

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5038

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 18f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 18F. (1) THE DEPARTMENT AND A CHILD PLACING AGENCY UNDER
2 CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN CHILD WELFARE STAFFING
3 RATIOS SO THAT CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS AND SUPERVISORS MAINTAIN
4 RATIOS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) TWELVE CASES PER EACH CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATION
6 WORKER.

7 (B) SEVENTEEN CASES PER EACH CHILD PROTECTION ONGOING WORKER.

8 (C) FIFTEEN CASES PER EACH FOSTER CARE OR EACH ADOPTION
9 WORKER.

10 (D) NINETY CASES PER EACH PURCHASE OF SERVICE MONITOR WORKER.

11 (E) THIRTY LICENSED FOSTER HOMES PER EACH FOSTER HOME

1 LICENSING WORKER.

2 (F) FIVE CHILD WELFARE WORKERS PER EACH CHILD WELFARE
3 SUPERVISOR.

4 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "CHILD PLACING AGENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
6 SECTION 1 OF 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.

7 (B) "WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED AND WORKING
8 FULL-TIME. WORKER DOES NOT INCLUDE A WORKER ON EXTENDED MEDICAL
9 LEAVE, A TRAINEE WHO HAS NOT COMPLETED TRAINING, OR A WORKER WITH A
10 RESTRICTED CASELOAD.