

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4750**

A bill to amend 1988 PA 260, entitled
"Community dispute resolution act,"
by amending section 10 (MCL 691.1560), as amended by 1993 PA
286.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10. (1) Grant recipients shall be selected from
2 applications submitted to the state court administrator. The
3 grant applications submitted for funding shall include all of the
4 following:
- 5 (a) The budget for the proposed center including the proposed
6 compensation and qualifications of the employees.
- 7 (b) A description of the proposed geographical area of
8 service and an estimate of the number of participants to be
9 served.
- 10 (c) A description of current dispute resolution services, if

1 any, available within the proposed geographical area.

2 (d) A narrative of the applicant's proposed program that
3 includes the support of civic groups, social services agencies,
4 local courts, and criminal justice agencies to accept and make
5 referrals; the present availability of resources; and the
6 applicant's administrative capacity.

7 (e) A description of the fee structure, if any, that will be
8 applied to participants seeking dispute resolution.

9 (f) Such additional information as is determined to be needed
10 by the state court administrator.

11 (2) If 1 or more applicants meet the eligibility requirements
12 of section 9 and guidelines established under section 9, the
13 state court administrator shall award a grant or grants ~~totaling~~
14 ~~an amount at least equal to the pro rata share of available~~
15 ~~grants funds generated by court filing fees imposed in that~~
16 ~~county in the year preceding the year for which the applications~~
17 ~~are made.~~ from money distributed to the fund from the civil
18 filing fee fund. Grants shall be allocated as follows:

19 (a) 65% of the money received from the civil filing fee fund
20 shall be made available for disbursement on the basis of the
21 annual civil court filings reported by courts. An eligible
22 applicant shall receive a pro rata share of the available grant
23 funds on the basis of the annual civil court filings reported by
24 courts located in the counties serviced by the applicant.

25 (b) 35% of the money received from the civil filing fee fund
26 and any money in the fund derived from other sources shall be
27 made available for disbursement on the basis of performance

1 measures and threshold funding levels established by the state
2 court administrative office.

3 (3) Nothing in ~~this~~ subsection (2) requires a grant award
4 that exceeds the proposed center's approved budget.

5 ~~(3) The amount awarded to a grant recipient shall not exceed~~
6 ~~65% of the proposed center's approved budget or the amount~~
7 ~~required by subsection (2), whichever is higher.~~

8 (4) Each grant recipient shall provide a matching amount
9 equal to at least 35% of the awarded grant amount.

10 (5) As used in this section, "civil filing fee fund" means
11 that fund as created in section 171 of the revised judicature act
12 of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.171.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
14 October 1, 2003.