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House Bill 4137 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Ben Frederick
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Child Identification and Protection Act to do the following:

- Allow a parent or guardian of a child or youth with special health care needs to request that the child's or youth's fingerprints and photograph be taken and included in the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) and the statewide network of agency photographs.
- Require the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) to provide on its website a form for these requests as well as a list of Department-approved entities for taking the fingerprints and photographs.
- Allow the MSP to charge a fee to cover its costs for processing a request, and require a Department-approved entity to collect the fee and forward it to the MSP.
- Require the MSP to forward fingerprints and photographs to the FBI for registration, storage, and use for identification purposes.
- Require the MSP to remove a child's or youth's fingerprints and photograph from AFIS and the statewide network of agency photographs, upon a parent's or guardian's request.

"Child or youth with special health care needs" would mean a single or married individual under 21 years of age whose activity is or may become so restricted by disease or specified medical condition as to reduce his or her normal capacity for education and self-support.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a moderate fiscal impact on the MSP, requiring it to incur \$25,000 in programming charges to implement the provisions of the bill and \$3,200 in additional ongoing annual costs to maintain the implementation. The MSP would be required to create a special health care needs database to house data and images for the proposed system, provide capabilities to retrieve and edit data and images, update existing Android applications to accommodate searches against the special health care needs database and create reports, update existing system interfaces to extract records and import to the special health care needs database, and install applications and train personnel.

The MSP also would be required to accept fingerprints, which it would process, analyze, and store. Currently, the cost of each fingerprint processing, which includes a search of State and Federal fingerprint databases, is \$42 (\$30 State fee, \$12 Federal fee). Also under current law, a law enforcement agency or vendor that takes fingerprint impressions (or photos, in the case of the bill) from an individual for submission to the MSP may charge a nominal fee for doing so (often \$15 or less, if anything).

The cost of performing fingerprint processing by the MSP would be wholly covered by the fees required under the bill. Current law requires that the fee for fingerprint processing not exceed the actual and reasonable cost incurred by the Department for this activity.

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