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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
88TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Senator Geake

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 1040

AN ACT to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1921, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering counties of this state to contract with agencies, institutions and hospitals licensed by the state board of corrections and charities for the aid, care, support, maintenance, treatment, cure or relief of children," being sections 722.501 and 722.503 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The title and sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1921, being sections 722.501 and 722.503 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

TITLE

An act authorizing counties of this state to contract with agencies, institutions, and hospitals licensed by the department of consumer and industry services for the aid, care, support, maintenance, treatment, cure, or relief of children.

Sec. 1. A county board of commissioners may enter into an agreement or agreements for a period not exceeding 1 year with any agency, institution, or hospital, or agencies, institutions, or hospitals which have been and are for the current year licensed by the department of consumer and industry services to receive aid, care for, support, maintain, treat, cure, or relieve in or by the agency, institution, or hospital, any poor, sick, distressed, abandoned, needy, or crippled child or children residing within the county who may be referred to such agency, institution, or hospital by a judge of the family division of circuit court for the county in accordance with the provisions of this act, whether the aid, care, support, maintenance, treatment, cure, or relief is furnished wholly or in part by such agency, institution, or hospital. The proper charges under the contract or contracts shall be audited and paid from time to time by the board of auditors, or by the county board of commissioners of the county in counties not having a board of auditors. However, a county board of commissioners, before entering into a contract under this section shall fix the maximum amount to be expended for the purposes described in this section during any 1 year, which shall be raised, levied, and collected as part of the general expense of the county.

Sec. 3. If a county board of commissioners enters into any contract under section 1, a judge of the family division of circuit court for the county shall refer to the proper agency, institution, or hospital with which the contract has been made, such poor, sick, distressed, abandoned, needy, or crippled child or children, residing in the county as have been provided for by the appropriations made for the purpose in accordance with this act.

Section 2. Section 5 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1921, being section 722.505 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is repealed.

Section 3. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1, 1998.

Section 4. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 1052 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.

Secretary of the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

Governor.

