

SENATE BILL NO. 543

May 28, 1997, Introduced by Senators PETERS, A. SMITH,
DE BEAUSSAERT and CONROY and referred to the Committee
on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

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~~ IF an order is made committing a child
2 to ~~said~~ THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S institute, the court shall
3 ~~within 30 days~~ send to the superintendent of ~~said~~ THE
4 MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S institute a certified copy of the petition,
5 THE order of disposition in the case, ~~report of the county agent~~
6 ~~or probation officer~~ ALL REPORTS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
7 AGENCY CASEWORKER, and the report of the physician making the
8 examination of the child WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ORDER IS MADE.
9 Upon receipt of ~~such~~ THE order, the superintendent of ~~said~~

1 THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S institute, ~~shall,~~ as soon as there is
2 room to receive ~~such~~ THE child at the ~~said~~ THE MICHIGAN
3 CHILDREN'S institute, SHALL notify the PROBATE judge, ~~of probate~~
4 ~~of that fact, whereupon the judge of probate~~ WHO may cause
5 ~~such~~ THE child to be transported to the ~~said~~ MICHIGAN
6 CHILDREN'S institute for admission. ~~thereto.~~ The expense of
7 transportation of ~~such~~ THE child to ~~said~~ THE MICHIGAN
8 CHILDREN'S institute ~~pursuant to law~~ shall be audited by the
9 ~~board of state auditors~~ AUDITOR GENERAL OR A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
10 ACCOUNTANT APPOINTED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL and paid from the
11 general fund in the same manner as the expense of conveying chil-
12 dren to other institutions of the state.

13 (2) IF A CHILD IS COMMITTED TO THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S
14 INSTITUTE UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY SHALL CON-
15 SULT WITH AND BE CONSULTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MICHIGAN
16 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE REGARDING ALL ISSUES OF COMMITMENT, PLACE-
17 MENT, AND PERMANENCY PLANNING.