000.00, then 100% of the excess shall be retained by the state and is appropriated until the total retained by the state reaches \$15,397,400.00.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	
(5) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than the amount needed to satisfy the provisions identified in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4), the additional funds shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature.	(5) No changes.	(5) No changes.	
(6) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is less than \$26,500,000.00, then the state and county share shall each be reduced by 50% of the shortfall.	(6) No changes.	(6) No changes.	
<p><i>Appropriates to each qualifying county 75% of the amount by which statewide retained child support collections exceed \$38.3 million.</i></p> <p>Sec. 909. (1) If statewide retained child support collections exceed \$38,300,000.00, 75% of the amount in excess of \$38,300,000.00 is appropriated to legal support contracts. This excess appropriation may be distributed to eligible counties to supplement and not supplant county title IV-D funding.</p>	Sec. 9-909. (1) No changes	Sec. 909. (1) No changes	
(2) Each county whose retained child support collections in the current fiscal year exceed its fiscal year 2004-2005 retained child support collections, excluding tax offset and financial institution data match collections in both the current year and fiscal year 2004-2005, shall receive its proportional share of the 75% excess.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	



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<p><i>Authorizes state budget director to reduce federal authorization for legal support contracts by 66% of escheated child support collections and increase GF/GP authorization by the same amount to offset lost federal revenue; requires DHS to notify Legislature of authorization adjustment.</i></p> <p>Sec. 910. (1) If title IV-D-related child support collections are escheated, the state budget director is authorized to adjust the sources of financing for the funds appropriated in part 1 for legal support contracts to reduce federal authorization by 66% of the escheated amount and increase general fund/general purpose authorization by the same amount. This budget adjustment is required to offset the loss of federal revenue due to the escheated amount being counted as title IV-D program income in accordance with federal regulations at 45 CFR 304.50.</p>	<p>Sec. 9-910 (1). No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 910 (1). No changes.</p>	
<p>(2) The department shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and the house and senate fiscal agencies within 15 days of the authorization adjustment in subsection (1).</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	
<p><u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <p><i>Requires DHS to reduce number of computers by 500.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1001. The department shall reduce the number of computers receiving technical support from the department of technology, management, and budget by 500 no later than November 1, 2014.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p><u>COMMUNITY ACTION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</u></p> <p><i>Requires DHS report number of homes weatherized, value of each home, whether single-family or multifamily home, square footage of each home, and percentage of renter-occupied homes through programs administered by the Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1105. The department shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office by February 15 of the current fiscal year on the number of homes, the approximate value of each home, whether the home is a single-family or multifamily home, and the square footage of each home weatherized through the appropriations in section 104 during the preceding quarter of the calendar year. The report shall also include the percentage of homes weatherized during the preceding quarter of the calendar year that were renter-occupied.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	



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<p><i>Requires DHS to work with Community Health, Community Action Agencies, Michigan State Housing Development Authority to appoint members to a task force to review housing rehabilitation, energy and weatherization, and hazard abatement policies and make recommendations for integration and service coordination; requires report on work group findings.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1106. (1) By November 1, 2014, the department shall work in conjunction with the department of community health, the Michigan community action agency association, and the Michigan state housing development authority to appoint members to a joint task force to review housing rehabilitation, energy and weatherization, and hazard abatement program policies and to make recommendations for integrating and coordinating project delivery with the goals of serving more families and achieving better outcomes by maximizing state and federal resources. The task force shall include a representative of the healthy homes section, lead safe home program, the department of community health, a construction management specialist, community development division, Michigan state housing development authority, an energy and weatherization staff representative from the department, a local weatherization operator, a certified lead professional or a certified lead contractor, and representatives from at least 2 community organizations that address harmful housing conditions. The department of community health and the Michigan state housing development authority shall organize the initial meeting of the task force and shall provide administrative support for the task force.</p>	EXECUTIVE	HOUSE	SENATE
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(2) By March 1, 2015, the task force described in subsection (1) shall provide to the house and senate chairs of the appropriations subcommittees for the budgets of the department, the department of community health, and the Michigan state housing development authority, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices a report of its findings and recommendations.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Requires DHS and community action agencies, subject to federal approval, to give priority for weatherization services to clients who have a child with a documented blood lead level above 5 micrograms per deciliter.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1107. Subject to federal approval, the department and community action agencies shall give first priority for weatherization services to eligible clients who have a child with a documented blood lead level above 5 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL).</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><i>Allocates \$300,000 to the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency for the school success partnership program; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1108. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school success partnership program, the department shall allocate \$300,000.00 to support the northeast Michigan community services agency and expand programming to 4 new counties. The department shall require the following performance objectives be measured and reported for the duration of the state funding for the school success partnership program:</p> <p>(a) Increasing school attendance and decreasing chronic absenteeism. (b) Increasing academic performance based on grades with emphasis on math and reading. (c) Identifying barriers to attendance and success and connecting families with resources to reduce these barriers. (d) Increasing parent involvement with the parent's child's school and community.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The northeast Michigan community services agency shall provide reports to the department on January 31 and June 30 of the current fiscal year on the number of children and families served and the services that were provided to families to meet the performance objectives identified in this section. The department shall distribute the reports within 1 week after receipt to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, house and senate fiscal agencies, and house and senate policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY</u></p> <p><i>Allocates \$100,000 to the Kent County private steering consortia for technical assistance for implementing performance-based funding.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1201. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for performance-based funding implementation, the department shall allocate \$100,000.00 to the County of Kent to allow the Kent County private steering consortia to contract for an independent project manager to provide guidance and technical assistance. The independent project manager shall report directly to the Kent County private steering consortia.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Allocates \$250,000 to restore and renovate the building where the center for hope is located; requires report; requires reimbursement of state funds if funds are misspent.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1202. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the Flint Catholic charities center for hope, the department shall allocate \$250,000.00 to restore and renovate the building where the center for hope is located and other necessary expenses. The funds shall be used to contribute to the restoring hope campaign for the purpose described in this section.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(2) The Flint Catholic charities center for hope shall provide a report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on the total amount of state funding expended for the items described in subsection (1), including, but not limited to, how the state funding was spent, the current status of the project, and any cost overruns.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p>(3) If the state determines that the Flint Catholic charities center for hope has misused the funds appropriated in this section, the Flint Catholic charities center for hope shall reimburse the state for the amount of state funding misused.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Allocates \$300,000 to assist private child welfare service providers meet the implementation requirements of the statewide automated child welfare information system.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1203. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall allocate \$300,000.00 to assist private child welfare service providers to meet the implementation requirements of the statewide automated child welfare information system.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Allocates \$500,000 to the Fostering Futures Trust Fund, if 2008 PA 525 is amended to create the trust fund.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1204. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for fostering futures trust fund, if the foster care trust fund act, 2008 PA 525, MCL 722.1021 to 722.1031, is amended to create the fostering futures trust fund, \$500,000.00 shall be deposited into the fund for use in accordance with that act.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p><i>Allocates \$350,000 to the Michigan Reading Corps program; requires report; requires reimbursement of state funds if funds are misspent.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1205. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan community services commission, the department shall allocate not less than \$350,000.00 to the Michigan reading corps to provide literacy services and tutors for students in grades K-3 who are identified as being at-risk of reading failure at elementary schools throughout the state.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	



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<p>(2) The Michigan reading corps shall provide a report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on outcomes and performance measures of the Michigan reading corps, including, but not limited to, the following specific performance measures:</p> <p>(a) More than 95% of the K-3 students receiving reading corps services shall demonstrate a positive trend toward reading at grade level.</p> <p>(b) At least 60% of K-3 students receiving reading corps services shall achieve reading at their grade level or gain at least 1-1/2 year's growth.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	
<p>(3) If the state determines that the Michigan reading corps has misused the funds appropriated in this section, the Michigan reading corps shall reimburse the state for the amount of state funding misused.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	