



# HOUSE BILL No. 5039

September 22, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Gire, Pitoniak, Willard, Allen, Rivers, Dobronski, Freeman, Schroer and Baade and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children.

A bill to prescribe certain powers and duties of the departments of social services, mental health, public health, and education related to children's services; and to create a child welfare committee and prescribe its powers and duties.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. The departments of social services, mental health,  
2 public health, and education shall develop a coordinated system  
3 for providing services to children at risk. The departments may  
4 enter into interagency agreements as necessary to effectuate the  
5 coordinated system.

6       Sec. 2. The child welfare committee is created to develop  
7 policy and service delivery plans and programs to be used by the  
8 departments of social services, mental health, public health, and  
9 education in implementing the coordinated system required by this  
10 act. The child welfare committee consists of the director, or a

1 representative designated by the director, of each of the  
2 departments described in this section.

3       Sec. 3. The child welfare committee shall do all of the  
4 following:

5       (a) Establish a definition of "at risk" populations to be  
6 targeted by policies, plans, and programs developed under this  
7 act.

8       (b) Develop policies, service delivery plans, and programs  
9 to be used in the coordinated system required under this act.

10       (c) Develop a process for a joint evaluation and review by  
11 all 4 departments of policies, plans, and programs developed  
12 under this act.

13       (d) Develop an interagency agreement to provide oversight  
14 responsibility for education programs serving children in the  
15 mental health, child welfare, and delinquency systems.