

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 543

A bill to amend 1935 PA 220, entitled

"An act to provide family home care for children committed to the care of the state, to create the Michigan children's institute under the control of the Michigan social welfare commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 400.204).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 4. (1) ~~When~~ WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER an order is made  
2 committing a child to ~~said~~ THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MICHIGAN  
3 CHILDREN'S institute, the court shall ~~within 30 days~~ send to  
4 the superintendent ~~of said institute~~ a certified copy of the  
5 petition, THE order of disposition in the case, ~~report of the~~  
6 ~~county agent or probation officer,~~ and the report of the physi-  
7 cian ~~making the examination of~~ WHO EXAMINED the child. Upon  
8 receipt of ~~such~~ THE order the superintendent of ~~said~~ THE  
9 MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S institute shall ~~, as soon as there is room~~

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1 ~~to receive such child at the said institute, notify the judge of~~  
2 ~~probate of that fact, whereupon the judge of probate~~ NOTIFY THE  
3 COURT OF THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT SO THAT THE COURT may cause ~~such~~  
4 THE child to be transported to ~~the said institute for admission~~  
5 ~~thereto~~ THAT PLACEMENT. The expense of THE CHILD'S transporta-  
6 tion ~~of such child to said institute pursuant to law~~ shall be  
7 audited by the ~~board of state auditors~~ AUDITOR GENERAL OR A  
8 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT APPOINTED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL and  
9 paid from the general fund in the same manner as the expense of  
10 conveying children to other institutions of the state.

11 (2) DURING THE TIME A CHILD IS COMMITTED TO THE SUPERINTEN-  
12 DENT OF THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, THE SUPERINTENDENT AND  
13 THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY MAY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER REGARDING  
14 ISSUES OF COMMITMENT, PLACEMENT, AND PERMANENCY PLANNING; AND IF  
15 THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY HAS AN OBJECTION OR CONCERN REGARDING SUCH  
16 AN ISSUE, THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY SHALL CON-  
17 SULT WITH EACH OTHER REGARDING THAT ISSUE.