

Administrative Rule Analysis



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Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Department: Human Services
Agency: Juvenile Justice Programs
Rule Set No.: 2014-128-HS

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BACKGROUND & SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES SUBMITTED TO JCAR

Rules promulgated under PA 114 of 1984, the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children, pertain to the responsibilities of the state concerning the placement of children and agreements between Michigan and other states regarding those placements. These proposed rules provide that a home study and placement decision be conducted by a receiving state (a state that has received a child from another state), if requested to do so by a sending agency, for the proposed placement of a child for public adoption, foster care, and/or with parents or relatives. The purpose of the proposed rule set is to provide consistent application of the Interstate Compact regulations found in all 50 states as amended on October 1, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed rules, 2014-128-HS, would not increase costs to the state and may provide potential cost savings to the State of Michigan by requesting other states to provide home studies and supervision instead of the state purchasing them. Savings may also be realized by no longer requiring Michigan foster care workers to travel outside of the state to visit Michigan children that have been placed in other states. It is estimated that these proposed rules would affect approximately 50 placements each year. These proposed rules would have no significant fiscal impact on local units of government.

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