

1 of all cases brought before it and as provided in the juvenile
 2 diversion act. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
 3 **until December 31, 2020**, records of a case brought before the court
 4 ~~shall be~~**are** open to the general public. Diversion records ~~shall be~~
 5 **are** open only as provided in the juvenile diversion act. Except as
 6 otherwise provided in section 49 of the **William Van Regenmorter**
 7 crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.799, if the hearing
 8 of a case brought before the court is closed under section 17 of
 9 this chapter, the records of that hearing ~~shall be~~**are** open only by
 10 court order to persons having a legitimate interest.

11 **(3) Beginning January 1, 2021, except as otherwise provided,**
 12 **records of a case brought before the court are not open to the**
 13 **general public and are open only to persons having a legitimate**
 14 **interest. Diversion records are open only as provided in the**
 15 **juvenile diversion act. Except as otherwise provided in section 49**
 16 **of the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA**
 17 **87, MCL 780.799, if the hearing of a case brought before the court**
 18 **is closed under section 17 of this chapter, the records of that**
 19 **hearing are open only by court order to persons having a legitimate**
 20 **interest.**

21 **(4)** ~~(3)~~ If the court issues an order in respect to payments by
 22 a parent under section 18(2) of this chapter, a copy ~~shall~~**must** be
 23 mailed to the department of treasury. Action taken against parents
 24 or adults ~~shall~~**must** not be released for publicity unless the
 25 parents or adults are found guilty of contempt of court. The court
 26 shall furnish the ~~family independence agency~~**department** and a
 27 county juvenile agency with reports of the administration of the
 28 court in a form recommended by the ~~Michigan association of probate~~
 29 ~~and juvenile court judges.~~ **Michigan Probate Judges Association.**



1 Copies of these reports ~~shall,~~**must**, upon request, be made
2 available to other state departments by the ~~family independence~~
3 ~~agency~~**department**.

4 (5) ~~(4)~~—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) "Indian child" and "Indian child's tribe" mean those terms
8 as defined in section 3 of the Michigan Indian family preservation
9 act, chapter XIIB of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL
10 712B.3.

11 (c) ~~(a)~~—"Juvenile diversion act" means the juvenile diversion
12 act, 1988 PA 13, MCL 722.821 to 722.831.

13 (d) ~~(b)~~—"Persons having a legitimate interest" includes, **but**
14 **is not limited to, the juvenile, the juvenile's parent, the**
15 **juvenile's guardian or legal custodian, the juvenile's guardian ad**
16 **litem, counsel for the juvenile, the department or a licensed child**
17 **caring institution or child placing agency under contract with the**
18 **department to provide for the juvenile's care and supervision if**
19 **related to an investigation of child neglect or child abuse, law**
20 **enforcement personnel, a prosecutor, a member of a local foster**
21 **care review board established under 1984 PA 422, MCL 722.131 to**
22 **722.139a, the Indian child's tribe if the juvenile is an Indian**
23 **child, and a court of this state.**

