

# Legislative Analysis

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**House Bill 5247**

**Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Vander Veen**

**Committee: Health Policy**

**Complete to 10-10-05**

## **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5247 AS INTRODUCED 9-29-05**

The bill would amend the Michigan Adoption Code to require a child placing agency to request an individual seeking a preplacement assessment to undergo a physical examination in order to determine if that individual was free from any known condition that would affect the individual's ability to care for an adoptee. The physical examination could be conducted by either a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner.

If the individual had undergone a physical examination in the preceding twelve months, he or she could instead submit a medical statement signed by the physician or certified nurse practitioner that verified the individual had had an examination and that the individual was free from any known condition that would affect his or her ability to care for an adoptee.

MCL 710.23f

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local units of government.

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