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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 836

Sponsor: Senator Connie Binsfeld

Committee: Human Resources and Senior Citizens

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 836 as introduced 2-27-90:

The bill would amend the Older Michiganians Act to delete the April 1, 1990, repealer on provisions that:

- Require the Office of Services to the Aging to establish a computer-based volunteer skills bank for the purpose of implementing the Act's volunteer service credit program. Under the program, an older person or a person who is a member of a Federally tax-exempt organization may volunteer his or her time and services to an in-home service or volunteer agency that provides services to the elderly, and receive credit for providing volunteer respite and other services.
- Allow the Office to establish up to five program sites for the purpose of assessing the effectiveness of the volunteer service credit program.
- Allow the Office to provide grants to public and private organizations or groups to establish demonstration service credit programs separate from the volunteer service credit program established by the Act.

The bill also would delete the December 9, 1989, deadline for the report on the program's effectiveness that the Office is required to make to the Legislature, and instead would require that the report be made annually.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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