

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 587

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled  
"Foster care and adoption services act,"  
by amending section 4c (MCL 722.954c), as added by 1997 PA 172.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 4c. (1) The supervising agency shall obtain from the  
2       parent, guardian, or custodian of each child who is placed in its  
3       care the name and address of the child's medical provider and a  
4       signed document for the release of the child's medical records. The  
5       supervising agency shall require that a child's medical provider  
6       remain constant while the child is in foster care, unless the  
7       child's current primary medical provider is a managed care health  
8       plan or unless doing so would create an unreasonable burden for the  
9       relative, foster parent, or other custodian.
- 10       (2) The supervising agency shall develop a medical passport

1 for each child who comes under its care. The medical passport shall  
2 contain all of the following:

3 (a) All medical information required by policy or law to be  
4 provided to foster parents.

5 (b) Basic medical history.

6 (c) A record of all immunizations.

7 (d) Any other information concerning the child's physical and  
8 mental health, **INCLUDING INFORMATION THAT THE CHILD MAY BE A VICTIM**  
9 **OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

10 (3) Each foster care worker who transfers a child's medical  
11 passport to another foster care worker shall sign and date the  
12 passport, verifying that he or she has sought and obtained the  
13 necessary information required under subsection (2) and any  
14 additional information required under department policy. The  
15 supervising agency shall provide a copy of each medical passport  
16 and updates as required by the department for maintenance in a  
17 central location.

18 (4) If a child under the care of a supervising agency has  
19 suffered sexual abuse, serious physical abuse, ~~or~~ mental illness,  
20 **OR IS ALLEGED TO BE THE VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING,** the  
21 supervising agency shall have an experienced and licensed mental  
22 health professional as defined under ~~MCL 330.1100b(14)(a) or (b) or~~  
23 ~~a social worker certified under section 1606 of the occupational~~  
24 ~~code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.1606, SECTION 100B(16)(A), (B), OR (D)~~  
25 **OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1100B,** who is  
26 trained in children's psychological assessments perform an  
27 assessment or psychological evaluation of the child. The costs of

1 the assessment or evaluation shall be borne by the supervising  
2 agency. ~~This subsection applies only to a child who is made a state~~  
3 ~~ward on or after the effective date of the amendatory act that~~  
4 ~~added this section.~~

5 (5) A child's supervising agency shall ensure that the child  
6 receives a medical examination when the child is first placed in  
7 foster care. One objective of this examination is to provide a  
8 record of the child's medical and physical status upon entry into  
9 foster care.

10 (6) IF AN ASSESSMENT OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION REQUIRED  
11 UNDER SUBSECTION (4) INDICATES THAT A CHILD MAY HAVE BEEN A VICTIM  
12 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, THE SUPERVISING AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE, IN  
13 ADDITION TO ANY REUNIFICATION, ADOPTION, OR OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED  
14 TO A CHILD UNDER THE SUPERVISING AGENCY'S CARE, COUNSELING SERVICES  
15 APPROPRIATE FOR MINOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
17 after the date it is enacted into law.