

HOUSE BILL No. 4058

February 5, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Profit 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, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620,
 22 42 U.S.C. 601 to 603, 604 to ~~632, 633 to 673, 674~~ 608, 610,
 23 612 TO 613, 615 TO 617, 620 TO 628, 651 to 679, AND 681 TO 687
 24 and in title XX of the social security act, CHAPTER 531, 49
 25 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1397 to 1397e.