

HOUSE BILL No. 5484

December 11, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Tabor and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 18e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 18E. THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH
2 AND ADMINISTER A STATE PLAN FOR FOSTER CARE ACCORDING TO THE PRO-
3 VISIONS OF SECTION 477 OF PART E OF TITLE IV OF THE SOCIAL SECUR-
4 ITY ACT, 42 U.S.C. 677. THE STATE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE PROGRAMS
5 AND SERVICES THAT PROMOTE, IMPLEMENT, AND SUPPORT FOSTER CARE
6 YOUTH ADVISORY NETWORKS TO PROVIDE CONSULTATION AND INPUT INTO
7 FOSTER CARE POLICY. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE
8 STATE PLAN TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY UTI-
9 LIZE LOCALLY-BASED FOSTER CARE YOUTH ADVISORY NETWORKS OR MAY
10 INCLUDE YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, OR YOUTH PREVIOUSLY IN FOSTER CARE
11 ON ADVISORY BODIES TO THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY OR ADVISORY

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1 BODIES TO CHILD PLACING AGENCIES PROVIDING FOSTER CARE SERVICES.
2 STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE PLAN
3 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 477 OF PART E OF TITLE IV OF THE
4 SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 U.S.C. 677, MAY BE USED TO MEET THE PRO-
5 VISIONS OF THIS SECTION.