

HOUSE BILL No. 5507

May 1, 2014, Introduced by Rep. MacGregor and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 117a (MCL 400.117a), as amended by 2013 PA 138.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 117a. (1) As used in this section and sections 117b to
2 117g:

3 (a) "County juvenile agency" means that term as defined in
4 section 2 of the county juvenile agency act, 1998 PA 518, MCL
5 45.622.

6 (b) "County juvenile agency services" means all juvenile
7 justice services for a juvenile who is within the court's
8 jurisdiction under section 2(a) or (d) of chapter XIIIA of the
9 probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, or within the
10 jurisdiction of the court of general jurisdiction under section 606

1 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.606, if
2 that court commits the juvenile to a county or court juvenile
3 facility under section 27a of chapter IV of the code of criminal
4 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 764.27a. If a juvenile who comes within
5 the court's jurisdiction under section 2(a) or (d) of chapter XIIIA
6 of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, is at that
7 time subject to a court order in connection with a proceeding for
8 which the court acquired jurisdiction under section 2(b) or (c) of
9 chapter XIIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2,
10 juvenile justice services provided to the juvenile before the court
11 enters an order in the subsequent proceeding are not county
12 juvenile agency services, except for juvenile justice services
13 related to detention.

14 (c) "Juvenile justice service" means a service, exclusive of
15 judicial functions, provided by a county for juveniles who are
16 within or likely to come within the court's jurisdiction under
17 section 2 of chapter XIIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288,
18 MCL 712A.2, or within the jurisdiction of the court of general
19 criminal jurisdiction under section 606 of the revised judicature
20 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.606, if that court commits the
21 juvenile to a county or court juvenile facility under section 27a
22 of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL
23 764.27a. A service includes intake, detention, detention
24 alternatives, probation, foster care, diagnostic evaluation and
25 treatment, shelter care, or any other service approved by the
26 office or county juvenile agency, as applicable, including
27 preventive, diversionary, or protective care services. A juvenile

1 justice service approved by the office or county juvenile agency
2 must meet all applicable state and local government licensing
3 standards.

4 (2) A juvenile justice funding system for counties that are
5 not county juvenile agencies, including a child care fund, is
6 established and shall be administered under the department's
7 superintending control.

8 (3) The department shall promulgate rules under the
9 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
10 24.328, to monitor juvenile justice services money and to prescribe
11 child care fund accounting, reporting, and authorization controls
12 and procedures and child care fund expenditure classifications. For
13 counties required to have a child care fund, the department shall
14 fund services that conform to the child care rules promulgated
15 under this act.

16 (4) The department shall provide for the distribution of money
17 appropriated by the legislature to counties for the cost of
18 juvenile justice services as follows:

19 (a) For a county that is not a county juvenile agency, the
20 amount distributed shall equal 50% of the annual expenditures from
21 the child care fund of the county established under section 117c,
22 except that expenditures under section 117c(3) and expenditures
23 that exceed the amount of a budget approved under section 117c
24 shall not be included. A distribution under this subdivision shall
25 not be made to a county that does not comply with the requirements
26 of this act. The department may reduce the amount distributed to a
27 county by the amount owed to the state for care received in a state

1 operated facility or for care received under 1935 PA 220, MCL
2 400.201 to 400.214, or under the youth rehabilitation services act,
3 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309. The distribution may be
4 reduced by the amount of uncontested liability.

5 (b) For a county that is a county juvenile agency, the
6 county's block grant amount as determined under section 117g in
7 equal distributions on October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1 of
8 each state fiscal year.

9 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in subdivision (a), for the
10 fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, the department shall pay
11 100% of the costs of the \$3.00 increase to the administrative rate
12 for providers of foster care services provided in section 546(4) of
13 article X of 2013 PA 59. **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION ONLY,**
14 **"FOSTER CARE" MEANS 24-HOUR SUBSTITUTE CARE FOR CHILDREN PLACED**
15 **AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS IN PLACEMENTS SUPERVISED BY**
16 **THE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF A COURT ORDER OR A PRIVATE CHILD**
17 **PLACING AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR FOSTER CARE**
18 **SERVICES. FOSTER CARE SERVICES INCLUDE SUPERVISION OF PLACEMENTS IN**
19 **FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, RELATIVE HOMES, GROUP HOMES, EMERGENCY**
20 **SHELTERS, RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS, COURT-**
21 **OPERATED FACILITIES, TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOMES, INDEPENDENT**
22 **LIVING, AND PREADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.**

23 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION (A) OR (C),
24 FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND SEPTEMBER 30,
25 2015, FOR FOSTER CARE CASES ESTABLISHED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2013, THE
26 DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY 100% OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RATE FOR PROVIDERS
27 OF FOSTER CARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN SECTION 546(1) OF ARTICLE X OF

1 2013 PA 59. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION ONLY, "FOSTER
2 CARE" MEANS 24-HOUR SUBSTITUTE CARE FOR CHILDREN PLACED AWAY FROM
3 THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS IN PLACEMENTS SUPERVISED BY THE
4 DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF A COURT ORDER OR A PRIVATE CHILD PLACING
5 AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR FOSTER CARE SERVICES.
6 FOSTER CARE SERVICES INCLUDE SUPERVISION OF PLACEMENTS IN FOSTER
7 FAMILY HOMES, RELATIVE HOMES, GROUP HOMES, EMERGENCY SHELTERS,
8 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS, COURT-OPERATED
9 FACILITIES, TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOMES, INDEPENDENT LIVING, AND
10 PREADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.

11 (5) The department is liable for the costs of all juvenile
12 justice services in a county that is a county juvenile agency other
13 than county juvenile agency services.

14 (6) The department shall establish guidelines for the
15 development of county juvenile justice service plans in counties
16 that are not county juvenile agencies.

17 (7) A county that is not a county juvenile agency and receives
18 state funds for in-home or out-of-home care of children shall
19 submit reports to the department at least quarterly or as the
20 department otherwise requires. The reports shall be submitted on
21 forms provided by the executive director and shall include the
22 number of children receiving foster care services and the number of
23 days of care provided.

24 (8) The department shall develop a reporting system providing
25 that reimbursement under subsection (4)(a) shall be made only on
26 submission of billings based on care given to a specific,
27 individual child. The system shall be implemented not later than

1 October 1, 1982.