

# SENATE BILL No. 490

June 22, 2017, Introduced by Senators MEEKHOF, MACGREGOR, GREGORY,  
BRANDENBURG, MARLEAU and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on  
Oversight.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled  
"Foster care and adoption services act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 722.952), as amended by 2016 PA 190.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Adoptee" means a child who is to be adopted or who is  
3 adopted.

4           (b) "Adoption attorney" means that term as defined in section  
5 22 of the adoption code, MCL 710.22.

6           (c) "Adoption code" means the Michigan adoption code, chapter  
7 X of **THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939**, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.21 to 710.70.

8           (d) "Adoption facilitator" means a child placing agency or an  
9 adoption attorney.

10          (e) "Adoptive parent" means the parent or parents who adopt a

1 child in accordance with the adoption code.

2 (f) "Agency placement" means that term as defined in section  
3 22 of the adoption code, MCL 710.22.

4 (g) "Child placing agency" means that term as defined in  
5 section 1 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.

6 (h) "Department" means the department of health and human  
7 services.

8 (i) "Direct placement" means that term as defined in section  
9 22 of the adoption code, MCL 710.22.

10 (j) "Foster care" means a child's placement outside the  
11 child's parental home by and under the supervision of a child  
12 placing agency, the court, or the department. **FOSTER CARE DOES NOT**  
13 **INCLUDE THE DELEGATION OF A PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S POWERS REGARDING**  
14 **CARE, CUSTODY, OR PROPERTY OF A CHILD OR WARD UNDER A PROPERLY**  
15 **EXECUTED POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER SECTION 4A OF 1973 PA 116, MCL**  
16 **722.114A.**

17 (k) "Preplacement assessment" means an assessment of a  
18 prospective adoptive parent as described in section 23f of the  
19 adoption code, MCL 710.23f.

20 (l) "Sibling" means a child who is related through birth or  
21 adoption by at least 1 common parent. Sibling includes that term as  
22 defined by the American Indian or Alaskan native child's tribal  
23 code or custom.

24 (m) "Supervising agency" means the department if a child is  
25 placed in the department's care for foster care, or a child placing  
26 agency in whose care a child is placed for foster care.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
3 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are  
4 enacted into law:

5 (a) Senate Bill No. 488.

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7 (b) Senate Bill No. 491.

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9 (c) Senate Bill No. 489.

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