

# HOUSE BILL No. 5939

June 29, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Profit, Hunter, Hollister and Palamara and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend section 115 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 400.115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 115 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of  
2 1939, as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1988, being  
3 section 400.115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 115. Services to children and youth shall include:

6 (a) Operating training schools, the children's institute,  
7 halfway houses, youth camps, diagnostic centers, state operated  
8 regional detention facilities, regional short-term treatment  
9 centers, group homes, and other facilities and programs

1 established with the approval of the legislature to provide an  
2 effective program of out-of-home care for delinquent or neglected  
3 children committed to or placed in the care and custody of the  
4 department by probate courts, courts of general criminal juris-  
5 diction, or, where provided by law, the voluntary action of par-  
6 ents or guardians.

7       (b) Encouraging and assisting in the development and coordi-  
8 nation of new programs as well as the coordination of prevailing  
9 programs at all levels of government and with those public and  
10 private nonprofit agencies and groups providing care or training  
11 or supervision for delinquent and neglected children.

12       (c) Devising and making available a system of supervision  
13 for juveniles on conditional release from facilities of the  
14 department by establishing departmental programs, or, with the  
15 approval of the legislature, by agreement with other units of  
16 state, regional, or local government or with private agencies.

17       (d) Administering grants, subsidies, incentive payments, and  
18 other fiscal programs authorized by the legislature including:

19       (i) Subsidies or incentives to insure adequate locally-based  
20 probation and other social services for children under the juris-  
21 diction of the juvenile division of the probate court.

22       (ii) Cost-sharing programs between the state and county con-  
23 cerning children's services, including funding prescribed in sec-  
24 tions 117c to 117d.

25       (iii) Allocation of funds budgeted to the department for  
26 governmental or private organizations operating delinquency

1 prevention programs or projects in accordance with standards  
2 established by the office.

3 (e) Establishing, with the approval of the legislature,  
4 training programs for delinquent youth by contract with govern-  
5 ment and private agencies. The programs may be conducted through  
6 camps established by the department or in cooperation with the  
7 department of natural resources or with other organizations.

8 (F) WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
9 RESOURCES, ESTABLISHING A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WHO  
10 ARE PARTIES TO DIVERSION AGREEMENTS ENTERED PURSUANT TO THE JUVE-  
11 NILE DIVERSION ACT, ACT NO. 13 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1988, BEING  
12 SECTION 722.821 TO 722.831 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. IN  
13 ESTABLISHING THE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM, THE OFFICE MAY PLAN FOR  
14 AND UTILIZE VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

15 (G) ~~(f)~~ Developing a coordinated system of care for delin-  
16 quent and neglected children committed to the department. The  
17 development of treatment programs and other centers shall be  
18 coordinated with locally-operated programs for treatment, deten-  
19 tion, and diagnosis.

20 (H) ~~(g)~~ Gathering and making available statistics and  
21 information about the operation of the various state, regional,  
22 and local components of the program of neglect and delinquency  
23 services and presenting the information to the legislature and  
24 the public through biennial reports.

25 (I) ~~(h)~~ Conducting, or causing to be conducted, research  
26 necessary to provide effective and adequate children and youth  
27 services and programs throughout the state.

1       (J) ~~(i)~~ Undertaking special studies regarding the  
2 development of intensive probation, new probation methods, and  
3 other services specifically aimed at reduction of detention and  
4 out-of-home care.

5       (K) ~~(j)~~ Evaluating state statutes, court rules, and fund-  
6 ing arrangements related to problems of children and youth and  
7 recommending proposals for appropriate changes to insure equity  
8 in the availability of services and the protection of the rights  
9 of children and youth.

10       (L) ~~(k)~~ Assisting the legislature in the evaluation of the  
11 plan developed under former Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of  
12 1975.

13       (M) ~~(l)~~ Receiving any donation, grant, or gift of money or  
14 property without obligation to the state for the benefit of its  
15 programs or for children placed with or committed to its care.  
16 The office, on receipt of the donation, grant, or gift, shall  
17 remit it immediately to the state treasury to be credited to the  
18 youth services trust fund which is created in the state  
19 treasury.

20       (N) ~~(m)~~ Services for children and youth authorized in  
21 title IV of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. 601 to 603, 604  
22 to 632, 633 to 673, 674 to 679 and in title XX of the social  
23 security act, 42 U.S.C. 1397 to 1397e.