



# SENATE BILL No. 235

February 21, 2001, Introduced by Senators GOSCHKA, GOUGEON, JOHNSON, SMITH  
and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

A bill to make appropriations for the family independence agency and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the

1 amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the family  
 2 independence agency and certain state purposes related to public  
 3 welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, from  
 4 the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the  
 5 appropriations in this part:

6 **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY**

7 APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY:

8	Full-time equated unclassified positions . . .	6.0	
9	Full-time equated classified positions . . .	13,499.6	
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .		\$ 3,660,237,700
11	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
12	Total interdepartmental grants and		
13	intradepartment transfers . . . . .		965,300
14	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .		\$ 3,659,272,400
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Total federal revenues . . . . .		2,306,346,150
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Total local revenues . . . . .		90,443,200
19	Total private revenues . . . . .		9,510,650
20	Total state restricted revenues . . . . .		53,233,900
21	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .		\$1,199,738,500

22 **Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS**

23	Full-time equated unclassified positions . . .	6.0	
24	Full-time equated classified positions . . .	921.3	
25	Unclassified salaries--6.0 FTE positions . . . .		\$ 502,100
26	Salaries and wages--692.3 FTE positions . . . .		36,964,600
27	Contractual services, supplies, and materials .		10,313,300
28	Demonstration projects--13.0 FTE positions . . .		7,427,700
29	End user support . . . . .		9,036,300

1	Computer service fees . . . . .	27,154,100
2	Client services system--25.0 FTE positions . . .	25,567,800
3	Data system enhancement--23.0 FTE positions . .	22,526,400
4	Child support automation--28.0 FTE positions . .	102,261,100
5	Child support distribution computer system--8.0	
6	FTE positions . . . . .	17,150,300
7	Supplemental security income advocates, salaries	
8	and wages--16.0 FTE positions . . . . .	1,047,700
9	Commission on disability concerns--8.0 FTE	
10	positions . . . . .	952,100
11	Commission for the blind--108.0 FTE positions .	<u>17,987,700</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 278,891,200
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
15	IDG-ADP user fees . . . . .	150,000
16	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 278,741,200
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Total federal revenues . . . . .	180,047,400
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Total local revenues . . . . .	475,000
21	Total private revenues . . . . .	1,840,000
22	Total other state restricted revenues . . . . .	477,300
23	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$ 95,901,500
24	<b>Sec. 103. FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b>	
25	Full-time equated classified positions . . 438.0	
26	Salaries and wages--299.0 FTE positions . . . .	\$ 14,959,700
27	Contractual services, supplies, and materials .	5,776,500
28	Child support incentive payments . . . . .	32,409,600
29	Legal support contracts . . . . .	125,896,400

1	State incentive payments . . . . .	4,449,000
2	Employment and training support services . . . .	13,601,700
3	Project zero--84.0 FTE positions . . . . .	12,087,200
4	Wage employment verification reporting--2.0	
5	FTE positions . . . . .	3,170,200
6	Urban and rural empowerment/enterprise zones . .	100
7	Training and staff development--53.0 FTE positions	10,752,200
8	Community services block grant . . . . .	<u>21,400,000</u>
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 244,502,600
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Federal revenues:	
12	Total federal revenues . . . . .	220,736,200
13	Special revenue funds:	
14	Local funds - donated funds . . . . .	340,000
15	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$ 23,426,400
16	<b>Sec. 104. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES</b>	
17	Full-time equated classified positions . . 104.3	
18	Salaries and wages--43.3 FTE positions . . . . .	\$ 2,738,600
19	Contractual services, supplies, and materials .	1,683,500
20	Refugee assistance program--5.0 FTE positions .	7,400,900
21	Foster care payments . . . . .	186,476,400
22	Wayne county foster care payments . . . . .	124,463,100
23	Adoption subsidies . . . . .	180,071,300
24	Adoption support services--9.0 FTE positions . .	12,590,600
25	Youth in transition--10.0 FTE positions . . . .	13,347,600
26	Interstate compact . . . . .	300,000
27	Children's benefit fund donations . . . . .	21,000
28	Domestic violence prevention and treatment--6.0	
29	FTE positions . . . . .	13,138,800

1	Teenage parent counseling--4.0 FTE positions . . .	4,424,800
2	Family preservation and prevention	
3	services--20.0 FTE positions . . . . .	78,902,400
4	Black child and family institute . . . . .	100,000
5	Rape prevention and services . . . . .	2,600,000
6	Children's trust fund administration--7.0 FTE	
7	positions . . . . .	469,900
8	Children's trust fund grants . . . . .	3,615,000
9	Attorney general contract . . . . .	2,458,700
10	Guardian contract . . . . .	600,000
11	Prosecuting attorney contract . . . . .	<u>1,061,700</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 636,464,300
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Federal revenues:	
15	Total federal revenues . . . . .	365,742,300
16	Special revenue funds:	
17	Local funds - county payback . . . . .	43,069,200
18	Private - children's benefit fund donations . .	21,000
19	Private - collections . . . . .	5,033,900
20	Children's trust fund . . . . .	2,119,700
21	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$ 220,478,200
22	<b>Sec. 105. JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES</b>	
23	Full-time equated classified positions . 1,234.1	
24	Personnel payroll costs--855.4 FTE positions . .	\$ 54,976,300
25	County juvenile officers . . . . .	3,874,500
26	Child care fund . . . . .	110,900,000
27	Child care fund administration--7.5 FTE positions	884,000
28	Juvenile justice operations . . . . .	16,422,400
29	Professional mental health services--33.0 FTE	

1	positions . . . . .	3,318,400
2	Community juvenile justice centers--87.5 FTE	
3	positions . . . . .	6,940,000
4	Federally funded activities--12.0 FTE positions	1,860,800
5	W.J. Maxey memorial fund . . . . .	45,000
6	Regional detention and treatment--225.7 FTE	
7	positions . . . . .	15,314,600
8	Regional detention services--5.0 FTE positions .	1,900,200
9	Juvenile accountability incentive block	
10	grant--4.0 FTE positions . . . . .	7,741,600
11	Juvenile boot camp program . . . . .	1,600,000
12	Committee on juvenile justice	
13	administration--4.0 FTE positions . . . . .	462,100
14	Committee on juvenile justice grants . . . . .	<u>5,000,000</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 231,239,900
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Total federal revenues . . . . .	35,372,100
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Local funds - county payback . . . . .	46,061,500
21	Total private revenues . . . . .	45,000
22	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$ 149,761,300
23	<b>Sec. 106. LOCAL OFFICE STAFF AND OPERATIONS</b>	
24	Full-time equated classified positions 10,161.9	
25	Field staff, salaries and wages--7,184.5 FTE	
26	positions . . . . .	\$ 299,953,300
27	Children and adult services, salaries and wages--	
28	2,826.9 FTE positions . . . . .	121,892,800
29	Contractual services, supplies, and materials .	30,267,300

1	Outstationed eligibility workers--60.0 FTE	
2	positions . . . . .	5,133,600
3	Wayne County gifts and bequests . . . . .	100,000
4	Volunteer services and reimbursement--90.5 FTE	
5	positions . . . . .	<u>7,415,500</u>
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 464,762,500
7	Appropriated from:	
8	Federal revenues:	
9	Total federal revenues . . . . .	283,735,200
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Local funds - donated funds . . . . .	193,100
12	Private funds - hospital contributions . . . . .	2,470,750
13	Private - Wayne county gifts . . . . .	100,000
14	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$ 178,263,450
15	<b>Sec. 107. DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES</b>	
16	Full-time equated classified positions . . 628.0	
17	Disability determination operations--602.0 FTE	
18	positions . . . . .	\$ 70,371,700
19	Medical consultation program--21.0 FTE positions	1,803,600
20	Retirement disability determination--5.0 FTE	
21	positions . . . . .	<u>624,200</u>
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 72,799,500
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
25	Interdepartmental grant from the department of management	
26	and budget-office of retirement systems	815,300
27	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$ 71,984,200
28	Federal revenues:	
29	Total federal revenues . . . . .	69,795,400

1	Special revenue funds:		
2	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$	2,188,800
3	<b>Sec. 108. CENTRAL SUPPORT ACCOUNTS</b>		
4	Rent . . . . .	\$	48,825,500
5	Occupancy charge . . . . .		13,618,600
6	Travel . . . . .		7,880,500
7	Equipment . . . . .		3,052,900
8	Workers' compensation . . . . .		5,247,000
9	Advisory commissions . . . . .		17,900
10	Payroll taxes and fringe benefits . . . . .		<u>174,080,900</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$	252,723,300
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Total federal revenues . . . . .		142,978,150
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Local funds - county payback . . . . .		304,400
17	State general fund/general purpose . . . . .	\$	109,440,750
18	<b>Sec. 109. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b>		
19	Full-time equated classified positions . . 12.0		
20	Family independence program . . . . .	\$	306,700,000
21	Transitional work support . . . . .		15,000,000
22	Homestead property tax credit for low income		
23	families . . . . .		27,000,000
24	State disability assistance payments . . . . .		20,017,600
25	Food stamp program benefits . . . . .		415,018,300
26	State supplementation . . . . .		60,933,300
27	State supplementation administration . . . . .		2,383,300
28	Low income energy assistance program--10.0 FTE		
29	positions . . . . .		67,047,300





## 1 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

2 Adoption subsidies . . . . . \$ 68,906,500

## 3 JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

4 Child Care Fund . . . . . 100,900,000

5 County Juvenile Officers . . . . . 2,973,200

## 6 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

7 State disability program . . . . . 1,158,700

8 TOTAL . . . . . \$ 173,938,400

9 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are  
 10 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to  
 11 18.1594.

12 Sec. 203. As used in this act:

13 (a) "ADP" means automated data processing.

14 (b) "Department" means the family independence agency.

15 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

16 (d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

17 (e) "Temporary assistance for needy families" (TANF) or "title IV"  
 18 means title IV of the social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620,  
 19 42 U.S.C. 601 to 603, 604 to 608, 609 to 619, 620 to 629e, 651 to 660,  
 20 663 to 669b, 670 to 673, 673b, 674 to 679, 679b, and 681 to 687.

21 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments  
 22 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge  
 23 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of  
 24 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by  
 25 the end of the second fiscal quarter.

26 Sec. 205. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
 27 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00 for  
 28 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
 29 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in  
 30 this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984

1 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

2 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
3 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state  
4 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
5 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in  
6 this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984  
7 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

8 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
9 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for local  
10 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
11 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
12 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
13 MCL 18.1393.

14 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
15 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for private  
16 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
17 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
18 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
19 MCL 18.1393.

20 Sec. 206. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the  
21 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this bill. This may  
22 include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients  
23 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement  
24 of reports on an Internet or Intranet site. Quarterly, the department  
25 shall provide to the appropriations subcommittee members, state budget  
26 office, and the fiscal agencies an electronic and paper copy listing  
27 of the reports submitted during the most recent 3-month period along  
28 with the Internet or Intranet site of each report, if any.

29 Sec. 207. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state classified  
30 civil service. State departments and agencies are prohibited from

1 hiring any new full-time state classified civil service employees and  
2 prohibited from filling any vacant state classified civil service  
3 positions. This hiring freeze does not apply to internal transfers of  
4 classified employees from one position to another within a department.

5 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this hiring  
6 freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze  
7 will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to  
8 deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the state, result in  
9 the inability of the state to receive federal funds, or would  
10 necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any savings from  
11 maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall report by the  
12 thirtieth of each month to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
13 standing committees on appropriations the number of exceptions to the  
14 hiring freeze approved during the previous month and the reasons to  
15 justify the exception.

16 Sec. 208. (1) The negative appropriation for budgetary savings in  
17 part 1 shall be satisfied by savings from the hiring freeze imposed in  
18 section 207 and, if necessary, by other savings identified by the  
19 department director and approved by the state budget director.

20 (2) Appropriation authorizations shall be adjusted after the  
21 approval of transfers by the legislature pursuant to section 393(2) of  
22 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

23 Sec. 209. The department may receive and expend advances or  
24 reimbursements from the department of state police for the  
25 administration of the individual and family grant disaster assistance  
26 program. An account shall be established in the department for this  
27 purpose when a disaster is declared. The authorization and allotment  
28 for the account shall be in the amount advanced or reimbursed from the  
29 department of state police.

30 Sec. 210. In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for all

1 programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of  
2 accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in  
3 excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to  
4 total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed amounts  
5 available in prior year revenues or current year revenues that are in  
6 excess of the authorized amount.

7       Sec. 211. The department may retain all of the state's share of  
8 food stamp overissuance collections as an offset to general  
9 fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be applied  
10 against federal funds deductions in all appropriation units where  
11 department costs related to the investigation and recoupment of food  
12 stamp overissuances are incurred. Retained collections in excess of  
13 such costs shall be applied against the federal funds deducted in the  
14 executive operations appropriation unit.

15       Sec. 212. If a legislative objective of this bill or the social  
16 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be implemented  
17 without loss of federal financial participation because implementation  
18 would conflict with or violate federal regulations, the department  
19 shall notify the house and senate appropriations committees and the  
20 house and senate fiscal agencies of that fact.

21       Sec. 213. (1) The department shall prepare a semiannual report on  
22 the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) federal block  
23 grant. The report shall include projected expenditures for the  
24 current fiscal year, an accounting of any previous year funds carried  
25 forward, and a summary of all interdepartmental or interagency  
26 agreements relating to the use of TANF funds. The report shall be  
27 forwarded to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the  
28 family independence agency budget on or before October 15, 2001 and  
29 April 15, 2002.

30       (2) The state budget director shall give prior written notice to

1 the members of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for  
2 the family independence agency and to the house and senate fiscal  
3 agencies of any proposed changes in utilization or distribution of  
4 TANF funding or the distribution of TANF maintenance of effort  
5 spending relative to the amounts reflected in the annual  
6 appropriations acts of all state agencies where TANF funding is  
7 appropriated.

8       Sec. 214. If the revenue collected by the department from private  
9 and local sources exceeds the amount appropriated in part 1, the  
10 revenue may be carried forward, with approval from the state budget  
11 director, into the subsequent fiscal year.

12       Sec. 215. The family independence agency, with the approval of the  
13 state budget director, is authorized to realign sources of financing  
14 authorizations in 1999 PA 135 in order to maximize temporary  
15 assistance for needy families' maintenance of effort countable  
16 expenditures. This realignment of financing shall not be made until  
17 15 days after notifying the chairs of the house and senate  
18 appropriations subcommittees of the family independence agency budget  
19 and house and senate fiscal agencies, and shall not produce an  
20 increase or decrease in any line-item expenditure authorization.

21 **EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS**

22       Sec. 301. The department may distribute cash assistance to  
23 recipients electronically by using debit cards.

24       Sec. 302. The appropriation in part 1 for the Michigan commission  
25 for the blind includes funds for case services. These funds may be  
26 used for tuition payments for blind clients for the school year  
27 beginning September 2001.

28       Sec. 303. The appropriation in part 1 for commissions and boards  
29 may be used for per diem payments to members of commissions or boards  
30 for a full day of committee work at which a quorum is present for

1 performing official business as authorized by each respective  
2 commission or board. The per diem payment for the Michigan commission  
3 for the blind shall be at a rate of \$50.00 per day.

4 **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

5 Sec. 401. (1) From the federal money received for child support  
6 incentive payments, up to \$4,365,200.00 shall be retained by the state  
7 and expended for legal support contracts, state incentive payments,  
8 and salaries and wages for office of child support staff.

9 (2) At the end of the current fiscal year, the department may,  
10 when it is cost beneficial to the state and counties, withhold from  
11 submitting to the federal office of child support administrative  
12 expenses eligible for federal financial participation. The department  
13 may recoup earned but unclaimed federal funds from the resulting  
14 increased federal child support incentive. The recoupment by the  
15 department shall be made prior to distribution of the increased  
16 incentive to the counties. Any incentive funds retained by the state  
17 under this section shall be separate and apart from incentive funds  
18 retained in any other section of this bill.

19 (3) The department is authorized to impose financial penalties upon  
20 counties that are not in compliance with the child support enforcement  
21 system letter of agreement and counties that have not implemented the  
22 child support enforcement system and do not cooperate with the  
23 department in its implementation activities.

24 (4) In addition to the amount specified in section (1), the family  
25 independence agency may retain any federal Title IV-D incentive  
26 payment revenues withheld from counties pursuant to the imposition of  
27 financial penalties, and may use the federal revenues retained for any  
28 child support program purpose.

29 Sec. 402. Not later than September 30 of each year, the department  
30 shall submit for public hearing to the chairpersons of the house and

1 senate appropriations subcommittees dealing with appropriations for  
2 the family independence agency the proposed use and distribution plan  
3 for community services block grant funds appropriated in part 1 for  
4 the succeeding fiscal year.

5       Sec. 403. The department shall develop a plan based on  
6 recommendations from the department of civil rights, and Indian  
7 organizations such as the Michigan urban Indian consortium as the  
8 central representative of all human service-oriented off-reservation  
9 Indian organizations and the inter-tribal council of Michigan to  
10 assure that the community services block grant funds are equitably  
11 distributed. The plan must be developed by October 31, 2001.

12       Sec. 404. The state general fund/general purpose contribution  
13 related to the Wayne County third circuit court cooperative  
14 reimbursement contract resides in the judiciary budget. There are no  
15 general fund/general purpose funds appropriated for this purpose in  
16 the family independence agency budget.

17       Sec. 405. If title IV-D-related child support collections are  
18 escheated, the state budget director is authorized to adjust the  
19 sources of financing for the funds appropriated in part 1 for legal  
20 support contracts to reduce federal authorization by 66% of the  
21 escheated amount and increase general fund/general purpose  
22 authorization by the same amount. This budget adjustment is required  
23 to offset the loss of federal revenue due to the escheated amount  
24 being counted as title IV-D program income in accordance with federal  
25 regulations at 45 C.F.R. 304.50.

26       Sec. 406. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for community  
27 services block grants, \$2,000,000.00 represents TANF funding earmarked  
28 for community action agencies.

29       (2) From the funds appropriated in section 103 for community  
30 services block grants, the department is authorized to make



1 allocations of TANF funds only to the community action agencies that  
2 report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting  
3 TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The use of TANF funds under  
4 this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of  
5 funding.

6 **CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

7 Sec. 501. The following goal is established by state law. During  
8 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, not more than 3,000  
9 children supervised by the department shall remain in foster care  
10 longer than 24 months. The department shall give priority to reducing  
11 the number of children under 1 year of age in foster care.

12 Sec. 502. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care,  
13 the department shall provide 50% reimbursement to Indian tribal  
14 governments for foster care expenditures for children who are under  
15 the jurisdiction of Indian tribal courts and who are not otherwise  
16 eligible for federal foster care cost sharing.

17 Sec. 503. The department shall continue adoption subsidy payments  
18 to families after the eighteenth birthday of an adoptee who meets the  
19 following criteria:

20 (a) Has not yet graduated from high school or passed a high school  
21 equivalency examination.

22 (b) Is making progress toward completing high school.

23 (c) Has not yet reached his or her twenty-first birthday.

24 Sec. 504. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation  
25 deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be  
26 limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided  
27 only in the current fiscal year but shall include revenues collected  
28 during the fiscal year in excess of the amount specified in part 1.

29 Sec. 505. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1,  
30 money granted or money received as gifts or donations to the

1 children's trust fund created by 1982 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is  
2 appropriated for expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.00.

3 (2) The state child abuse and neglect prevention board may  
4 initiate a joint project with another state agency to the extent that  
5 the project supports the programmatic goals of both the state child  
6 abuse and neglect prevention board and the state agency. The  
7 department may invoice the state agency for shared costs of a joint  
8 project in an amount authorized by the state agency, and the state  
9 child abuse and neglect prevention board may receive and expend funds  
10 for shared costs of a joint project in addition to those authorized by  
11 part 1.

12 Sec. 506. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
13 department shall not expend funds to preserve or reunite a family,  
14 unless there is a court order requiring the preservation or reuniting  
15 of the family or the court denies the petition, if either of the  
16 following would result:

17 (a) A child would be living in the same household with a parent or  
18 other adult who has been convicted of criminal sexual conduct against  
19 a child.

20 (b) A child would be living in the same household with a parent or  
21 other adult against whom there is a substantiated charge of sexual  
22 abuse against a child.

23 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), this section shall not  
24 prohibit counseling or other services provided by the department, if  
25 the service is not directed toward influencing the child to remain in  
26 an abusive environment, justifying the actions of the abuser, or  
27 reuniting the family.

28 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care  
29 payments, the department may expend up to \$1,500,000.00 for foster  
30 care pilot projects that include ways to increase foster parent

1 recruitment, improve foster parent retention, and increase delivery of  
2 training and supportive services to foster parents.

3 Sec. 508. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care  
4 payments and related administrative costs, the department may  
5 implement the federally approved title IV-E child welfare waiver  
6 managed care demonstration project.

7 Sec. 509. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the funds  
8 appropriated in part 1 for family preservation and prevention services  
9 in the 2001-2002 fiscal year reflect strong families/safe children  
10 allocations to local multipurpose collaborative bodies that are no  
11 less than the allocations in effect on April 1, 1997.

12 (2) In order to maintain this level of funding, the department may  
13 use up to \$8,000,000.00 in TANF funds provided that the local  
14 multipurpose collaborative bodies submit data to the department that  
15 will enable the department to document potential federal claimable  
16 expenditures.

17 (3) No later than March 1, 2002, each local multipurpose  
18 collaborative body shall submit a report to the department that  
19 includes the number of people receiving strong families/safe children  
20 services, the local goals for this program, and a measure of the  
21 effectiveness in meeting these goals.

22 Sec. 510. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care  
23 payments, Wayne County foster care payments and adoption subsidies,  
24 the department shall increase the rate of payments for foster parents  
25 and parents receiving adoption subsidies by 2% beginning with the  
26 first pay period in October, 2001.

27 Sec. 511. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in  
28 transition, domestic violence prevention and treatment, teenage parent  
29 counseling, and boys and girls clubs program within family  
30 preservation and prevention services, the department is authorized to

1 make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report  
2 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF  
3 eligibility reporting requirements. The use of TANF funds under this  
4 section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.

5 **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

6 Sec. 601. (1) The department may terminate a vendor payment for  
7 shelter upon written notice from the appropriate local unit of  
8 government that a recipient's rental unit is not in compliance with  
9 applicable local housing codes or when the landlord is delinquent on  
10 property tax payments. A landlord shall be considered to be in  
11 compliance with local housing codes when the department receives from  
12 the landlord a signed statement stating that the rental unit is in  
13 compliance with local housing codes and that statement is not  
14 contradicted by the recipient and the local housing authority. The  
15 department shall terminate vendor payments if a taxing authority  
16 notifies the department that taxes are delinquent.

17 (2) Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or her name and  
18 address to the local housing authority, the department shall request  
19 from the local housing authority information regarding whether the  
20 housing unit for which vendoring has been requested meets applicable  
21 local housing codes. Vendoring shall be terminated for those units  
22 that the local authority indicates in writing do not meet local  
23 housing codes until such time as the local authority indicates in  
24 writing that local housing codes have been met.

25 (3) In order to participate in the rent vendoring programs of the  
26 department, a landlord shall cooperate in weatherization and  
27 conservation efforts directed by the department or by an energy  
28 provider participating in an agreement with the department when the  
29 landlord's property has been identified as needing services.

30 Sec. 602. The department, together with other agencies, may

1 establish special projects to provide special needs shelter payment  
2 levels for the family independence program that will support the  
3 development of transitional shelter facilities for homeless families.  
4 These facilities are to provide supportive services to families and to  
5 support the development of permanent low-income housing.

6 Sec. 603. (1) The department, as it determines is appropriate,  
7 shall enter into agreements with energy providers by which cash  
8 assistance recipients and the energy providers agree to permit the  
9 department to make direct payments to the energy providers on behalf  
10 of the recipient. The payments may include heat and electric payment  
11 requirements from recipient grants and amounts in excess of the  
12 payment requirements.

13 (2) The department shall establish caps for natural gas, wood,  
14 electric heat service, deliverable fuel heat services, and for  
15 electric service based on available federal funds.

16 (3) The department shall negotiate with positive billing utility  
17 companies to develop extended payment plans. Such plans shall allow  
18 clients who terminate from positive billing due to increased income to  
19 make monthly payments in order to gradually liquidate utility arrears.

20 Sec. 604. (1) The department shall operate a state disability  
21 assistance program. Except as provided in subsection (3), persons  
22 eligible for this program shall include needy citizens of the United  
23 States or aliens exempted from the supplemental security income  
24 citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age or  
25 emancipated minors meeting 1 or more of the following requirements:

26 (a) A recipient of supplemental security income, social security,  
27 or medical assistance due to disability or 65 years of age or older.

28 (b) A person with a physical or mental impairment which meets  
29 federal supplemental security income disability standards, except that  
30 the minimum duration of the disability shall be 90 days. Substance

1 abuse alone is not defined as a basis for eligibility.

2 (c) A resident of an adult foster care facility, a home for the  
3 aged, a county infirmary, or a substance abuse treatment center.

4 (d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse  
5 treatment.

6 (e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency  
7 syndrome.

8 (f) A person receiving special education services through the  
9 local intermediate school district.

10 (g) A caretaker of a disabled person as defined in subdivision  
11 (a), (b), (e), or (f) above.

12 (2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability  
13 assistance program shall be considered needy if they:

14 (a) Meet the same asset test as is applied to applicants for the  
15 family independence program.

16 (b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the payment  
17 standards.

18 (3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d), a  
19 person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or her drug  
20 addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the  
21 determination of disability. "Material to the determination of  
22 disability" means that, if the person stopped using drugs or alcohol,  
23 his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would not be  
24 disabling. If his or her remaining physical or mental limitations  
25 would be disabling, then the drug addiction or alcoholism is not  
26 material to the determination of disability and the person may receive  
27 state disability assistance. Such a person must actively participate  
28 in a substance abuse treatment program, and the assistance must be  
29 paid to a third party or through vendor payments. For purposes of  
30 this section, substance abuse treatment includes receipt of inpatient

1 or outpatient services or participation in alcoholics anonymous or a  
2 similar program.

3 (4) A refugee or asylee who loses his or her eligibility for the  
4 federal supplemental security income program by virtue of exceeding  
5 the maximum time limit for eligibility as delineated in section 402 of  
6 title IV of the personal responsibility and work opportunity  
7 reconciliation act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, 8 U.S.C. 1612, and who  
8 otherwise meets the eligibility criteria under this section shall be  
9 eligible to receive benefits under the state disability assistance  
10 program.

11 Sec. 605. The level of reimbursement provided to state disability  
12 assistance recipients in licensed adult foster care facilities shall  
13 be the same as the prevailing supplemental security income rate under  
14 the personal care category.

15 Sec. 606. County family independence agencies shall require each  
16 recipient of state disability assistance who has applied with the  
17 social security administration for supplemental security income to  
18 sign a contract to repay any assistance rendered through the state  
19 disability assistance program upon receipt of retroactive supplemental  
20 security income benefits.

21 Sec. 607. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation  
22 deductions in part 1 for state disability assistance/ supplemental  
23 security income recoveries and public assistance recoupment revenues  
24 shall not be limited to recoveries and accruals pertaining to state  
25 disability assistance, or family independence assistance grant  
26 payments provided only in the current fiscal year, but shall include  
27 all related net recoveries received during the current fiscal year.

28 Sec. 608. Adult foster care facilities providing domiciliary care  
29 or personal care to residents receiving supplemental security income  
30 or homes for the aged serving residents receiving supplemental

1 security income shall not require those residents to reimburse the  
2 home or facility for care at rates in excess of those legislatively  
3 authorized. To the extent permitted by federal law, adult foster care  
4 facilities and homes for the aged serving residents receiving  
5 supplemental security income shall not be prohibited from accepting  
6 third-party payments in addition to supplemental security income  
7 provided that the payments are not for food, clothing, shelter, or  
8 result in a reduction in the recipient's supplemental security income  
9 payment.

10 Sec. 609. In developing good cause criteria for the state  
11 emergency relief program, the department shall grant exemptions if the  
12 emergency resulted from unexpected expenses related to maintaining or  
13 securing employment.

14 Sec. 610. (1) The department shall not require providers of burial  
15 services to accept state payment for indigent burials as payments in  
16 full. Providers shall be permitted to collect additional payment, not  
17 to exceed \$2,300.00, from relatives or other persons on behalf of the  
18 deceased.

19 (2) Any additional payment collected pursuant to subsection (1)  
20 shall not increase the maximum charge limit for state payment as  
21 established by law.

22 Sec. 611. For purposes of determining housing affordability  
23 eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to have  
24 sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their total  
25 housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net income.

26 Sec. 612. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for state  
27 emergency relief, the maximum allowable charge limit for indigent  
28 burials shall be \$1,460.00. It is the intent of the legislature that  
29 this charge limit reflect a maximum payment to funeral directors of  
30 \$910.00 for funeral goods and services and a maximum payment to



1 cemeteries or crematoriums of \$350.00 for cemetery goods and services.  
2 In addition, a maximum payment of \$200.00 shall be distributed to  
3 either the funeral director or cemetery, whoever provides the burial  
4 vault.

5 Sec. 613. The funds available pursuant to this section shall be  
6 available if the deceased was an eligible recipient and an application  
7 for emergency relief funds was made within 10 days of the burial or  
8 cremation of the deceased person. Each provider of burial services  
9 shall be paid directly by the department.

10 Sec. 614. Except as required by federal law or regulations, funds  
11 appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public assistance  
12 to a person who is an illegal alien. This section shall not prohibit  
13 the department from entering into contracts with food banks or  
14 emergency shelter providers who may, as a normal part of doing  
15 business, provide food or emergency shelter to individuals.

16 Sec. 615. (1) The appropriation in part 1 for the weatherization  
17 program shall be expended in such a manner that at least 25% of the  
18 households weatherized under the program shall be households of  
19 families receiving family independence assistance, state disability  
20 assistance, food stamps, or supplemental security income.

21 (2) Any unencumbered balances of the weatherization program shall  
22 not lapse and may be carried forward to fiscal year 2003.

23 Sec. 616. In operating the family independence program with funds  
24 appropriated in part 1, the department shall not approve as a minor  
25 parent's adult supervised household a living arrangement in which the  
26 minor parent lives with his or her partner as the supervising adult.

27 Sec. 617. The department may reduce, terminate, or suspend  
28 assistance provided under the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL  
29 400.1 to 400.119b, without prior notice in 1 or more of the following  
30 situations:

1 (a) The only eligible recipient has died.

2 (b) A recipient member of a program group or family independence  
3 assistance group has died.

4 (c) A recipient child is removed from his or her family home by  
5 court action.

6 (d) A recipient requests in writing that his or her assistance be  
7 reduced, terminated, or suspended.

8 (e) A recipient has intentionally violated 1 or more of the  
9 requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to  
10 400.119b.

11 (f) A recipient has been approved to receive assistance in another  
12 state.

13 (g) A change in either state or federal law that requires  
14 automatic grant adjustments for classes of recipients.

15 Sec. 618. The department shall exempt from the denial of title IV-  
16 A assistance and food stamp benefits, contained in section 115 of  
17 title I of the personal responsibility and work opportunity  
18 reconciliation act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, 21 U.S.C. 862a, any  
19 individual who has been convicted of a felony that included the  
20 possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, after  
21 August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is not in violation of  
22 his or her probation or parole requirements. Benefits shall be  
23 provided to such individuals as follows:

24 (a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any cash  
25 benefits provided.

26 (b) An authorized representative shall be required for food stamp  
27 receipt.

28 Sec. 619. Funds appropriated in part 1 may be used to support  
29 multicultural assimilation and support services. The department shall  
30 distribute all of the funds described in this section based on

1 assessed community needs.

2 Sec. 620. The department shall maintain a plan to provide for the  
3 implementation of individual development accounts pursuant to section  
4 57k of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.57k, by  
5 individuals who apply for or receive public assistance from the  
6 department.

7 Sec. 621. The department in collaboration with the Michigan state  
8 university center for urban affairs and its partner organizations, the  
9 Michigan credit union league and the national federation of community  
10 development credit unions, shall further the work begun in fiscal year  
11 1999-2000 that implemented the individual development accounts  
12 programs in the growing number of low-income designated credit unions,  
13 i.e., community development credit unions (CDCUs) located in this  
14 state's poorest communities. This further work will extend capacity-  
15 building and technical assistance services to existing and emerging  
16 CDCUs serving low-income populations and will include:

17 (a) Creation of a Michigan-based support system for the capacity-  
18 building of existing and emerging CDCUs serving low-income individuals  
19 and families, including development and testing of training, technical  
20 assistance, and professional development initiatives and related  
21 materials, and other capacity-building services to Michigan CDCUs.

22 (b) Other related support to assist existing and emerging CDCUs in  
23 becoming self-supporting institutions to assist impoverished Michigan  
24 residents in becoming economically independent.

25 (c) Training and technical assistance to CDCUs in the development  
26 of support services, such as economic literacy, credit counseling,  
27 budget counseling, and asset management programs for low-income  
28 individuals and families.

29 Sec. 622. The department shall maintain policies and procedures to  
30 achieve all of the following:

1 (a) The identification of individuals on entry into the system who  
2 have a history of domestic violence, while maintaining the  
3 confidentiality of that information.

4 (b) Referral of persons so identified to counseling and supportive  
5 services.

6 (c) In accordance with a determination of good cause, the waiving  
7 of certain requirements of family independence programs where  
8 compliance with those requirements would make it more difficult for  
9 the individual to escape domestic violence or would unfairly penalize  
10 individuals who have been victims of domestic violence or who are at  
11 risk of further domestic violence.

12 Sec. 623. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the family  
13 independence program, the family independence agency shall expend up  
14 to \$250,000.00 to develop and fund a parenting skills and career  
15 development pilot program that meets all of the following criteria:

16 (a) Identification of single parents eligible for cash assistance  
17 having children up to 3 years old.

18 (b) Referral of persons identified under subdivision (a) to a  
19 local collaborative program responsible for the development and  
20 supervision of a comprehensive parenting skills and career development  
21 plan for each referred client.

22 (c) Each referred client shall participate in 20 hours a week of  
23 parenting skills training that is a formal professional program with  
24 either a trainer or facilitator and career development activities as  
25 detailed in his or her comprehensive plan and monitored by the local  
26 collaborative program.

27 (d) Participation in the above activities for the hours specified  
28 would satisfy cash assistance work requirements.

29 (e) The program must not place the state of Michigan in violation  
30 of work requirements as defined in the federal personal responsibility

1 and work opportunity reconciliation act of 1996, Public Law 104-193.

2 (2) The local collaborative program shall provide the department  
3 with a report not later than September 30, 2002 that includes all of  
4 the following:

5 (a) The number of participants served.

6 (b) The family size of participants served.

7 (c) Participants' rate of compliance with their comprehensive  
8 plans.

9 (d) The number of participants attending postsecondary education  
10 or vocational training programs.

11 (e) Parenting skills training outcomes.

12 (f) The number of participants working at the time the report is  
13 completed.

14 (g) The average cost per participant of the program.

15 (h) Any other information that the department considers relevant.

16 Sec. 624. Within 6 business days of receiving all information  
17 necessary to process an application for payments for child day care,  
18 the family independence agency shall determine whether the child day  
19 care provider to whom the payments, if approved, would be made, is  
20 listed on the child abuse and neglect central registry. If the  
21 provider is listed on the central registry, the family independence  
22 agency shall immediately send written notice denying the applicant's  
23 request for child day care payments.

24 Sec. 625. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day care  
25 services, the family independence agency shall expend up to  
26 \$8,000,000.00 to provide infant-toddler incentive payments to child  
27 day care providers serving children from 0 to 2-1/2 years of age. The  
28 use of funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing  
29 commitment of funding.

30 Sec. 626. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds,

1 homeless shelters shall collaborate with the family independence  
2 agency to obtain necessary TANF eligibility information on families as  
3 soon as possible after admitting a family to the homeless shelter.  
4 From the funds appropriated in part 1 for homeless shelters within  
5 state emergency relief, the department is authorized to make  
6 allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary  
7 data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility  
8 reporting requirements. Homeless shelters that do not report  
9 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF  
10 eligibility reporting requirements will not receive reimbursements  
11 which exceed the per diem amount they received in fiscal year 2000.  
12 The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an  
13 ongoing commitment of funding.

14 Sec. 627. Effective October 1, 2000, from the funds in part 1,  
15 the department shall increase the lifetime limit for non-energy-  
16 related home repairs to \$1,750.00.

17 Sec. 628. An individual or family is considered homeless, for  
18 purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living  
19 temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For  
20 purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and verified in  
21 the same manner as in the family independence agency's policies on  
22 good cause for not cooperating with child support and paternity  
23 requirements.

24 Sec. 629. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for assistance  
25 payments, the department shall continue to make assistance payments to  
26 recipients beyond the federal 5-year limit set under the personal  
27 responsibility and work opportunity reconciliation act of 1996, Public  
28 Law 104-193, 110 Stat. 2105, providing the recipient is complying with  
29 asset, income, and participation standards set as a condition of  
30 eligibility to receive assistance.

1       Sec. 630. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food stamps,  
2 an individual who is the victim of domestic violence and does not  
3 qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from the 3-month in 36-  
4 month limit on receiving food stamps under section 6(o)(6) of the food  
5 stamp act of 1977, Public Law 88-525, 7 U.S.C. 2015. This exemption  
6 can be extended an additional 3 months upon demonstration of  
7 continuing need.

8       Sec. 631. (1) The department may continue to offer quality before-  
9 or after-school programs that provide youth with a safe, engaging  
10 environment to motivate and inspire learning outside the traditional  
11 classroom setting. Before-school programs are limited to elementary  
12 school-aged children. Effective before- or after-school programs  
13 combine academic, enrichment, and recreation activities to guide  
14 learning and inspire children and youth in various activities. The  
15 before- or after-school programs can meet the needs of the communities  
16 served by the programs.

17       (2) The department shall continue to work in collaboration with  
18 independent contractors to implement a quality before- or after-school  
19 programs for school-aged children in kindergarten to ninth grades. In  
20 order for an independent contractor to receive TANF funds, a child  
21 served must be a member of a family with an income that does not  
22 exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines published by the United  
23 States department of health and human services.

24       (3) The department may allocate through grants or contracts up to  
25 \$10,000,000.00 in TANF funds for programs. A county shall receive no  
26 more than 20% of the funds appropriated in part 1 for this program.  
27 From the funds appropriated in part 1 for before- or after-school  
28 programs within day care services, the department is authorized to  
29 make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report  
30 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF

1 eligibility reporting requirements. The use of TANF funds under this  
2 section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.

3 (4) The before- or after-school programs shall include, at a  
4 minimum, at least 3 of the following topics:

5 (a) Pregnancy prevention.

6 (b) Chemical abuse and dependency including nonmedical services.

7 (c) Gang violence prevention.

8 (d) Academic assistance, including assistance with reading and  
9 writing.

10 (e) Preparation toward future self-sufficiency.

11 (f) Leadership development.

12 (g) Case management or mentoring.

13 (h) Parental involvement.

14 (i) Anger management.

15 (5) The department may enter into contracts with faith-based  
16 organizations, boys or girls clubs, schools, or nonprofit  
17 organizations. The department shall grant priority in funding  
18 independent contractors who secure at least 10% in matching funds.  
19 The matching funds may either be fulfilled through local, state, or  
20 federal funds, or through in-kind or other donations. An independent  
21 contractor who cannot fulfill the match described in this subsection  
22 shall not be excluded from applying for a before- or after-school  
23 program contract.

24 (6) A referral to a program may be made by, but is not limited to,  
25 any of the following: a teacher; counselor; parent; police officer;  
26 judge; or social worker.

27 (7) By August 30, 2002, the department before-or-after-school  
28 program expenditures shall be audited and the department shall work in  
29 collaboration with independent contractors to provide a report on the  
30 before- or after-school program to the senate and house standing



1 committees dealing with human services, the senate and house  
2 appropriations subcommittees for the family independence agency  
3 budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The report shall  
4 include the number of participants and the average cost per  
5 participant, as well as changes noted in program participants in any  
6 of the following categories:

- 7 (a) Juvenile crime.
- 8 (b) Aggressive behavior.
- 9 (c) Academic achievement.
- 10 (d) Development of new skills and interests.
- 11 (e) School attendance and dropout rates.
- 12 (f) Behavioral changes in school.

13 Sec. 632. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank  
14 council activities within state emergency relief, the department is  
15 authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that  
16 report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting  
17 TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The agencies that do not  
18 report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting  
19 TANF eligibility reporting requirements will not receive allocations  
20 in excess of those received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF  
21 funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing  
22 commitment of funding.

23 Sec. 633. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for transitional  
24 work support, the department shall expend up to \$15,000,000.00 in  
25 general fund/general purpose funds to develop and fund a transitional  
26 work support program. The department shall provide the house and  
27 senate appropriations subcommittees on the family independence agency  
28 budget and the state budget director with a report that includes all  
29 of the following:

- 30 (a) The number of participants served.

1 (b) The average cost per program participant.

2 (c) Any other information that the department considers relevant.

3 **JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES**

4 Sec. 701. (1) The department shall expend a portion of the federal  
5 juvenile accountability incentive block grant to support the boot camp  
6 program. The remainder of the state allocation of the juvenile  
7 accountability incentive block grant shall be used to provide funding  
8 to enable juvenile courts, juvenile probation offices, and community-  
9 based programs to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile  
10 offenders accountable and reducing recidivism, treating substance  
11 abuse problems, and developing community-based alternatives for female  
12 offenders and the following:

13 (a) To better address gang, drug, and youth violence.

14 (b) For training, equipment, and technology.

15 (c) For the establishment of programs that protect students and  
16 school personnel from drug, gang, and youth violence.

17 Sec. 702. The department shall ensure that all juveniles coming  
18 into care receive an assessment which includes a review of  
19 dysfunctional behavior in adolescents. In addition, the department  
20 shall ensure that all treatment addresses:

21 (a) Dysfunctional family practices, such as substance abuse and  
22 domestic violence.

23 (b) Sexual harassment and gender bias.

24 (c) Cultural and ethnic sensitivity.

25 Sec. 703. Counties shall be subject to 50% charge back for the use  
26 of alternative regional detention services, if those detention  
27 services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of the  
28 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117e, or if a county operates  
29 those detention services programs primarily with professional rather  
30 than volunteer staff.

1       Sec. 704. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund  
2 expenditures, counties are required to submit department developed  
3 reports to enable the department to document potential federally  
4 claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with the  
5 reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the social  
6 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a.

7       **DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES**

8       Sec. 801. The family independence agency disability determination  
9 services in agreement with the department of management and budget  
10 office of retirement systems will develop the medical information and  
11 determine eligibility of medical disability retirement for state  
12 employees, state police, judges, and school teachers.