SENATE BILL No. 1111

February 13, 2002, Introduced by Senators Goschka and Gougeon 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, 2003; 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:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill,
4	the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the family
5	independence agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003,
6	from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary
7	of the appropriations in this part:
8	FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
9	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
10	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
11	Full-time equated classified positions 12,554.3
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION
13	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
14	Total interdepartmental grants and
15	intradepartmental transfers
16	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION
17	Federal revenues:
18	Total federal revenues
19	Special revenue funds:
20	Total local revenues 67,129,700
21	Total private revenues
22	Total state restricted revenues
23	State general fund/general purpose \$1,208,450,700
24	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS
25	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
26	Full-time equated classified positions 595.0
27	Unclassified salaries6.0 FTE positions \$ 505,800
28	Salaries and wages416.0 FTE positions 21,718,200

1	Contractual services, supplies, and materials 6,613,	300
2	Demonstration projects13.0 FTE positions 8,938,	100
3	Child support automation28.0 FTE positions . 91,586,	600
4	Child support distribution computer system8.0	
5	FTE positions	600
6	Supplemental security income advocates,	
7	salaries and wages16.0 FTE positions 1,050,	800
8	Commission on disability concerns8.0 FTE	
9	positions	900
10	Commission for the blind106.0 FTE positions 18,276,	300
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	600
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Total federal revenues	200
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Total local revenues	000
17	Total private revenues	000
18	Total other state restricted revenue 6,527,	800
19	State general fund/general purpose \$ 48,927,	600
20	Sec. 103. FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	
21	Full-time equated classified positions 427.5	
22	Salaries and wages288.5 FTE positions \$ 14,454,	500
23	Contractual services, supplies, and materials . 19,185,	500
24	Child support incentive payments	600
25	Legal support contracts	400
26	Employment and training support services84.0	
27	FTE positions	200
28	Wage employment verification reporting2.0	

1	FTE positions	
2	Urban and rural empowerment/enterprise zones . 100	
3	Training and staff development53.0 FTE	
4	positions	
5	Community services block grant	
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	
7	Appropriated from:	
8	Federal revenues:	
9	Total federal revenues	
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Total local revenues - donated 340,000	
12	State general fund/general purpose \$ 21,015,900	
13	Sec. 104. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	
14	Full-time equated classified positions 106.3	
15	Salaries and wages45.3 FTE positions \$ 2,836,800	
16	Contractual services, supplies, and materials . 1,683,500	
17	Refugee assistance program5.0 FTE positions . 12,755,100	
18	Foster care payments	
19	Wayne County foster care payments 98,506,600	
20	Adoption subsidies	
21	Adoption support services9.0 FTE positions . 14,568,600	
22	Youth in transition10.0 FTE positions 13,353,500	
23	Interstate compact	
24	Children's benefit fund donations	
25	Domestic violence prevention and treatment6.0	
26	FTE positions	
27	T	
	Teenage parent counseling4.0 FTE positions . 4,426,700	

FTE positions	0
Black child and family institute 100,00	0
Rape prevention and services 2,600,00	0
Children's trust fund administration7.0 FTE	
positions	0
Children's trust fund grants 3,615,00	0
Attorney general contracts 2,481,00	0
Guardian contract	0
Prosecuting attorney contracts	0
GROSS APPROPRIATION	0
Appropriated from:	
Federal revenues:	
Total federal revenues	0
Special revenue funds:	
Local funds - county payback 35,091,00	0
Private - children's benefit fund donations 21,00	0
Private - collections	0
Children's trust fund	0
State general fund/general purpose \$ 198,960,50	0
Sec. 105. JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES	
Full-time equated classified positions 962.1	
Child care fund	0
Child care fund administration7.5 FTE positions 884,00	0
Juvenile justice operations934.6 FTE positions 82,330,90	0
Federally funded activities12.0 FTE positions 1,865,20	0
W.J. Maxey memorial fund	0
Juvenile accountability incentive block grant4.0	
FTE positions	0
	### Black child and family institute

1	Juvenile boot camp program	1,600,000
2	Committee on juvenile justice administration4.0	
3	FTE positions	464,800
4	Committee on juvenile justice grants	 5,000,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 240,126,100
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Federal revenues:	
8	Total federal revenues	35,553,500
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	Local funds - county payback	30,726,200
11	Total private revenues	645,000
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 173,201,400
13	Sec. 106. LOCAL OFFICE STAFF AND OPERATIONS	
14	Full-time equated classified positions 9,825.4	
15	Field staff, salaries and wages9,674.9	
16	FTE positions	\$ 403,926,400
17	Food stamp reinvestment	5,700,000
18	Contractual services, supplies, and materials .	28,061,400
19	Outstationed eligibility workers60.0 FTE	
20	positions	5,392,500
21	Wayne County gifts and bequests	100,000
22	Volunteer services and reimbursement90.5 FTE	
23	positions	 7,455,300
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 450,635,600
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Total federal revenues	284,630,350
28	Special revenue funds:	

1,087,400

5,443,000

17,900

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1	Payroll taxes and fringe benefits
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION
3	Appropriated from:
4	Federal revenues:
5	Total federal revenues
6	Special revenue funds:
7	Local funds - county payback
8	State general fund/general purpose \$ 90,704,000
9	Sec. 109. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
10	Full-time equated classified positions . 10.0
11	Family independence program \$ 423,533,200
12	Transitional work support
13	State disability assistance payments
14	Food assistance program benefits
15	State supplementation
16	State supplementation administration 2,624,300
17	Low-income home energy assistance program10.0
18	FTE positions
19	State emergency relief
20	Weatherization assistance
21	Day care services
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION
23	Appropriated from:
24	Federal revenues:
25	Total federal revenues
26	Special revenue funds:
27	Child support collections
28	Supplemental security income recoveries 5,104,800

1	Public assistance recoupment revenue 2,300,000
2	State general fund/general purpose \$ 479,829,700
3	Sec. 110. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
4	Information technology services and projects . \$ 60,204,200
5	Client services system
6	Data system enhancement
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION
8	Appropriated from:
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
10	IDG from ADP
11	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 94,816,300
12	Federal revenues:
13	Total federal revenues
14	Special revenue funds:
15	Total local revenues
16	State general fund/general purpose \$ 29,717,700
17	PART 2
18	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
19	GENERAL SECTIONS
20	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
21	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
22	under part 1 for fiscal year 2002-2003 is \$1,273,839,500.00 and
23	state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
24	government for fiscal year 2002-2003 is \$207,056,200.00. The
25	itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
26	spending to units of local government will occur:
27	FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
28	CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

1	Adoption subsidies
2	JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES
3	Child care fund
4	County juvenile officers 2,973,200
5	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
6	State disability program
7	TOTAL
8	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are
9	subject to the management and budget act. 1984 PA 431, MCL 18,1101

- 11 Sec. 203. As used in this bill:
- 12 (a) "ADP" means automated data processing.
- 13 (b) "Department" means the family independence agency.
- 14 (c) "DMB" means the department of management and budget.
- 15 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 16 (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 17 (f) "Temporary assistance for needy families" (TANF) or "title
- 18 IV" means title IV of the social security act, chapter 531, 49
- 19 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 601 to 603, 604 to 608, 609 to 619, 620 to
- 20 629e, 651 to 655, 656 to 660, 663 to 669b, 670 to 673, 673b, 674
- 21 to 679, and 679b.

10 to 18.1594.

- 22 (g) "Title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social
- 23 security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 601 to 604, 605
- 24 to 608, and 609 to 619.
- 25 (h) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social
- 26 security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 651 to 655, 656
- 27 to 660, and 663 to 669b.
- (i) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social

- 1 security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 670 to 673,
- 2 673b to 679, and 679b.
- 3 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
- 4 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter
- 5 for the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the
- 6 state constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total
- 7 amount of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 8 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 9 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
- 10 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 11 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 12 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 13 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from one
- 14 position to another within a department.
- 15 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this
- 16 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 17 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or
- 18 agency unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to
- 19 the state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
- 20 funds, or would necessitate additional expenditures that exceed
- 21 any savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director
- 22 shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 23 standing committees on appropriations the number of exceptions to
- 24 the hiring freeze approved during the previous quarter and the
- 25 reasons to justify the exception.
- Sec. 206. (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

- 1 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 2 in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget
- 3 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 4 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 5 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state
- 6 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 7 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 8 in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget
- 9 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 10 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 11 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for local
- 12 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 13 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 14 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- **15** 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 16 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 17 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for private
- 18 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 19 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 20 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- 21 431, MCL 18.1393.
- Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
- 23 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this bill.
- 24 This may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to
- 25 the recipients identified for each reporting requirement or it may
- 26 include placement of reports on the Internet or an Intranet site.
- 27 Sec. 211. The department may receive and expend advances or
- 28 reimbursements from the department of state police for the

- 1 administration of the individual and family grant disaster
- 2 assistance program. An account shall be established in the
- 3 department for this purpose when a disaster is declared. The
- 4 authorization and allotment for the account shall be in the amount
- 5 advanced or reimbursed from the department of state police.
- 6 Sec. 212. In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for all
- 7 programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of
- 8 accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in
- 9 excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to
- 10 total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed
- 11 amounts available in prior year revenues or current year revenues
- 12 that are in excess of the authorized amount.
- 13 Sec. 213. The department may retain all of the state's share
- 14 of food assistance overissuance collections as an offset to
- 15 general fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be
- 16 applied against federal funds deductions in all appropriation
- 17 units where department costs related to the investigation and
- 18 recoupment of food assistance overissuances are incurred.
- 19 Retained collections in excess of such costs shall be applied
- 20 against the federal funds deducted in the executive operations
- 21 appropriation unit.
- 22 Sec. 214. (1) The department shall submit a report to the
- 23 chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
- 24 on the family independence agency budget and to the senate and
- 25 house fiscal agencies on the details of allocations within program
- 26 budgeting line items and within the salaries and wages line items
- 27 in the field services appropriation unit. The report shall
- 28 include a listing, by account, dollar amount, and fund source, of

- 1 salaries and wages; longevity and insurance; retirement;
- 2 contractual services, supplies, and materials; equipment; travel;
- 3 and grants within each program line item appropriated for the
- 4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.
- 5 (2) On a bimonthly basis, the department shall report on the
- 6 number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff.
- 7 Sec. 215. If a legislative objective of this bill or the
- 8 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be
- 9 implemented without loss of federal financial participation
- 10 because implementation would conflict with or violate federal
- 11 regulations, the department shall notify the state budget
- 12 director, the house and senate appropriations committees and the
- 13 house and senate fiscal agencies of that fact.
- 14 Sec. 218. The department shall prepare a semiannual report on
- 15 the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) federal block
- 16 grant. The report shall include projected expenditures for the
- 17 current fiscal year, an accounting of any previous year funds
- 18 carried forward, and a summary of all interdepartmental or
- 19 interagency agreements relating to the use of TANF funds. The
- 20 report shall be forwarded to the state budget director and the
- 21 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the family
- 22 independence agency budget on or before January 15, 2003, and May
- **23** 15, 2003.
- 24 Sec. 221. If the revenue collected by the department from
- 25 private and local sources exceeds the amount appropriated in part
- 26 1, the revenue may be carried forward, with approval from the
- 27 state budget director, into the subsequent fiscal year.
- 28 Sec. 227. The family independence agency, with the approval of

- 1 the state budget director, is authorized to realign sources of
- 2 financing authorizations in order to maximize temporary assistance
- 3 for needy families' maintenance of effort countable expenditures.
- 4 This realignment of financing shall not be made until 15 days
- 5 after notifying the chairs of the house and senate appropriations
- 6 subcommittees on the family independence agency and house and
- 7 senate fiscal agencies, and shall not produce an increase or
- 8 decrease in any line-item expenditure authorization.
- 9 Sec. 259. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 10 information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the
- 11 department of information technology for technology related
- 12 services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 13 provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and
- 14 the department of information technology.
- 15 Sec. 260. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 16 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 17 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 18 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 19 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 20 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- 21 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

22 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

- 23 Sec. 301. The department may distribute cash assistance to
- 24 recipients electronically by using debit cards.
- 25 Sec. 302. The appropriation in part 1 for the Michigan
- 26 commission for the blind includes funds for case services. These
- 27 funds may be used for tuition payments for blind clients for the
- 28 school year beginning September 2002.

- 1 Sec. 303. The appropriation in part 1 for commissions and
- 2 boards may be used for per diem payments to members of commissions
- 3 or boards for a full day of committee work at which a quorum is
- 4 present for performing official business as authorized by each
- 5 respective commission or board. The per diem payment for the
- 6 Michigan commission for the blind shall be at a rate of \$50.00 per
- **7** day.

8 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- 9 Sec. 401. (1) From the federal money received for child
- 10 support incentive payments, up to \$10,415,700.00 shall be retained
- 11 by the state and expended for legal support contracts and child
- 12 support program expenses.
- 13 (2) In addition to the amount retained in subsection (1),
- 14 additional incentives may be retained and used by the state for
- 15 special, enhanced, or centralized initiatives or services that are
- 16 reasonably calculated by the department, in consultation with the
- 17 state court administrative office and the state budget office, to
- 18 result in an equivalent or greater increase in child support
- 19 collections or child support incentive payments received from the
- 20 federal government.
- 21 (3) At the end of the current fiscal year, the department may,
- 22 when it is cost beneficial to the state and counties, withhold
- 23 from submitting to the federal office of child support
- 24 administrative expenses eliqible for federal financial
- 25 participation. The department may recoup earned but unclaimed
- 26 federal funds from the resulting increased federal child support
- 27 incentive. The recoupment by the department shall be made prior
- 28 to distribution of the increased incentive to the counties. Any

- 1 incentive funds retained by the state under this section shall be
- 2 separate and apart from incentive funds retained in any other
- 3 section of this bill.
- 4 (4) A county shall not be penalized due to the failure to
- 5 comply with federal child support enforcement system requirements
- 6 if the department determines that all of the following conditions
- 7 are met:
- 8 (a) The county, friend of the court, and the department have a
- 9 written agreement that outlines the county's commitment to
- 10 participate in the system.
- (b) The county and the friend of the court are fully and
- 12 timely cooperating with the work plan outlined in the child
- 13 support enforcement memorandum of understanding between the
- 14 department and the county.
- 15 (c) The county and the friend of the court are implementing
- 16 the child support enforcement system required for federal
- 17 certification.
- 18 (d) The friend of the court and county prosecuting use the
- 19 statewide system to monitor and process IV-D cases.
- 20 (5) In addition to the amount specified in subsection (1), the
- 21 family independence agency may retain any federal title IV-D
- 22 incentive payment revenues withheld from counties pursuant to the
- 23 imposition of financial penalties, and may use the federal
- 24 revenues retained for any child support program purpose.
- Sec. 403. Not later than September 30 of each year, the
- 26 department shall submit for public hearing to the chairpersons of
- 27 the house and senate appropriations subcommittees dealing with
- 28 appropriations for the family independence agency the proposed use

- 1 and distribution plan for community services block grant funds
- 2 appropriated in part 1 for the succeeding fiscal year.
- 3 Sec. 404. The department shall develop a plan based on
- 4 recommendations from the department of civil rights, and Indian
- 5 organizations to assure that the community services block grant
- 6 funds are equitably distributed. The plan must be developed by
- 7 October 31, 2002, and the plan shall be delivered to the
- 8 appropriations subcommittees on the family independence agency in
- 9 the house and senate.
- 10 Sec. 412. If title IV-D-related child support collections are
- 11 escheated, the state budget director is authorized to adjust the
- 12 sources of financing for the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 13 legal support contracts to reduce federal authorization by 66% of
- 14 the escheated amount and increase general fund/general purpose
- 15 authorization by the same amount. This budget adjustment is
- 16 required to offset the loss of federal revenue due to the
- 17 escheated amount being counted as title IV-D program income in
- 18 accordance with federal regulations at 45 C.F.R. 304.50.
- 19 Sec. 413. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 20 there is hereby appropriated up to \$28,785,700.00. This
- 21 appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of a refund from the
- 22 federal government related to penalties previously imposed for the
- 23 child support enforcement system and upon certification from the
- 24 state budget director that the funds are available for
- 25 expenditure. Of this amount, up to \$10,000,000.00 may be used to
- 26 continue before-or-after school programs, up to \$8,785,700.00 may
- 27 be used for the child support enforcement system, up to
- 28 \$8,600,000.00 may be used for the family independence program

- 1 children's clothing allowance, up to \$650,000.00 may be used to
- 2 supplement community services block grant funding for community
- 3 action agencies, up to \$500,000.00 may be used to support a
- 4 fatherhood initiative, and up to \$250,000.00 may be used to fund
- 5 innovation grants.

6 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

- 7 Sec. 501. The following goal is established by state law.
- 8 During the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, not more than
- 9 3,000 children supervised by the department shall remain in foster
- 10 care longer than 24 months. The department shall give priority to
- 11 reducing the number of children under 1 year of age in foster
- **12** care.
- Sec. 502. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 14 care, the department shall provide 50% reimbursement to Indian
- 15 tribal governments for foster care expenditures for children who
- 16 are under the jurisdiction of Indian tribal courts and who are not
- 17 otherwise eligible for federal foster care cost sharing.
- 18 Sec. 503. The department shall continue adoption subsidy
- 19 payments to families after the eighteenth birthday of an adoptee
- 20 who meets the following criteria:
- 21 (a) Has not yet graduated from high school or passed a high
- 22 school equivalency examination.
- 23 (b) Is making progress toward completing high school.
- 24 (c) Has not yet reached his or her twenty-first birthday.
- 25 Sec. 504. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation
- 26 deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be
- 27 limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services
- 28 provided only in the current fiscal year but shall include

- 1 revenues collected during the fiscal year in excess of the amount
- 2 specified in part 1.
- 3 Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1
- 4 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received
- 5 as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982
- 6 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure in
- 7 an amount not to exceed \$800,000.00.
- **8** (2) The state child abuse and neglect prevention board may
- 9 initiate a joint project with another state agency to the extent
- 10 that the project supports the programmatic goals of both the state
- 11 child abuse and neglect prevention board and the state agency.
- 12 The department may invoice the state agency for shared costs of a
- 13 joint project in an amount authorized by the state agency, and the
- 14 state child abuse and neglect prevention board may receive and
- 15 expend funds for shared costs of a joint project in addition to
- 16 those authorized by part 1.
- 17 (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for children's trust
- 18 fund, the department may utilize interest and investment revenue
- 19 from the current fiscal year to help satisfy appropriation
- 20 deducts.
- Sec. 509. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 22 department shall not expend funds to preserve or reunite a family,
- 23 unless there is a court order requiring the preservation or
- 24 reuniting of the family or the court denies the petition, if
- 25 either of the following would result:
- 26 (a) A child would be living in the same household with a
- 27 parent or other adult who has been convicted of criminal sexual
- 28 conduct against a child.

- 1 (b) A child would be living in the same household with a
- 2 parent or other adult against whom there is a substantiated charge
- 3 of sexual abuse against a child.
- 4 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), this section shall not
- 5 prohibit counseling or other services provided by the department,
- 6 if the service is not directed toward influencing the child to
- 7 remain in an abusive environment, justifying the actions of the
- 8 abuser, or reuniting the family.
- 9 Sec. 510. The department shall not be required to put up for
- 10 bids contracts with service providers if currently only 1 provider
- 11 in the service area exists.
- 12 Sec. 512. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 13 care payments, the department may expend up to \$1,500,000.00 for
- 14 foster care pilot projects that include ways to increase foster
- 15 parent recruitment, improve foster parent retention, and increase
- 16 delivery of training and supportive services to foster parents.
- 17 Sec. 513. The department shall not expend funds appropriated
- 18 in part 1 to pay for the placement of a child in an out-of-state
- 19 facility unless all of the following conditions are met:
- 20 (a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state.
- 21 (b) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing
- 22 standards of this state for a comparable facility.
- 23 (c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable
- 24 licensing standards of the state in which it is located.
- 25 (d) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-
- 26 state facility, reviewed the facility records, and reviewed
- 27 licensing records and reports on the facility and believes that
- 28 the facility is an appropriate placement for the child.

- 1 Sec. 515. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster
- 2 care payments and related administrative costs, the department may
- 3 implement the federally approved title IV-E child welfare waiver
- 4 managed care demonstration project.
- 5 Sec. 518. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for family
- 6 preservation and prevention services in the 2002-2003 fiscal year
- 7 reflect strong families/safe children allocations to local
- 8 multipurpose collaborative bodies that are no less than the
- 9 allocations in effect on April 1, 1997 except when a community
- 10 fails to meet specific program requirements in addressing high
- 11 out-of-home placement rates, in which case that community's
- 12 allocation could be reduced and the amount of the reduction
- 13 redistributed to communities that demonstrate low out-of-home
- 14 placement rates.
- 15 (2) In order to maintain this level of funding, the department
- 16 may use up to \$8,000,000.00 in TANF funds provided that the local
- 17 multipurpose collaborative bodies submit data to the department
- 18 that will enable the department to document potential federal
- 19 claimable expenditures.
- 20 (3) No later than March 1, 2003, each local multipurpose
- 21 collaborative body shall submit a report to the department that
- 22 includes the number of people receiving strong families/safe
- 23 children services, the local goals for this program, and a measure
- 24 of the effectiveness in meeting these goals.
- 25 Sec. 523. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in
- 26 transition, domestic violence prevention and treatment, and
- 27 teenage parent counseling, the department is authorized to make
- 28 allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report

- 1 necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF
- 2 eligibility reporting requirements. The use of TANF funds under
- 3 this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of
- 4 funding.
- 5 Sec. 531. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 6 family independence agency may make claims for and pay to local
- 7 units of government a portion of federal title IV-E revenues
- 8 earned as a result of eligible costs incurred by local units of
- 9 government.
- 10 (2) The family independence agency shall make payments under
- 11 subsection (1) only to local units of government which have
- 12 entered into formal agreements with the family independence
- 13 agency. Such agreement must:
- 14 (a) Provide for the family independence agency to retain 50%
- 15 of the federal revenues earned;
- 16 (b) Provide for agency review and approval of the local unit's
- 17 plan for allocating costs to title IV-E;
- 18 (c) Provide for the local unit of government to submit bills
- 19 at times, and in the format, specified by the family independence
- 20 agency;
- 21 (d) Specify that the local unit of government is responsible
- 22 for meeting all federal title IV-E regulation requirements,
- 23 including reporting requirements, with regard to the activities
- 24 and costs being billed to title IV-E;
- 25 (e) Provide for the local unit of government to pay the state
- 26 for the amount of any federal revenues paid to the local unit
- 27 which may subsequently be disallowed by the federal government;
- 28 and,

- 1 (f) Be signed by the director of the department, the chief
- 2 executive officer of the local government agency providing the
- 3 title IV-E services, the chair of the county board of
- 4 commissioners, and the chief executive officer of the county.

5 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- 6 Sec. 601. (1) The department may terminate a vendor payment
- 7 for shelter upon written notice from the appropriate local unit of
- 8 government that a recipient's rental unit is not in compliance
- 9 with applicable local housing codes or when the landlord is
- 10 delinquent on property tax payments. A landlord shall be
- 11 considered to be in compliance with local housing codes when the
- 12 department receives from the landlord a signed statement stating
- 13 that the rental unit is in compliance with local housing codes and
- 14 that statement is not contradicted by the recipient and the local
- 15 housing authority. The department shall terminate vendor payments
- 16 if a taxing authority notifies the department that taxes are
- 17 delinquent.
- 18 (2) Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or her name
- 19 and address to the local housing authority, the department shall
- 20 request from the local housing authority information regarding
- 21 whether the housing unit for which vendoring has been requested
- 22 meets applicable local housing codes. Vendoring shall be
- 23 terminated for those units that the local authority indicates in
- 24 writing do not meet local housing codes until such time as the
- 25 local authority indicates in writing that local housing codes have
- 26 been met.
- 27 (3) In order to participate in the rent vendoring programs of
- 28 the department, a landlord shall cooperate in weatherization and

- 1 conservation efforts directed by the department or by an energy
- 2 provider participating in an agreement with the department when
- 3 the landlord's property has been identified as needing services.
- 4 Sec. 603. (1) The department, as it determines is appropriate,
- 5 shall enter into agreements with energy providers by which cash
- 6 assistance recipients and the energy providers agree to permit the
- 7 department to make direct payments to the energy providers on
- 8 behalf of the recipient. The payments may include heat and
- 9 electric payment requirements from recipient grants and amounts in
- 10 excess of the payment requirements.
- 11 (2) The department shall establish caps for natural gas, wood,
- 12 electric heat service, deliverable fuel heat services, and for
- 13 electric service based on available federal funds.
- 14 (3) The department shall negotiate with positive billing
- 15 utility companies to develop extended payment plans. Such plans
- 16 shall allow clients who terminate from positive billing due to
- 17 increased income to make monthly payments in order to gradually
- 18 liquidate utility arrears.
- 19 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the department
- 20 review and adjust the standard utility allowance for the state
- 21 food assistance program to ensure that it reflects current energy
- 22 costs in the state.
- Sec. 604. (1) The department shall operate a state disability
- 24 assistance program. Except as provided in subsection (3), persons
- 25 eligible for this program shall include needy citizens of the
- 26 United States or aliens exempted from the supplemental security
- 27 income citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age or
- 28 emancipated minors meeting 1 or more of the following

- 1 requirements:
- 2 (a) A recipient of supplemental security income, social
- 3 security, or medical assistance due to disability or 65 years of
- 4 age or older.
- 5 (b) A person with a physical or mental impairment which meets
- 6 federal supplemental security income disability standards, except
- 7 that the minimum duration of the disability shall be 90 days.
- 8 Substance abuse alone is not defined as a basis for eligibility.
- 9 (c) A resident of an adult foster care facility, a home for
- 10 the aged, a county infirmary, or a substance abuse treatment
- 11 center.
- 12 (d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse
- 13 treatment.
- 14 (e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency
- 15 syndrome.
- 16 (f) A person receiving special education services through the
- 17 local intermediate school district.
- 18 (g) A caretaker of a disabled person as defined in subdivision
- **19** (a), (b), (e), or (f) above.
- 20 (2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability
- 21 assistance program shall be considered needy if they:
- (a) Meet the same asset test as is applied to applicants for
- 23 the family independence program.
- 24 (b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the
- 25 payment standards.
- 26 (3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d),
- 27 a person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or
- 28 her drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material

- 1 to the determination of disability. "Material to the
- 2 determination of disability" means that, if the person stopped
- 3 using drugs or alcohol, his or her remaining physical or mental
- 4 limitations would not be disabling. If his or her remaining
- 5 physical or mental limitations would be disabling, then the drug
- 6 addiction or alcoholism is not material to the determination of
- 7 disability and the person may receive state disability assistance.
- 8 Such a person must actively participate in a substance abuse
- 9 treatment program, and the assistance must be paid to a third
- 10 party or through vendor payments. For purposes of this section,
- 11 substance abuse treatment includes receipt of inpatient or
- 12 outpatient services or participation in alcoholics anonymous or a
- 13 similar program.
- 14 (4) A refugee or asylee who loses his or her eligibility for
- 15 the federal supplemental security income program by virtue of
- 16 exceeding the maximum time limit for eligibility as delineated in
- 17 section 402 of title IV of the personal responsibility and work
- 18 opportunity reconciliation act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, 8
- 19 U.S.C. 1612, and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria
- 20 under this section shall be eligible to receive benefits under the
- 21 state disability assistance program.
- 22 Sec. 605. The level of reimbursement provided to state
- 23 disability assistance recipients in licensed adult foster care
- 24 facilities shall be the same as the prevailing supplemental
- 25 security income rate under the personal care category.
- Sec. 606. County family independence agencies shall require
- 27 each recipient of state disability assistance who has applied with
- 28 the social security administration for supplemental security

- 1 income to sign a contract to repay any assistance rendered through
- 2 the state disability assistance program upon receipt of
- 3 retroactive supplemental security income benefits.
- 4 Sec. 607. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation
- 5 deductions in part 1 for state disability assistance/supplemental
- 6 security income recoveries and public assistance recoupment
- 7 revenues shall not be limited to recoveries and accruals
- 8 pertaining to state disability assistance, or family independence
- 9 assistance grant payments provided only in the current fiscal
- 10 year, but shall include all related net recoveries received during
- 11 the current fiscal year.
- 12 Sec. 608. Adult foster care facilities providing domiciliary
- 13 care or personal care to residents receiving supplemental security
- 14 income or homes for the aged serving residents receiving
- 15 supplemental security income shall not require those residents to
- 16 reimburse the home or facility for care at rates in excess of
- 17 those legislatively authorized. To the extent permitted by
- 18 federal law, adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged
- 19 serving residents receiving supplemental security income shall not
- 20 be prohibited from accepting third-party payments in addition to
- 21 supplemental security income provided that the payments are not
- 22 for food, clothing, shelter, or result in a reduction in the
- 23 recipient's supplemental security income payment.
- 24 Sec. 610. In developing good cause criteria for the state
- 25 emergency relief program, the department shall grant exemptions if
- 26 the emergency resulted from unexpected expenses related to
- 27 maintaining or securing employment.
- 28 Sec. 611. (1) The department shall not require providers of

- 1 burial services to accept state payment for indigent burials as
- 2 payments in full. Providers shall be permitted to collect
- 3 additional payment, not to exceed \$2,450.00, from relatives or
- 4 other persons on behalf of the deceased.
- 5 (2) Any additional payment collected pursuant to subsection
- 6 (1) shall not increase the maximum charge limit for state payment
- 7 as established by law.
- 8 Sec. 612. For purposes of determining housing affordability
- 9 eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to
- 10 have sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their
- 11 total housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net
- 12 income.
- 13 Sec. 613. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for state
- 14 emergency relief, the maximum allowable charge limit for indigent
- 15 burials shall be \$1,114.00. The funds shall be distributed as
- 16 follows: \$710.00 for funeral directors; \$234.00 for cemeteries or
- 17 crematoriums; and \$170.00 for the provider of the vault.
- 18 (2) On December 31, 2002, participating funeral home directors
- 19 or cemeteries or crematoriums shall submit on a quarterly basis a
- 20 report on a form made available by the department, that includes
- 21 all of the following information:
- 22 (a) The number of indigent burials performed.
- 23 (b) The cost of services rendered for each indigent burial
- 24 performed.
- 25 (c) The total reimbursement received from the state for
- 26 indigent burials.
- 27 (d) The amount the participating provider received from
- 28 families toward indigent burials.

- 1 (e) All other sources of reimbursement received by the
- 2 participating providers shall be documented individually for
- 3 indigent burials.
- 4 (f) The percentage of total burials performed by the provider
- 5 which represent indigent burials.
- 6 (3) The department shall report on an annual basis on the
- 7 information received from participating providers under subsection
- 8 (2). The department shall submit the report to the state budget
- 9 director, the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations
- 10 committees, the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 11 appropriations subcommittees on the family independence agency,
- 12 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house
- 13 policy offices.
- 14 Sec. 614. The funds available in part 1 for burial services
- 15 shall be available if the deceased was an eligible recipient and
- 16 an application for emergency relief funds was made within 10 days
- 17 of the burial or cremation of the deceased person. Each provider
- 18 of burial services shall be paid directly by the department.
- 19 Sec. 615. Except as required by federal law or regulations,
- 20 funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public
- 21 assistance to a person who is an illegal alien. This section
- 22 shall not prohibit the department from entering into contracts
- 23 with food banks or emergency shelter providers who may, as a
- 24 normal part of doing business, provide food or emergency shelter
- 25 to individuals.
- Sec. 616. (1) The appropriation in part 1 for the
- 27 weatherization program shall be expended in such a manner that at
- 28 least 25% of the households weatherized under the program shall be

- 1 households of families receiving 1 or more of the following:
- 2 (a) Family independence assistance.
- 3 (b) State disability assistance.
- 4 (c) Food assistance.
- 5 (d) Supplemental security income.
- 6 (2) Any unencumbered balances of the weatherization program
- 7 shall not lapse and may be carried forward to fiscal year 2004.
- 8 Sec. 617. In operating the family independence program with
- 9 funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall not approve as
- 10 a minor parent's adult supervised household a living arrangement
- 11 in which the minor parent lives with his or her partner as the
- 12 supervising adult.
- 13 Sec. 618. The department may only reduce, terminate, or
- 14 suspend assistance provided under the social welfare act, 1939 PA
- 15 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, without prior notice in 1 or more of
- 16 the following situations:
- 17 (a) The only eligible recipient has died.
- 18 (b) A recipient member of a program group or family
- 19 independence assistance group has died.
- 20 (c) A recipient child is removed from his or her family home
- 21 by court action.
- 22 (d) A recipient requests in writing that his or her assistance
- 23 be reduced, terminated, or suspended.
- 24 (e) A recipient has intentionally violated 1 or more of the
- 25 requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to
- 26 400.119b.
- 27 (f) A recipient has been approved to receive assistance in
- 28 another state.

- 1 (g) A change in either state or federal law that requires
- 2 automatic grant adjustments for classes of recipients.
- 3 Sec. 619. The department shall exempt from the denial of title
- 4 IV-A assistance and food assistance benefits, contained in section
- 5 115 of title I of the personal responsibility and work opportunity
- 6 reconciliation act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, 21 U.S.C. 862a,
- 7 any individual who has been convicted of a felony that included
- 8 the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance,
- 9 after August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is not in
- 10 violation of his or her probation or parole requirements. Benefits
- 11 shall be provided to such individuals as follows:
- 12 (a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any
- 13 cash benefits provided.
- 14 (b) An authorized representative shall be required for food
- 15 assistance receipt.
- 16 Sec. 621. Funds appropriated in part 1 may be used to support
- 17 multicultural assimilation and support services. The department
- 18 shall distribute all of the funds described in this section based
- 19 on assessed community needs.
- 20 Sec. 624. The department shall maintain a plan to provide for
- 21 implementation of temporary assistance for needy families-funded
- 22 individual development accounts.
- Sec. 625. The department in collaboration with the Michigan
- 24 state university center for urban affairs and its partner
- 25 organizations, the Michigan credit union league and the national
- 26 federation of community development credit unions, shall further
- 27 the work begun in fiscal year 1999-2000 that implemented the
- 28 individual development accounts programs in the growing number of

- 1 low-income designated credit unions, i.e., community development
- 2 credit unions (CDCUs) located in this state's poorest communities.
- 3 This further work will extend capacity-building and technical
- 4 assistance services to existing and emerging CDCUs serving low-
- 5 income populations and will include:
- 6 (a) Creation of a Michigan-based support system for the
- 7 capacity-building of existing and emerging CDCUs serving low-
- 8 income individuals and families, including development and testing
- 9 of training, technical assistance, and professional development
- 10 initiatives and related materials, and other capacity-building
- 11 services to Michigan CDCUs.
- 12 (b) Other related support to assist existing and emerging
- 13 CDCUs in becoming self-supporting institutions to assist
- 14 impoverished Michigan residents in becoming economically
- 15 independent.
- 16 (c) Training and technical assistance to CDCUs in the
- 17 development of support services, such as economic literacy, credit
- 18 counseling, budget counseling, and asset management programs for
- 19 low-income individuals and families.
- 20 Sec. 631. The department shall maintain policies and
- 21 procedures to achieve all of the following:
- 22 (a) The identification of individuals on entry into the system
- 23 who have a history of domestic violence, while maintaining the
- 24 confidentiality of that information.
- 25 (b) Referral of persons so identified to counseling and
- 26 supportive services.
- 27 (c) In accordance with a determination of good cause, the
- 28 waiving of certain requirements of family independence programs

- 1 where compliance with those requirements would make it more
- 2 difficult for the individual to escape domestic violence or would
- 3 unfairly penalize individuals who have been victims of domestic
- 4 violence or who are at risk of further domestic violence.
- 5 Sec. 635. Within 6 business days of receiving all information
- 6 necessary to process an application for payments for child day
- 7 care, the family independence agency shall determine whether the
- 8 child day care provider to whom the payments, if approved, would
- 9 be made, is listed on the child abuse and neglect central
- 10 registry. If the provider is listed on the central registry, the
- 11 family independence agency shall immediately send written notice
- 12 denying the applicant's request for child day care payments.
- 13 Sec. 640. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day
- 14 care services, the family independence agency may expend up to
- 15 \$8,000,000.00 to provide infant and toddler incentive payments to
- 16 child day care providers serving children from 0 to 2-1/2 years of
- 17 age who meet licensing or training requirements.
- 18 (2) The use of the funds under this section should not be
- 19 considered an ongoing commitment of funding.
- Sec. 643. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds,
- 21 homeless shelters shall collaborate with the family independence
- 22 agency to obtain necessary TANF eligibility information on
- 23 families as soon as possible after admitting a family to the
- 24 homeless shelter. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 25 homeless shelters within state emergency relief, the department is
- 26 authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies
- 27 that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of
- 28 meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. Homeless

- 1 shelters that do not report necessary data to the department for
- 2 the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements
- 3 will not receive reimbursements which exceed the per diem amount
- 4 they received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under
- 5 this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of
- 6 funding.
- 7 Sec. 645. An individual or family is considered homeless, for
- 8 purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living
- 9 temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For
- 10 purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and
- 11 verified in the same manner as in the family independence agency's
- 12 policies on good cause for not cooperating with child support and
- 13 paternity requirements.
- 14 Sec. 648. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for assistance
- 15 payments, the department shall continue to make assistance
- 16 payments to recipients beyond the federal 5-year limit set under
- 17 the personal responsibility and work opportunity reconciliation
- 18 act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, 110 Stat. 2105, providing the
- 19 recipient is complying with asset, income, and participation
- 20 standards set as a condition of eligibility to receive assistance.
- 21 Sec. 653. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food
- 22 assistance, an individual who is the victim of domestic violence
- 23 and does not qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from
- 24 the 3-month in 36-month limit on receiving food assistance under
- 25 section 6(o)(6) of the food stamp act of 1977, Public Law 88-525,
- 26 7 U.S.C. 2015. This exemption can be extended an additional 3
- 27 months upon demonstration of continuing need.
- 28 Sec. 660. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank

- 1 council activities within state emergency relief, the department
- 2 is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the
- 3 agencies that report necessary data to the department for the
- 4 purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The
- 5 agencies that do not report necessary data to the department for
- 6 the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements
- 7 will not receive allocations in excess of those received in fiscal
- 8 year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be
- 9 considered an ongoing commitment of funding.
- 10 Sec. 661. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 11 transitional work support, the department shall expend up to
- 12 \$15,000,000.00 in general fund/general purpose funds to develop
- 13 and fund a transitional work support program. The department
- 14 shall provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 15 the family independence agency, the house and senate fiscal
- 16 agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state
- 17 budget director with a report that includes all of the following:
- 18 (a) The number of participants served.
- 19 (b) The average cost per program participant.
- 20 (c) Any other information that the department considers
- 21 relevant.
- Sec. 665. The department shall continue to partner with the
- 23 department of transportation to use TANF and other sources of
- 24 available funding to support public transportation needs of TANF-
- 25 eligible individuals.
- Sec. 666. The department shall develop and implement a plan to
- 27 increase the participation of eligible family independence program
- 28 recipients in the federal earned income tax credit.

1 JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

- 2 Sec. 701. The department shall expend a portion of the federal
- 3 juvenile accountability incentive block grant to support the boot
- 4 camp program. The remainder of the state allocation of the
- 5 juvenile accountability incentive block grant shall be used to
- 6 provide funding to enable juvenile courts, juvenile probation
- 7 offices, and community-based programs to be more effective and
- 8 efficient in holding juvenile offenders accountable and reducing
- 9 recidivism, treating substance abuse problems, and developing
- 10 community-based alternatives for female offenders and the
- 11 following:
- 12 (a) To better address gang, drug, and youth violence.
- 13 (b) For training, equipment, and technology.
- 14 (c) For the establishment of programs that protect students
- 15 and school personnel from drug, gang, and youth violence.
- 16 Sec. 706. Counties shall be subject to 50% charge back for the
- 17 use of alternative regional detention services, if those detention
- 18 services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of
- 19 the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117e, or if a county
- 20 operates those detention services programs primarily with
- 21 professional rather than volunteer staff.
- Sec. 707. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund
- 23 expenditures, counties are required to submit department developed
- 24 reports to enable the department to document potential federally
- 25 claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with
- 26 the reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the
- 27 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.117a.
- Sec. 709. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in

- 1 part 1 for the child care fund, by February 15, 2003, counties
- 2 shall have an approved service spending plan for the fiscal year
- 3 ending September 30, 2003. Counties must submit the service
- 4 spending plan to the department by December 15, 2002 for approval.
- 5 Sec. 710. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for juvenile
- 6 justice services, the department may continue contracts for county
- 7 juvenile justice day treatment programs.

8 DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

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