

SENATE BILL NO. 1213

June 11, 1998, Introduced by Senator BYRUM and referred to the
Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 294, entitled
"Friend of the court act,"
(MCL 552.501 to 552.535) by adding section 20a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 20A. (1) IF THERE IS A COMPELLING NEED FOR RECORDS OR
2 INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT HAS
3 OCCURRED OR TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT A CHILD WHERE THERE MAY BE
4 A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF HARM, THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT
5 SHALL GIVE ACCESS TO A FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY EMPLOYEE
6 DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION
7 PERTAINING TO A CHILD WHO IS A SUBJECT OF A CHILD ABUSE OR
8 NEGLECT INVESTIGATION OR PERTAINING TO AN INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED AS
9 A PERPETRATOR IN THE INVESTIGATION. A RECORD OR INFORMATION
10 DISCLOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE
11 INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE RECORD OR INFORMATION PERTAINS.

