

HOUSE BILL No. 5686

April 26, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Hunter, Munsell, Saunders, Watkins, Jondahl, Stabenow, Bennane, Gubow, DeBeaussiaert, Pitoniak, Barns and Law and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to create the children and family services agency as an autonomous entity within the department of social services and to prescribe its powers and duties; to create certain state and local entities and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, boards, and officials; to create funds and provide for their expenditure; to provide for the establishment and evaluation of certain pilot projects; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 ARTICLE 1. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

2 PART 1. SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL DEFINITIONS

3 Sec. 1101. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
4 "children and family services agency act".

1 Sec. 1103. For purposes of this act, the words and phrases
2 defined in section 1105 have the meanings ascribed to them in
3 that section, unless the context requires otherwise. Other defi-
4 nitions applicable to specific articles, parts, or sections of
5 this act are found in those articles, parts, or sections.

6 Sec. 1105. (1) "Agency" means the children and family serv-
7 ices agency.

8 (2) "Child" means a person who is less than 18 years of age
9 and who is not emancipated as provided in section 4 of Act
10 No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, being section 722.4 of the
11 Michigan Compiled Laws.

12 (3) "Children's advocate" means the principal executive
13 officer of the office of the children's advocate created in
14 section 17105.

15 (4) "Contract provider" means a person or a public or pri-
16 vate organization with which the agency enters into a contract
17 for the provision of services to children and families.

18 (5) "Director" means the director of the agency.

19 (6) "Early intervention" means the provision of services
20 that are designed and implemented for children and families who
21 are experiencing early symptoms of problem behavior that left
22 unchecked may result in mandatory or intensive long-term
23 treatment.

24 (7) "Family", for purposes of determining which adults are
25 to be served under this act, means all those persons related to a
26 child or living in the household of a child whom the agency
27 determines should be served by the agency, based on the

1 relationship of the person's needs and problems to the well-being
2 of the child.

3 (8) "Juvenile justice service" means a service, exclusive of
4 judicial functions, provided for juveniles who are within, or are
5 likely to come within, the jurisdiction of the juvenile division
6 of the probate court under section 2 of chapter XIIA of Act
7 No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 712A.2 of the
8 Michigan Compiled Laws, or within the jurisdiction of the court
9 of general criminal jurisdiction under section 606 of the revised
10 judicature act of 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961,
11 being section 600.606 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or section
12 10a(1)(c) of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sec-
13 tion 725.10a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if the court of gen-
14 eral criminal jurisdiction commits the juvenile to a county or
15 court juvenile facility under section 27a of chapter IV of the
16 code of criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of
17 1927, being section 764.27a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
18 Juvenile justice service includes all of those services described
19 in section 19121. Juvenile justice service does not include
20 juvenile justice judicial functions consisting of all of the
21 following:

22 (a) "Adjudication", which means arriving at a decision about
23 charges in a petition on the basis of evidence presented.

24 (b) "Disposition", which means deciding whether a child
25 should be made a ward of the court and determining what control
26 or treatment option is appropriate for the child.

1 (c) "Intake", which means the determination of what judicial
2 action, if any, should be taken upon a complaint or petition.

3 (d) "Judicial support", which means clerical support, main-
4 tenance of courtroom security, court administration, and related
5 functions.

6 (e) "Nontreatment probation", which means oversight of the
7 execution and result of court orders through periodic case
8 reviews and postdispositional hearings.

9 (f) "Preliminary hearing", which means, for children who
10 have been taken into custody, determination of whether a petition
11 should be authorized and whether the child should continue to be
12 detained or should be released to parents, guardian, or
13 custodian.

14 (g) "Recording", which means the making of verbatim records
15 of juvenile court proceedings by the use of shorthand, machine
16 shorthand, or electronic equipment, and the preparation of tran-
17 scripts as directed.

18 (h) "Registering", which means the processing of legal docu-
19 ments and related clerical and bookkeeping activities.

20 (9) "Local director" means the director of a local office in
21 a local unit operating a pilot project under article 3.

22 (10) "Local office" means an office of the agency that is
23 responsible for the provision of services to children and fami-
24 lies residing in a particular county or group of counties.

25 (11) "Local unit" means a county or a group of counties that
26 serves as the geographical and jurisdictional unit in which

1 services to children and families are provided in a pilot project
2 under article 3.

3 (12) "Local unit board" means the local unit board described
4 in section 25105.

5 (13) "Primary prevention" means the provision of services to
6 children and families in the general population in order to
7 permit and promote healthy physical, cognitive, and psychosocial
8 development.

9 (14) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the admin-
10 istrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts
11 of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled
12 Laws.

13 PART 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PURPOSE

14 Sec. 3101. (1) A heading or title of an article or part of
15 this act is not a part of the act and shall not be used to con-
16 strue the act more broadly or narrowly than the text of the sec-
17 tions would indicate. Headings or titles are inserted for conve-
18 nience only.

19 (2) This act shall be liberally construed to promote the
20 physical, emotional, and social well-being of the children and
21 families of this state.

22 Sec. 3103. The Michigan legislature declares that it is the
23 policy of this state to provide an opportunity for every child in
24 this state to reach his or her full potential, and that the pur-
25 poses of this act are all of the following:

26 (a) To consolidate certain services within a single agency
27 and create a coordinating mechanism for other services in order

1 to provide a continuum of care and to avoid fragmentation of
2 services to children and families.

3 (b) To increase accountability for the delivery and adminis-
4 tration of services to children and families.

5 (c) To plan, develop, and administer a racially and cultur-
6 ally appropriate system of delivering services to all children
7 who are abused, neglected, dependent, delinquent, developmentally
8 disabled, or mentally ill, and to those who have other emotional
9 or physical needs.

10 (d) To assist children and families to become responsible
11 for their own lives and to develop the capacity to control their
12 own futures.

13 (e) To emphasize early intervention and primary prevention
14 services in order to avoid the costs to the state of individual
15 and family dysfunction.

16 (f) To ensure that a core of services that provides a con-
17 tinuum of care consistent with the principles set forth in
18 section 19101 is available to all children and families in a con-
19 venient, accessible manner and on an equitable basis.

20 (g) To strengthen and encourage families and family life in
21 this state.

22 (h) To ensure that every child in this state is protected
23 from neglect and abuse.

24 (i) To provide through the use of pilot projects an opportu-
25 nity to test a variety of models for the consolidation of all
26 social, mental health, and juvenile justice services for children
27 and their families in a single state department.

1 Sec. 3105. To accomplish the consolidation of services to
2 children and families in this state, departments and other agen-
3 cies of the executive branch of government shall do all of the
4 following:

5 (a) Cooperate with the agency in the development of plans,
6 budgets, programs, and evaluations pertaining to children and
7 family services and programs.

8 (b) Provide the director with information and reports neces-
9 sary to the administration of the agency.

10 (c) Conform to directives or orders of the governor pertain-
11 ing to the coordination, establishment, consolidation, continua-
12 tion, or revision of children and family services and programs.

13 Sec. 3107. To establish, define, and maintain coordinated
14 services, the agency may enter into intergovernmental agreements
15 as necessary to achieve the purposes of this act.

16 PART 5. JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

17 Sec. 5101. (1) The joint committee on children and family
18 services is created to oversee and report to the legislature on
19 the progress being made with respect to the goals and mandates of
20 this act. The joint committee shall consist of 6 members of the
21 senate and 6 members of the house of representatives appointed in
22 the same manner as standing committees are appointed for terms of
23 2 years. Members of the joint committee shall serve without com-
24 pensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in con-
25 ducting the business of the committee. The expenses of the mem-
26 bers of the senate shall be paid from appropriations to the

1 senate and the expenses of the members of the house shall be paid
2 from appropriations to the house of representatives.

3 (2) The joint committee shall employ such employees as may
4 be necessary and fix their compensation within the appropriations
5 made by the legislature for this purpose.

6 Sec. 5103. Annually the joint committee on children and
7 family services shall elect from its membership a chairperson and
8 alternate chairperson, who shall be from different houses. The
9 position of chairperson shall alternate between the senate and
10 the house of representatives.

11 Sec. 5105. The joint committee on children and family serv-
12 ices shall meet at least twice a year and may meet during a ses-
13 sion of the legislature and during an interim between sessions.
14 The joint committee may hold a hearing on matters related to its
15 oversight of this act. The chairperson of the joint committee or
16 a member designated by the chairperson, upon majority vote of the
17 joint committee, may administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and
18 examine books and records of a person involved in a matter prop-
19 erly before the joint committee.

20 Sec. 5107. (1) The joint committee shall report its activi-
21 ties and recommendations to the legislature at each regular
22 session.

23 (2) The joint committee shall review the evaluations of the
24 pilot projects described in part 27 and no later than January 1,
25 1995, shall submit to the legislature a report containing recom-
26 mendations regarding legislation to implement 1 or more features

1 of the pilot projects statewide in a department of children and
2 family services.

3 ARTICLE 2. CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY.

4 PART 7. ADMINISTRATION

5 Sec. 7101. (1) The children and family services agency is
6 created as an autonomous agency within the department of social
7 services. The agency shall exercise its powers and functions,
8 including the promulgation of rules, budgeting, personnel, pro-
9 curement, and related management functions, as an autonomous
10 entity, independent of the director of the department of social
11 services.

12 (2) The governor shall appoint a director of the agency with
13 the advice and consent of the senate. The director shall be
14 exempt from state classified civil service and shall receive com-
15 pensation as provided by the legislature. The director shall
16 serve as a special assistant to the governor on matters concern-
17 ing children and families.

18 (3) All powers and duties of the office of children and
19 youth services in the department of social services are trans-
20 ferred to the agency.

21 (4) All powers and duties relating to juvenile justice serv-
22 ices are transferred to the agency from the office of criminal
23 justice in the department of management and budget. The advisory
24 committee on juvenile justice created in section 5 of Act No. 541
25 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 18.405 of the Michigan
26 Compiled Laws, is transferred to the agency. The composition and
27 powers of the advisory committee are not affected by this act.

1 (5) The state child abuse and neglect prevention board
2 created in section 3 of the child abuse and neglect prevention
3 act, Act No. 250 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section
4 722.603 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is transferred to the
5 agency. The composition and powers of the board are not affected
6 by this act.

7 (6) The domestic violence prevention and treatment board
8 created in section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1978,
9 being section 400.1502 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is trans-
10 ferred to the agency. The composition and powers of the board
11 are not affected by this act.

12 Sec. 7103. The agency shall operate all state facilities
13 for children that were operated by the department of social serv-
14 ices, including detention facilities for juveniles, training
15 schools and camps, and residential treatment centers.

16 Sec. 7105. (1) Employees of county offices of the depart-
17 ment of social services performing child and family services
18 before the effective date of this act shall transfer to the
19 agency in Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent,
20 Macomb, Muskegon, Oakland, Saginaw, and Wayne counties.

21 (2) A proportionate share of administrative support staff
22 needed to support child and family services shall be transferred
23 to the agency in the counties listed in subsection (1).

24 (3) For the purposes of planning and local input, a local
25 children and family services board shall be created in accordance
26 with this subsection in each of the counties listed in subsection
27 (1). The board shall consist of 3 members appointed from persons

1 residing in the county who do not hold elective office. Each
2 member shall be appointed for a 3-year term. The county board of
3 commissioners shall appoint 2 members, and the agency shall
4 appoint 1 member. In a county that has an elected county execu-
5 tive with power to appoint board members, the county executive
6 shall appoint the 2 members for the county.

7 (4) Child and family service workers employed by the depart-
8 ment of social services shall not transfer to the agency in coun-
9 ties other than those identified in subsection (1). The agency
10 and county departments of social services shall enter into per-
11 formance agreements to govern the administration of child and
12 family services in those counties. Subject to the provisions of
13 this act, and except as provided otherwise in agreements entered
14 into between the agency and counties participating in pilot
15 projects, performance agreements shall govern the relationship
16 between the agency and the county departments of social
17 services.

18 (5) This section shall take effect 1 year after the effec-
19 tive date of this act.

20 Sec. 7107. (1) The agency may enter into all contracts nec-
21 essary for the performance of its duties and the execution of its
22 policies under this act. The contracts may be with state agen-
23 cies, local public agencies, or private agencies, organizations,
24 associations, or persons.

25 (2) If it considers it appropriate, the agency may request
26 the attorney general to bring an action in the proper court to

1 enforce the terms of an agreement or contract entered into by the
2 agency.

3 Sec. 7109. The agency shall develop and publish an informa-
4 tion pamphlet explaining the release of information from adoption
5 records pursuant to the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of Act
6 No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being sections 710.21 to
7 710.70 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

8 Sec. 7111. (1) The agency shall ensure that the purposes of
9 this act and the goals and operation of the agency are understood
10 by the public, and particularly by the children and families it
11 is designed to serve.

12 (2) The agency shall do all of the following:

13 (a) Educate the public by means of brochures, posters, press
14 releases, television and radio announcements, and any other rea-
15 sonable means, regarding all of the following:

16 (i) The existence of the agency and the location of local
17 offices of the agency.

18 (ii) The goals and purposes of this act.

19 (iii) The ways in which the agency can meet the needs of
20 children and families.

21 (iv) The steps a child or family should take to receive
22 services.

23 (v) The manner in which a child or family can resolve prob-
24 lems by enlisting the help of the children's advocate.

25 (vi) Any other matters the director considers necessary or
26 advisable to ensure the implementation of this act.

1 (b) Emphasize in all publicity that the agency is a
2 supporter of all children and families and is not created to
3 serve a particular group of clients.

4 (c) Coordinate educational and public information programs
5 for the purpose of developing appropriate awareness regarding the
6 problems of children and families.

7 (d) Encourage professional groups to recognize and deal with
8 the problems confronting children and families.

9 (e) Make information about the problems of children and fam-
10 ilies available to organizations dealing with juvenile problems
11 and to the general public.

12 (f) Encourage the development of community programs to
13 improve the status of children and families.

14 (g) Provide outreach services for Native Americans, and for
15 migrant and seasonal farm workers, including all those programs
16 for children and families operated by the department of social
17 services before the effective date of this act.

18 PART 9. PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION

19 Sec. 9101. (1) The agency shall annually submit to the gov-
20 ernor, legislature, and supreme court a state plan for children
21 and family services. The plan shall include at a minimum all of
22 the following:

23 (a) An assessment of current and projected service needs of
24 children and families, available resources to meet those needs,
25 and program gaps.

26 (b) A statement of policy goals and recommendations to
27 improve the effectiveness of public and private services to

1 children and families, and to ensure equal availability and
2 quality of these services throughout the state.

3 (c) A description of proposed programs and services for the
4 coming year and a projection of anticipated future changes.

5 (d) A description of which services shall be provided
6 directly by state and local government employees and which serv-
7 ices shall be purchased from contract providers.

8 (e) An evaluation of programs and services currently being
9 provided.

10 (f) A compilation of the information collected pursuant to
11 subsection (2).

12 (2) The plan required under subsection (1) shall be based
13 upon the following:

14 (a) The consolidation of local unit plans from pilot
15 projects submitted to the agency pursuant to article 3.

16 (b) The collection and analysis of information related to
17 service needs, existing problems, and resources available within
18 the system.

19 (c) An evaluation of the degree of equity in the statewide
20 provision of services.

21 (d) The projection of potential changes in the client popu-
22 lation being served.

23 (e) An evaluation of changes made during the prior year to
24 state statutes, court rules, and funding arrangements.

25 (f) An evaluation of the results of research undertaken
26 during the prior year.

1 (g) An evaluation of the results of monitoring with respect
2 to performance objectives and standards of practice developed
3 pursuant to section 11101.

4 Sec. 9103. With the assistance of the advisory committee on
5 juvenile justice, the agency shall develop the state plan
6 required by the juvenile justice and delinquency prevention act
7 of 1974, Public Law 93-415, 88 Stat. 1109.

8 Sec. 9105. The agency shall conduct research necessary to
9 provide effective services to children and families throughout
10 the state. Research shall be integrated with planning
11 activities.

12 Sec. 9107. The agency shall enter into interstate or other
13 types of agreements, if appropriate, for the purpose of joint
14 research and planning with other states or the federal
15 government.

16 Sec. 9109. The agency shall monitor and evaluate children
17 and family services according to performance objectives and stan-
18 dards of practice established pursuant to section 11101.

19 Sec. 9111. The agency shall identify new and innovative
20 service delivery strategies and shall establish a special fund
21 for the development and implementation of those service
22 strategies. One percent of the agency's total budget appropri-
23 ated by the legislature shall be placed in this special fund and
24 shall be allocated solely for new and innovative service
25 strategies. A service strategy project shall not extend beyond 3
26 years and a decision shall be reached within this 3-year period

1 whether to fund the innovation through the regular budget
2 process.

3 PART 11. RULES AND LICENSING

4 Sec. 11101. (1) The agency shall promulgate rules for all
5 of the following:

6 (a) Performance objectives to be met by state and local
7 employees and by contract providers performing duties or provid-
8 ing services under this act.

9 (b) Practice requirements for providers of services to chil-
10 dren and families under contract with the agency. The require-
11 ments shall be consistent with rules promulgated under Act
12 No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being sections 722.111 to
13 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

14 (c) Rules to monitor juvenile justice services money and to
15 prescribe accounting, reporting, and authorization controls and
16 procedures, and expenditure classifications for the child care
17 funds established pursuant to section 21111.

18 (d) Rules pertaining to payment for services, including all
19 of the following:

20 (i) Identification of those services provided under this act
21 for which payment is to be made by the person financially respon-
22 sible for a child.

23 (ii) Criteria for determining the financial ability of the
24 responsible person to pay for services.

25 (iii) A sliding scale payment schedule based on ability to
26 pay.

1 (iv) Procedures for review and redetermination of financial
2 ability.

3 (e) Procedures and standards for determining whether serv-
4 ices should be provided directly by the state or purchased from
5 contract providers.

6 (f) Any other rules considered necessary by the agency to
7 implement this act.

8 (2) Rules prescribed by subsection (1)(a) and (b) shall be
9 promulgated no later than January 1, 1995.

10 Sec. 11103. (1) The office of service and facility regula-
11 tion is created as a separate division within the agency. It
12 shall be headed by a director appointed by the director of the
13 agency and shall be assigned staff to efficiently carry out its
14 duties. The director and staff of the office of service and
15 facility regulation shall be engaged only in licensing and regu-
16 latory activities as provided in this section, and shall have no
17 responsibility in the delivery, contracting, administration, or
18 coordination of services.

19 (2) The office of service and facility regulation shall do
20 all of the following:

21 (a) License and regulate child care organizations according
22 to Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, being sections 722.111
23 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

24 (b) Monitor the compliance of child care organizations and
25 contract providers according to Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
26 1973.

1 (c) Inspect local infirmaries and places of detention for
2 juveniles to obtain facts concerning the usefulness and proper
3 management of the infirmaries and places of detention, and to
4 promote proper, efficient, and humane administration of those
5 infirmaries and places of detention. A reasonable order of the
6 office of service and facility regulation fixing minimum stan-
7 dards of sanitation, fire protection, food, and comfortable lodg-
8 ing may be enforced through mandamus or injunction in the circuit
9 court for the county where the local infirmary or place of deten-
10 tion for the juveniles is located, by the attorney general on
11 behalf of the office. The burden of proof shall be on the office
12 of service and facility regulation to establish the reasonable-
13 ness of the order.

14 (d) Regulate all institutions for children maintained by the
15 agency.

16 (e) Biennially evaluate all programs administered, reim-
17 bursed, or contracted by the agency against the rules promulgated
18 for these programs.

19 (f) Find the program in compliance, conditional compliance,
20 or unacceptable to deliver the service, and issue reports of such
21 findings for public review.

22 (g) Impose sanctions against programs as provided in this
23 act or otherwise by law.

24 (h) Establish policies and procedures necessary to imple-
25 ment, administer, and enforce its powers and duties as described
26 in this section.

1 (i) Investigate complaints of neglect or abuse by service
2 providers licensed, inspected, or approved by the office of
3 service and facility regulation or funded by the agency.

4 Sec. 11105. (1) The office of recipient rights is created
5 within the office of service and facility regulation.

6 (2) The head of the office of recipient rights is the admin-
7 istrator of the office of recipient rights. The administrator
8 shall be appointed by the director of the office of service and
9 facility regulation.

10 (3) The office of recipient rights shall protect those
11 rights, benefits, and privileges of recipients of agency services
12 guaranteed by the United States and Michigan constitutions, this
13 act, and other provisions of law.

14 (4) This act shall be construed to protect and promote the
15 basic human dignity to which a recipient of services is
16 entitled.

17 (5) Recipients of services and in the case of minors, the
18 recipient's parent or guardian, shall be notified by the provid-
19 ers of those services of the rights guaranteed by this act. The
20 provider of a service shall give the recipient an accurate sum-
21 mary of this act when the recipient is first accepted for
22 service.

23 PART 13. INFORMATION SYSTEMS

24 Sec. 13101. The agency shall collaborate with the state
25 court administrator to do all of the following:

26 (a) Develop and encourage the use of a uniform information
27 system by the agency, contract providers, and the courts.

1 (b) Standardize terminology to be used by the agency,
2 contract providers, and the courts.

3 Sec. 13103. (1) The agency shall develop and implement an
4 information system to provide adequate, accurate, and up-to-date
5 information on clients, providers, payments, and services
6 throughout the state. The system shall have, at a minimum, all
7 of the following features:

8 (a) All services provided or purchased by the agency shall
9 be entered into the system according to standard reporting
10 methods prescribed by the agency.

11 (b) Provisions shall be made to maintain confidentiality of
12 individual clients.

13 (c) Information shall be retrievable from or entered into
14 the system from remote terminals in each local office of the
15 agency.

16 (d) The agency shall provide line staff with computer print-
17 outs containing diagnostic information and information regarding
18 client and family change during treatment.

19 (e) The system shall have the potential to become a fully
20 integrated system for management information, program evaluation,
21 and human decision making in the statewide provision of children
22 and family services.

23 (f) The system shall collect information on client charac-
24 teristics, service needs, rate at which services are used, pro-
25 vider locations, measures of service results, assessments of
26 risk, cost of services, and other information necessary to
27 effectively provide services to children and families.

1 (g) Training programs shall be developed and made available
2 for all personnel using the system.

3 (2) The agency shall implement the information system in
4 each local office. The agency shall track both individual chil-
5 dren and families through all services described in this act.

6 (3) The agency shall require all contract providers to
7 report periodically to the agency so that information may be
8 entered into the system to track children and families receiving
9 contract services.

10 (4) The agency shall require employees in all local offices
11 to provide prompt and accurate information needed to manage, mon-
12 itor, and direct local services, central intake operations, and
13 case management activities.

14 Sec. 13105. The agency shall collect from all counties the
15 data described in section 27103 to serve as a basis of comparison
16 in evaluation of the pilot projects.

17 PART 15. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

18 Sec. 15101. The agency shall recommend to the civil service
19 commission personnel standards and procedures in the following
20 areas:

21 (a) Minimum standards for children and family services
22 personnel.

23 (b) Procedures for the certification of personnel that meet
24 standards prescribed pursuant to subdivision (a).

25 (c) Standards for training programs and procedures for
26 accreditation of programs meeting those standards.

1 (d) Standards and procedures for the retraining of employees
2 transferring to the agency from other departments of the state or
3 other units of government.

4 (e) Standards and procedures for the monitoring of personnel
5 performance.

6 Sec. 15103. (1) A person employed by the agency who is
7 injured during the course of his or her employment as a result of
8 an assault by a recipient of services shall receive his or her
9 full wages from the agency until worker's compensation benefits
10 begin and then shall receive in addition to worker's compensation
11 benefits a supplement from the agency which together with the
12 worker's compensation benefits equals but does not exceed the
13 weekly net wage of the employee at the time of the injury. This
14 supplement only applies while the person is on the agency's pay-
15 roll and is receiving worker's compensation benefits and
16 includes, on the effective date of this act, an employee who is
17 receiving worker's compensation due to an injury covered by
18 former section 1c of the social welfare act, Act No. 280 of the
19 Public Acts of 1939, or under section 113 of the mental health
20 code, Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, being section
21 330.1113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Fringe benefits normally
22 received by an employee shall be in effect during the time the
23 employee receives the supplement provided by this section from
24 the agency.

25 (2) Subsection (1) applies whether the employee was directly
26 assaulted or was assaulted as a result of aiding another employee
27 in subduing a recipient.

1 Sec. 15105. (1) In accordance with policies and procedures
2 developed by the director and the civil service commission, state
3 employees occupying positions in children and family service pro-
4 grams shall have the opportunity to transfer to the agency.

5 (2) Each state employee who transfers to the agency shall be
6 given a comparable position with the agency at a rate of compen-
7 sation that is not less than the employee was being paid by the
8 state immediately before the effective date of this act. The
9 salary and position to which an employee is entitled under this
10 subsection may be altered by a future collective bargaining
11 agreement.

12 (3) Unless a policy more favorable to the employee is other-
13 wise provided by law, annual leave accumulated to a maximum of 80
14 hours shall be transferred with the employee. The employee shall
15 have an option to receive a cash payment for the value of his or
16 her accumulated annual leave in excess of 80 hours to be paid
17 over a period of time not to exceed 2 years, or a payment of that
18 amount in the form of deferred compensation. The employee shall
19 have 90 days after the transfer of employment to exercise his or
20 her option.

21 (4) Seniority rights, sick leave, longevity, and any other
22 benefits that a transferred employee has accumulated shall not be
23 diminished or impaired as a result of the individual becoming an
24 employee of the agency. The rights and benefits protected by
25 this subsection may be altered by a future collective bargaining
26 agreement.

1 (5) A transferred employee shall be entitled to receive
2 insurance benefits not less than those insurance benefits
3 previously received as an employee of the state. The insurance
4 benefits to which an employee is entitled under this subsection
5 may be altered under a future collective bargaining agreement.

6 Sec. 15107. The agency shall report annually to the legis-
7 lature on the percentage increase, if any, in the use of contract
8 providers over the prior year.

9 PART 17. COORDINATION OF SERVICES

10 Sec. 17101. As used in this part:

11 (a) "Council" means the children's cabinet council created
12 in section 17103.

13 (b) "Legislative council" means the legislative council
14 established under section 15 of article IV of the state constitu-
15 tion of 1963.

16 (c) "Office" means the office of the children's advocate
17 created in section 17105.

18 Sec. 17103. (1) The children's cabinet council is created
19 in the office of the governor to advise the governor on issues
20 and concerns of children and their families and to perform other
21 duties described in this section. The children's cabinet council
22 shall be chaired by the director and shall include all of the
23 following members or their designated representatives:

24 (a) The director of the agency.

25 (b) The director of mental health.

26 (c) The director of social services.

- 1 (d) The director of public health.
- 2 (e) The superintendent of public instruction.
- 3 (f) The director of labor.
- 4 (g) The director of the office of substance abuse services.
- 5 (h) The director of the department of state police.
- 6 (i) The director of the department of corrections.
- 7 (j) The director of the department of management and
8 budget.
- 9 (k) The state court administrator.
- 10 (l) The executive director of the department of civil
11 rights.
- 12 (2) The council shall do all of the following:
- 13 (a) Coordinate the provision of services to children and
14 families by all state departments and agencies to avoid fragmen-
15 tation and unplanned duplication.
- 16 (b) Annually prepare and submit to the legislature, gover-
17 nor, and department of management and budget a list of budget
18 priorities for services provided by all departments and agencies
19 of state government to children and families.
- 20 (c) Annually prepare and submit to the governor and legisla-
21 ture a report that summarizes the total expenditures made by the
22 state for services to children and families during the fiscal
23 year immediately before the year in which the report is
24 prepared. The report shall itemize the expenditures by depart-
25 ment and agency.

1 (d) Hold public hearings throughout the state in order to
2 receive consumer input on the status of services to children and
3 families.

4 (e) Review and resolve problems pursuant to subsection (3).

5 (f) Make annual reports to the legislative committees deal-
6 ing with services to children and families. The reports shall
7 include information gathered at the public hearings prescribed in
8 subdivision (d), a summary of all matters reviewed pursuant to
9 subsection (3), recommendations for action based on information
10 gathered at public hearings or on matters reviewed pursuant to
11 subsection (3), and identification of the progress and problems
12 resulting from the coordination of services prescribed in subdi-
13 vision (a).

14 (g) Advise the governor and the legislature of any needed
15 reordering of services for children and families to assure effi-
16 cient operation of state and local programs.

17 (3) The council shall review matters that are brought to it
18 by the children's advocate or that come to its attention by any
19 other means regarding a dispute over which the governmental
20 agency or department should deliver particular services to a
21 child, a complaint that services are not being provided to a
22 child, or a complaint that services are not being delivered in
23 compliance with this act or rules promulgated under this act.
24 The council shall do all of the following:

25 (a) Provide opportunities to receive testimony and evidence
26 from the child, the child's family, a representative of the child

1 or family, a representative of an agency or department, and the
2 children's advocate.

3 (b) Identify the services necessary to resolve the matter or
4 the actions necessary to bring the services into compliance.

5 (c) Designate the agency or department that shall provide or
6 contract for necessary services if services are not being
7 provided.

8 (d) Direct the designated agency or department to accept
9 responsibility for the child and to provide or contract for the
10 necessary services or to take action to bring the services into
11 compliance.

12 (e) Inform the governor and the legislature if the council
13 cannot resolve the matter without legislative or executive
14 action.

15 Sec. 17105. (1) The office of the children's advocate is
16 created within the legislative council.

17 (2) The principal executive officer of the office of the
18 children's advocate is the children's advocate, who shall be
19 appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the legislative
20 council.

21 (3) The legislative council shall establish procedures for
22 approving the budget of the office of the children's advocate,
23 for expending funds of the office, and for the employment of per-
24 sonnel for the office.

25 Sec. 17107. The children's advocate shall do all of the
26 following:

1 (a) Monitor, on behalf of the children and families of this
2 state, the compliance of all agencies and departments of state
3 government with this act.

4 (b) Act as an advocate and problem solver for all children
5 and families and assist them in directing and communicating their
6 concerns, problems, and needs to the appropriate governmental
7 agency or department.

8 (c) Strengthen and improve the understanding of children's
9 and families' issues within all departments and agencies of state
10 government.

11 (d) Study and evaluate, at the state and local levels, the
12 extent to which coordination of services to children and families
13 has been achieved.

14 (e) Report annually to the legislative council and the leg-
15 islature on the activities of the office of the children's advo-
16 cate, the status of coordination of services to children and fam-
17 ilies, and the types of problems encountered by consumers of
18 those services. The report shall also include recommendations as
19 to legislative action needed to improve coordination of services
20 and correct the problems experienced by consumers of the
21 services.

22 Sec. 17109. (1) All agencies and departments of state gov-
23 ernment shall give the children's advocate access to all informa-
24 tion, records, and documents within their possession that the
25 children's advocate considers necessary to carry out his or her
26 duties.

1 (2) Upon the request of the children's advocate and with or
2 without notice, the director of a facility under the control of
3 the agency shall grant the children's advocate entrance to the
4 facility.

5 (3) The children's advocate may hold informal hearings and
6 may request that any person appear before the advocate, or at a
7 hearing, and give testimony or produce documentary or other evi-
8 dence that the children's advocate considers relevant to a prob-
9 lem concerning delivery of services to children and families.

10 Sec. 17111. The children's advocate shall bring to the
11 attention of the children's cabinet council or, in the case of a
12 county participating in a pilot project under article 3, the
13 local unit board, all of the following:

14 (a) A dispute between agencies or departments of state or
15 local government regarding which one is responsible for providing
16 a particular service or services to children and families.

17 (b) A complaint by an individual child or family that needed
18 services are not being provided to that child or family by any
19 agency or department of state or local government.

20 (c) A complaint by the children's advocate that services are
21 being duplicated or are not being provided.

22 (d) A complaint by an individual child or family or by the
23 children's advocate that services are not being delivered in com-
24 pliance with this act or rules promulgated under this act.

25 PART 19. SERVICES

26 Sec. 19101. Services to children and families shall be
27 provided in accordance with all of the following principles:

1 (a) Services shall be delivered in the context of a child's
2 family whenever consistent with the best interests of the child.

3 (b) Services for a child without a family, or for a child
4 whose best interests require that the child be removed from the
5 family, shall be directed toward finding the child a permanent
6 home at the earliest possible time.

7 (c) Services shall be delivered within the least restrictive
8 and most normal environment that is practical.

9 (d) Whenever possible, a core of services shall be made
10 available to all children and families, not just to those in
11 crisis or at risk.

12 (e) Services shall be based on an assessment and treatment
13 plan designed to achieve the best interests of the child and to
14 meet the particular needs and potential of each child and
15 family.

16 (f) Services shall be provided based on the agency's assess-
17 ment of the need of the child or family for the services, and not
18 on financial or categorical eligibility.

19 (g) Services shall be ethnically sensitive and culturally
20 relevant to the unique needs of multiracial, multicultural, and
21 multilingual populations.

22 Sec. 19103. A listing of services in this act is not an
23 inclusive list or a limiting description of services that may be
24 provided to children and families in this state. The agency
25 shall engage in planning, research, and evaluation, as provided
26 in this act, to identify needs, design programs, and deliver
27 services that meet the changing needs of children and families.

1 Sec. 19105. Except as otherwise provided by the agency, all
2 services delivered under this act shall be paid for by the person
3 or persons who are financially responsible for the child accord-
4 ing to ability to pay, pursuant to rules promulgated under
5 section 11101.

6 Sec. 19107. The agency shall assume responsibility for all
7 children committed to it by the juvenile division of the probate
8 court or the court of general criminal jurisdiction. The agency
9 may provide care necessary to meet the needs of those children
10 and families or it may obtain appropriate services from other
11 state agencies, local public agencies, other district agencies,
12 or private agencies. If the program of another state agency is
13 considered by the agency to best serve the needs of the child or
14 family, the other state agency shall give priority to the child
15 or family.

16 Sec. 19109. The equipment, records, supplies, and all other
17 property in the possession of the agencies or departments that
18 were providing the services transferred under this act are trans-
19 ferred to the agency.

20 Sec. 19111. The children's cabinet council shall ensure
21 that all of the following services are coordinated with services
22 provided by the agency in such a way that there is no fragmenta-
23 tion or unplanned duplication of services:

24 (a) Services that protect and enhance the physical health of
25 children and families.

1 (b) Services that protect and enhance the mental health of
2 children and families and treat children with mental disease or
3 disability.

4 (c) Educational, training, and employment services.

5 (d) All other services to children and families that are
6 being provided by other agencies of state or local government.

7 Sec. 19113. (1) The agency shall provide all services
8 related to the mental health of children and families that were
9 being provided before the effective date of this act by the
10 office of children and youth services in the department of social
11 services.

12 (2) The agency may enter into agreements with the department
13 of mental health and community mental health boards for coordi-
14 nated planning and prevention services.

15 Sec. 19115. (1) The agency shall provide all protective
16 services to children and families that were provided by the
17 department of social services before the effective date of this
18 act.

19 (2) The agency shall act as the implementing agency for the
20 child protection law, Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975,
21 being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (3) The agency shall initiate action in an appropriate court
23 if such action is required because of the conduct of a parent,
24 guardian, or custodian.

25 (4) If it is possible to provide in-home services to chil-
26 dren and families as an alternative to foster care or other
27 out-of-home placement, the in-home services shall be provided.

1 Sec. 19117. (1) The agency shall provide all out-of-home
2 placement services that were provided to children by the depart-
3 ment of social services before the effective date of this act,
4 including all of the following:

5 (a) Operation of the Michigan children's institute pursuant
6 to Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1935, being sections 400.201
7 to 400.214 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

8 (b) Adoption services, including the programs or services
9 described in subsections (3) and (4), the adoption subsidy pro-
10 gram operated by the department of social services before the
11 effective date of this act, and services described in the
12 Michigan adoption code, chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public
13 Acts of 1939, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan
14 Compiled Laws.

15 (c) Foster care and residential treatment.

16 (d) Shelter care.

17 (2) The agency shall provide all child and family support
18 services that were provided by the department of social services
19 before the effective date of this act, including all of the
20 following:

21 (a) State administered child day care programs, including
22 federally funded programs and services.

23 (b) Runaway services, including counseling, short-term shel-
24 ter, and support groups for children and parents.

25 (c) Counseling services.

26 (d) Teen parent programs.

1 (e) Domestic violence programs.

2 (3) The agency shall conduct an investigation prescribed by
3 section 46 of chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of
4 1939, being section 710.46 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, when an
5 adoption agency or organization proposes to place for adoption,
6 with a person domiciled in this state, a child who is a citizen
7 of or who resides in a country other than the United States or
8 Canada. The investigation shall be conducted within 180 days
9 after receipt of the request from the adoption agency or
10 organization. In a county where the agency determines it to be
11 more feasible both geographically and economically, the agency
12 may purchase the adoption services up to the actual cost of pro-
13 viding those services. The agency shall charge parent fees pre-
14 scribed by the legislature.

15 (4) The following foster care or adoption placements in this
16 state shall be under the supervision of the agency:

17 (a) Placement of a child in a family home of persons unre-
18 lated to the child by a person not a resident of this state.

19 (b) Placement of a child in any family home by an adoption
20 agency or organization that does not have a place of business in
21 this state.

22 (5) Foster care or adoption placements described in subsec-
23 tion (4) shall not be made without written approval of the
24 agency.

25 (6) The person, adoption agency, or organization described
26 in subsection (4) shall furnish the agency with necessary
27 information regarding the child and the prospective foster

1 parents and a guaranty required by the agency to protect the
2 interests of the county in which the child is to be placed. The
3 information shall be forwarded for investigation to the local
4 office in the county in which the prospective home is located, if
5 the judge of probate has given prior general consent to the pro-
6 cedure, or to the director of a licensed child-placing agency, or
7 to an employee of the agency. If, in the investigator's opinion,
8 the placement should be made, the investigator shall file an
9 approval with the agency.

10 (7) If a proposed placement under subsection (4) is or
11 appears to be made with the intention that the child shall be
12 adopted under the law of this state by the family with whom the
13 child is to be placed, the prior approval of the proposed place-
14 ment by the judge of probate of the county of residence of the
15 family is required. If requested, the agency may require super-
16 vision of the child in the home until the child is legally
17 adopted or otherwise discharged from care.

18 Sec. 19119. (1) The agency shall provide services in con-
19 junction with the probate courts to prevent juvenile delinquency
20 and care for and treat children in the juvenile justice system of
21 this state. The agency shall provide all juvenile justice serv-
22 ices that were provided by the department of social services and
23 by the office of criminal justice before the effective date of
24 this act, including all of the following:

25 (a) Programs directed at the prevention of delinquency.

26 (b) Investigation, supervision, and foster care services
27 ordered by the probate court.

1 (c) Training programs for delinquent children, including
2 camps, training schools, and programs operated in conjunction or
3 by contract with other public or private agencies or
4 organizations.

5 (d) Operation of half-way houses, detention facilities,
6 training schools and camps, group homes, regional short-term
7 treatment centers, and other facilities and programs established
8 with the approval of the legislature to provide effective
9 out-of-home care for children placed in the care and custody of
10 the agency by probate courts, courts of general criminal juris-
11 diction, or, where provided by law, the voluntary action of par-
12 ents or guardians.

13 (e) Supervision for juveniles on conditional release from
14 facilities of the agency, either through direct agency programs
15 or, with the approval of the legislature, by agreement with other
16 units of state, district, or local government, or with private
17 agencies.

18 (f) Diversion programs that serve as alternatives to juve-
19 nile court adjudication and disposition, including the consent
20 docket, consent calendar, and other informal court contacts.

21 (g) Shelter care programs that serve as an alternative to
22 secure custody detention for low risk delinquent children.

23 (h) Predisposition investigation and report services to
24 assist the juvenile court in determining appropriate orders of
25 disposition.

26 (i) Treatment probation services consisting of investigative
27 and supervisory activities for children placed by the court in

1 the community, in their own homes or the homes of relatives, and
2 in foster homes.

3 (j) Diagnostic evaluation and treatment services for chil-
4 dren and families.

5 (k) Transportation of children to and from the court.

6 (2) If a service listed in subsection (1) is being provided
7 by a juvenile court on the effective date of this act, the court
8 may continue to provide the service except as provided in pilot
9 agreements in counties that are operating pilot projects pursuant
10 to article 3.

11 Sec. 19121. (1) The agency, to the extent of funds appro-
12 priated for that purpose, may assume the administration and oper-
13 ation or the administration, operation, and facilities of a
14 detention home established as an agency of the probate court
15 under section 16 of chapter XIIA of Act No. 288 of the Public
16 Acts of 1939, being section 712A.16 of the Michigan Compiled
17 Laws.

18 (2) The agency shall not assume the administration, opera-
19 tion, or facilities of a detention home unless an agreement is
20 made with the county board of commissioners and the presiding
21 judge of the probate court to transfer the administration, opera-
22 tion, or facilities of the detention home to the agency.

23 (3) The agency may offer persons employed at a detention
24 home transferred pursuant to this section, as of the effective
25 date of the transfer, the opportunity to be employed in the state
26 classified service in accordance with procedures established by
27 the civil service commission. All transferred employees shall

1 retain accrued employment rights and benefits if consistent with
2 rules of the civil service commission.

3 Sec. 19123. (1) Until June 1, 1991, a youth parole and
4 review board is created within the agency to consist of 3 members
5 appointed by the director. The members shall be within the state
6 civil service. The chairperson of the board shall be designated
7 by the director from the membership of the board.

8 (2) Until June 1, 1991, the youth parole and review board
9 shall do all of the following:

10 (a) Be responsible for approval of releases from all youth
11 training school facilities of the agency, return to the facili-
12 ties from release status, and discharge from legal delinquency
13 commitment, except for youth committed as follows:

14 (i) A youth committed to the agency under section 18(1)(e)
15 of chapter XIIA of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being
16 section 712A.18 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for an offense
17 which, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by imprison-
18 ment for more than 1 year or an offense expressly designated by
19 law to be a felony.

20 (ii) A youth committed to the agency under section 1 of
21 chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the
22 Public Acts of 1927, being section 769.1 of the Michigan Compiled
23 Laws.

24 (b) Have other duties and responsibilities as authorized by
25 law or by the director.

1 (3) The agency may be represented in any proceeding before
2 the youth parole and review board by a duly authorized employee
3 or agent of the agency.

4 (4) The business which the youth parole and review board may
5 perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the youth
6 parole and review board held in compliance with the open meetings
7 act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections
8 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of
9 the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the
10 manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

11 PART 21. FINANCING

12 Sec. 21101. The agency shall establish a single fiscal man-
13 agement system for the funding of children and family services
14 under this act. The agency shall do all of the following:

15 (a) Accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other donations for
16 use in performing its functions. Funds or property accepted
17 shall be used as directed by the donor and in accordance with law
18 and the rules and procedures of the agency.

19 (b) If necessary in order to provide services that are
20 wholly or partially financed with federal funds, enter into con-
21 tracts with the state agency designated under federal law to
22 administer funds for federal programs.

23 (c) Recommend to the governor and the legislature appropri-
24 ate allocations of public funds for children and family services
25 and programs.

26 (d) Apply for, accept, and disburse private, state, and
27 federal grants and other types of funding available for the types

1 of activities that the agency is required or authorized to engage
2 in under this act.

3 (e) Serve as a special advisor to the governor on children
4 and family services budgets and programs.

5 (f) Administer grants, subsidies, incentive payments, and
6 other fiscal programs authorized by the legislature.

7 (g) Develop and allocate the budget of the agency.

8 (h) Oversee the administration of the children's trust fund
9 pursuant to the child abuse and neglect prevention act, Act
10 No. 250 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 722.601 to
11 722.613 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Composition and powers of
12 the state child abuse and neglect prevention board are not
13 affected by this act.

14 (i) Oversee the administration of the domestic violence pre-
15 vention and treatment fund pursuant to Act No. 389 of the Public
16 Acts of 1978, being sections 400.1501 to 400.1510 of the Michigan
17 Compiled Laws. Composition and powers of the domestic violence
18 prevention and treatment board are not affected by this act.

19 Sec. 21103. The agency shall establish a unified funding
20 system. The unified funding system shall be designed to accom-
21 plish all of the following:

22 (a) Subordinate eligibility to need.

23 (b) Maximize federal funding sources, including but not
24 limited to titles IVB, IVE, XIX, and XX of the social security
25 act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, and the juvenile justice and
26 delinquency prevention act, Public Law 93-415.

1 (c) Maximize funding through health insurance.

2 (d) Allocate funds to local offices of the agency based upon
3 formulas established by the agency.

4 (e) Pay for all services authorized by agency employees
5 according to agency policy.

6 (f) Collect fees for services as established pursuant to
7 section 21105.

8 Sec. 21105. (1) The agency shall establish, in cooperation
9 with the Michigan supreme court, a standard parent or guardian
10 fee schedule for all services other than information and refer-
11 ral; intake, initial assessment, and eligibility determination;
12 community information and education; and services provided to
13 families pursuant to the child protection law, Act No. 238 of the
14 Public Acts of 1975, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the
15 Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1), parents
17 and guardians of children and youth shall be charged for their
18 fair share of service cost based upon ability to pay as provided
19 by agency rules. For children and youth who are wards of the
20 court, the parent or guardian shall pay the fee provided in the
21 court order which shall be set according to the established fee
22 schedule.

23 (3) The fee schedule shall be approved by the director.

24 Sec. 21107. (1) The agency shall establish and administer a
25 juvenile justice funding system, including supervision of county
26 child care funds established under section 21111.

1 (2) The agency shall distribute to counties money
2 appropriated by the legislature for the foster care of children.
3 The amount distributed to each county shall equal 50% of the
4 annual expenditures from the child care fund of the county estab-
5 lished pursuant to section 21111, except the annual expenditures
6 shall not include expenditures made pursuant to section 21111(3)
7 or expenditures that exceed the amount of a budget approved under
8 section 21111(6). A distribution shall not be made to a county
9 that does not comply with the requirements of this act. The
10 agency may reduce the amount distributed to each county by the
11 amount owed to the state for care received in a state operated
12 facility, for care received pursuant to Act No. 220 of the Public
13 Acts of 1935, being sections 400.201 to 400.214 of the Michigan
14 Compiled Laws, or for care received pursuant to the youth reha-
15 bilitation services act, Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1974,
16 being sections 803.301 to 803.309 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
17 The distribution may be reduced by the amount of liability that
18 is not contested by the county.

19 (3) In making an allocation of state appropriated funds to a
20 county juvenile justice services program, the agency shall
21 consider:

22 (a) The state's juvenile justice needs.

23 (b) The county's juvenile justice needs.

24 (c) The state's need for a reasonable degree of statewide
25 standardization and control of juvenile justice services.

1 (d) The need for a reasonable degree of flexibility and
2 freedom to design, staff, and administer services in a manner
3 that the county considers appropriate to its circumstances.

4 (e) The demonstrated relevancy, quality, effectiveness, and
5 efficiency of the county's existing and planned juvenile justice
6 services.

7 (f) The adequacy of the county's juvenile justice accounting
8 procedures for the expenditure of federal, state, county, and
9 other public and private funds.

10 (g) The maximum use of existing juvenile justice services,
11 whether county, state, or privately administered.

12 (h) An equitable statewide distribution of funds for juve-
13 nile justice programs.

14 Sec. 21109. The agency may award an annual basic grant of
15 state funds for juvenile justice services to a county having a
16 population of less than 75,000. Basic grants shall be in the
17 amount of \$15,000.00 and shall be awarded only to those counties
18 that meet the requirements of this act. A county shall not be
19 required to contribute matching funds to receive state financial
20 support under this section. A basic grant may be used only to
21 supplement added juvenile justice service costs and shall not be
22 used to replace county money currently being expended on juvenile
23 justice services.

24 Sec. 21111. (1) The county treasurer is the custodian of
25 all money provided for the use of the agency and the juvenile
26 division of the probate court in the county. The county

1 treasurer shall create and maintain a child care fund consisting
2 of the following money:

3 (a) All money raised by the county for the use of the agency
4 for the foster care of children with respect to whom the juvenile
5 division of the probate court has not taken jurisdiction.

6 (b) Money for the foster care of children under the juris-
7 diction of the juvenile division of the probate court raised by
8 the county for the purpose of receiving supplementary funds from
9 the state as provided in section 21107.

10 (c) All funds made available by the state government for the
11 foster care of children.

12 (d) All payments made pursuant to support orders issued by
13 the probate court for the reimbursement of government for expen-
14 ditures made or to be made from the child care fund for the
15 foster care of children.

16 (e) All prepayments and refunds for reimbursement of the
17 agency for the foster care of children.

18 (f) All funds made available to the county for the foster
19 care of children from any other source whatsoever, except gifts
20 which are conditioned on a different disposition or reimburse-
21 ments of the general fund.

22 (g) Money for the foster care of children under the juris-
23 diction of the court of general criminal jurisdiction committed
24 to a county facility or a facility of the juvenile division of
25 the probate court in the county in which the court of general
26 criminal jurisdiction is located.

1 (h) All payments made pursuant to support orders issued by
2 the court of general criminal jurisdiction for the reimbursement
3 of government for expenditures made or to be made from the child
4 care fund for the foster care of children.

5 (2) The child care fund shall be used for the costs of pro-
6 viding foster care for children under this act and the costs of
7 providing child care pursuant to the jurisdiction of the probate
8 court and the court of general criminal jurisdiction.

9 (3) The child care fund may be used for payment of the
10 county's share of the cost of maintaining children committed to
11 the Michigan children's institute pursuant to Act No. 220 of the
12 Public Acts of 1935, being sections 400.201 to 400.214 of the
13 Michigan Compiled Laws, or of the costs of state wards pursuant
14 to the youth rehabilitation services act, Act No. 150 of the
15 Public Acts of 1974, being sections 803.301 to 803.309 of the
16 Michigan Compiled Laws.

17 (4) The account for the child care fund shall be maintained
18 separate and apart from all other accounts of county funds. The
19 fund shall be used exclusively for carrying out the purposes
20 authorized by this act. Each county board of commissioners shall
21 distinguish in its appropriations for the child care fund the
22 sums of money to be used by the juvenile division of the probate
23 court, the agency, and, in Wayne county, the entity designated by
24 the Wayne county board of commissioners or county executive to
25 provide juvenile justice services. The treasurer shall keep
26 these segregated in subaccounts.

1 (5) A county shall make and preserve accurate records of its
2 juvenile justice services and expenditures. Upon the request of
3 the agency, a county shall make available the information con-
4 tained in the records.

5 (6) A county annually shall develop and submit a plan and
6 budget for the funding of foster care services to the agency for
7 approval. Funds shall not be distributed under section 21107
8 except for reimbursement of expenditures made pursuant to an
9 approved plan and budget. The agency shall not approve plans and
10 budget which exceed the amount appropriated by the legislature.

11 Sec. 21113. A county shall not allocate less money for a
12 program under this act than the county allocated in the fiscal
13 year this act becomes effective. Funding disputes between coun-
14 ties and the agency regarding funding shall be resolved by legis-
15 lative action subject to the requirements of article IX,
16 section 29 of the state constitution of 1963.

17 ARTICLE 3. PILOT PROJECTS

18 PART 23. ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROJECTS

19 Sec. 23101. (1) By October 1, 1991, the agency shall estab-
20 lish at least 7 pilot projects at the county level to test models
21 of a functionally integrated service system for the provision of
22 child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice treatment
23 services.

24 (2) The agency shall establish a pilot task force consisting
25 of the following members:

26 (a) The director or his or her designated representative.

1 (b) The director of the department of social services or his
2 or her designated representative.

3 (c) The director of the department of mental health or his
4 or her designated representative.

5 (d) The state court administrator or his or her designated
6 representative.

7 (e) The president of united auto workers - local 6000 or his
8 or her designated representative.

9 (f) A representative of each of the following
10 organizations:

11 (i) Michigan association of community mental health boards.

12 (ii) Michigan association of counties.

13 (iii) Michigan county social services association.

14 (iv) Michigan probate judges association.

15 (g) A private provider of services to children and families
16 designated by the Michigan federation of private child and family
17 agencies.

18 (h) A consumer of children and family services designated by
19 the director.

20 (3) The pilot task force shall develop and distribute to
21 each county in the state a request for proposals to participate
22 in a pilot project. The request for proposals shall set forth
23 all of the following:

24 (a) Criteria to be used in the selection of pilot project
25 participants, including, but not limited to, all of the criteria
26 listed in section 23103.

1 (b) Information required to be in the proposal of an
2 applicant, including, but not limited to, the specifications for
3 the plan and budget required under section 25113.

4 (c) Requirements for the operation of pilot projects as pre-
5 scribed by this act.

6 (d) Expansion and clarification of the pilot evaluation mea-
7 sures identified in section 27103.

8 (4) A county that wishes to be considered for a pilot
9 project shall submit a proposal to the pilot task force. The
10 pilot task force shall review proposals submitted and make recom-
11 mendations to the agency. By June 1, 1991, the agency shall
12 notify each county that has been selected to participate in a
13 pilot project that the county has been selected and should begin
14 taking all actions necessary for the establishment of the pilot
15 project.

16 (5) The agency and the pilot counties shall enter into the
17 pilot agreement prescribed by section 23105, and begin operating
18 pilot projects by October 1, 1991.

19 (6) Pilot projects shall operate for a period of 3 years,
20 beginning October 1, 1991 and ending September 30, 1994. The
21 agency and the local unit may agree in writing to extend a pilot
22 project until a department of children and family services is
23 established.

24 (7) The pilot task force shall monitor the progress of the
25 pilots and the pilot evaluations and shall make recommendations
26 to the agency, the independent evaluator, and the joint committee
27 on children and family services regarding changes needed in the

1 operation of the pilots or in implementation of the pilots on a
2 statewide basis.

3 Sec. 23103. (1) To the extent possible, the agency shall
4 select counties or groups of counties to serve as local units for
5 the operation of pilot projects to test the consolidated service
6 system in each of the following:

7 (a) One large county in the Lower Peninsula.

8 (b) One medium county in the Lower Peninsula.

9 (c) One county in the Lower Peninsula that has a human serv-
10 ices department.

11 (d) One county with an elected county executive.

12 (e) A group of counties operating a regional program in the
13 Lower Peninsula.

14 (f) One large or medium county in the Upper Peninsula.

15 (g) A group of counties operating a regional program in the
16 Upper Peninsula.

17 (2) The agency shall select at least 1 local unit to test
18 each of the 3 funding formulas described in section 25119.

19 (3) The agency shall select counties or groups of counties
20 to serve as local units for the operation of pilot projects based
21 on all of the following criteria:

22 (a) The extent of community commitment to the goals of this
23 act, as evidenced by letters of support from local providers of
24 children and family services.

25 (b) The probability that the county can achieve the goals of
26 this act, as evidenced by the planning and proposed methodology
27 in the proposal.

1 (c) The extent to which the proposal includes innovative
2 methods for delivery and coordination of services.

3 (d) The county's ability to specifically describe desired
4 outcomes consistent with the goals of this act and to propose
5 methods for measuring such outcomes.

6 (e) The probability that the county can establish and test
7 the factors listed in section 27103.

8 (f) The probability that the county can create a long range
9 strategy for converting to a system of care that balances the
10 need for out-of-home care with effective early intervention, pri-
11 mary prevention, family education, and family support programs.

12 (g) The extent and nature of the proposed methods for coor-
13 dination with other agencies and providers of services that are
14 not within the direct responsibility of the agency.

15 Sec. 23105. Pilot projects shall be established by a volun-
16 tary agreement between the agency and the board of commissioners
17 for each county in the local unit. In a county that has an
18 elected county executive with power to enter into the agreement,
19 the county executive shall be substituted for the board of
20 commissioners. The agreements shall provide for all of the
21 following:

22 (a) The entity on the county level that is designated to
23 submit to the agency the plan and budget prescribed in section
24 25113. The entity may be the local unit board, the board of com-
25 missioners or county executive of 1 of the counties in the local
26 unit, or a committee made up of county commissioners or county
27 executives from all counties in the local unit.

1 (b) A mechanism for resolution in the event of disputes
2 among the counties in a local unit.

3 (c) Provisions consistent with this act that shall govern
4 the operation of the local office in the local unit.

5 (d) The type of local unit board and the names of the mem-
6 bers of the local unit board.

7 (e) The particular funding formula to be used in the local
8 unit for allocation of costs between the state and the counties.

9 (f) The percentage or minimum amount of available funds that
10 will be directed toward early intervention and primary prevention
11 services.

12 (g) The level of services to be provided in the local unit.

13 (h) The location of the local office of the agency in the
14 local unit.

15 PART 25. OPERATION OF PILOT PROJECTS

16 Sec. 25101. As used in this part:

17 (a) "Citizen member" means a person who is not serving in an
18 elected or appointed office or employed more than 20 hours per
19 week by an agency of federal, state, or local government.

20 (b) "Human services coordinating council" means a coordinat-
21 ing body established in a county that has combined human services
22 into a single department.

23 (c) "Pilot agreement" means the agreement described in sec-
24 tion 23105 between the agency and a local unit.

25 Sec. 25103. (1) To the extent of available funds, and based
26 on local needs as set forth in the annual plan and budget, the
27 agency shall make available in each local unit, directly or by

1 arrangement with a local government, local public agency, or a
2 private service provider, all of the services described in
3 part 19. The local unit shall be responsible for functionally
4 integrating children's mental health services and all juvenile
5 justice services with other services to children and families.
6 This may be accomplished by contractual arrangements with commu-
7 nity mental health boards and probate courts or by the transfer
8 of functions and allocation of funds. Services shall be provided
9 consistently with rules and standards promulgated pursuant to
10 section 11101, but the manner of delivery and coordination of
11 services in each local unit shall be governed by the pilot agree-
12 ment and the plan and budget prescribed by section 25113.

13 (2) During the first year of operating a pilot project, the
14 agency shall collect baseline data with which to compare the
15 progress of the local unit during the pilot phase. The data
16 shall include at least all of the data described in section
17 27103.

18 Sec. 25105. (1) Each local unit shall have a local unit
19 board that meets the requirements of this section. The size and
20 composition of the local unit board may be selected by the local
21 unit, but it shall include, at a minimum, all of the following:

22 (a) At least 4 citizen members, who shall be either consum-
23 ers of services to children and families, or persons with profes-
24 sional experience in issues concerning children and families.

25 (b) A representative of 1 of the bargaining units for civil
26 service employees employed by the agency.

1 (2) A judge of the juvenile division of a probate court
2 located within the local unit may be an ex officio member of the
3 local unit board.

4 (3) A local unit may appoint public officials to the local
5 unit board. A local unit that has a human services coordinating
6 council may appoint that council to serve as the local unit
7 board, but the members described in subsection (1) shall be added
8 to the human services coordinating council during the time it
9 functions as a local unit board under this act.

10 (4) A person shall not serve as a citizen member of a local
11 unit board if the person or a member of the person's family is
12 employed by, a board member of, or financially interested in an
13 agency under contract with the state for the provision of serv-
14 ices to children and families.

15 (5) Membership of the local unit board shall reflect the
16 racial and cultural demographics of the county or counties in the
17 local unit.

18 (6) Unless the pilot agreement provides otherwise, the
19 respective county boards of commissioners in a local unit con-
20 sisting of more than 1 county shall appoint members of the local
21 unit board in proportion to the number of children in each
22 county's population. In a county that has an elected county
23 executive with power to make such appointments, the county execu-
24 tive shall substitute for the board of commissioners. The ratio
25 of the number of members appointed by a particular county to the
26 total number of local unit board members shall be the same as the

1 ratio of the number of children residing in that county to the
2 total number of children residing in the local unit.

3 (7) The term of office of a citizen member of a local unit
4 board shall be 3 years. A vacancy shall be filled for the
5 remainder of an unexpired term in the same manner as an original
6 appointment. A member may be removed from the local unit board
7 by the appointing authority for neglect of official duty or mis-
8 conduct in office after the member has been given a written
9 statement of reasons and an opportunity to be heard on the
10 removal.

11 (8) The agency shall pay each citizen member a per diem set
12 by the agency. The per diem shall be no larger than the highest
13 per diem for members of other county boards. A board member
14 shall also be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses for each
15 meeting attended, at a reimbursement rate that shall not exceed
16 the mileage reimbursement rate determined by the state officers
17 compensation commission. A board member shall not receive more
18 than 1 per diem payment per day regardless of the number of meet-
19 ings scheduled by the local unit board for that day.

20 Sec. 25107. A local unit board shall do all of the
21 following:

22 (a) Recommend candidates for local director and evaluate the
23 local director's performance pursuant to section 25109.

24 (b) Assess the needs of children and families residing in
25 those counties within the boundaries of the local unit.

26 (c) Prepare and submit the plan and budget prescribed in
27 section 25113 to the respective county budget authorities. If a

1 budget authority in a local unit is a county executive, the
2 county executive shall submit the plan and budget to the county
3 board of commissioners for approval.

4 (d) Coordinate at the local level the provision of services
5 to children and families by all departments and agencies of state
6 and county government to avoid fragmentation and unplanned
7 duplication.

8 Sec. 25109. The director shall appoint a local director
9 from among persons certified as eligible by the civil service
10 commission and recommended by the local unit board. The local
11 unit board shall review the qualifications of and interview each
12 applicant for the position of local director. The local unit
13 board shall advise and make recommendations to the director of
14 the agency regarding the performance of the local director within
15 6 months after the appointment of the local director and annually
16 after that time. A copy of each evaluation shall be provided to
17 the local director.

18 Sec. 25111. (1) The agency shall develop specifications for
19 the development of plans and budgets to be submitted by local
20 units pursuant to section 25113. The specifications shall be
21 contained in the request for proposals prescribed in
22 section 23101 and shall include, at a minimum, all of the
23 following:

24 (a) Standard definitions of terms to be used.

25 (b) Specifications for the collection of data assessing
26 service needs in a local unit.

1 (c) Specification of the contents that are required to be in
2 the plan and budget. The plan and budget shall include, at a
3 minimum, a description of proposed programs, staffing, funding
4 needs, design of central intake and coordination systems, recom-
5 mendations as to which services should be provided under con-
6 tract, and recommendations as to which service providers should
7 be given contracts.

8 (d) A requirement that the plan and budget take into account
9 the particular needs of each county in the local unit.

10 (e) The date on which the local unit plans and budgets must
11 be submitted.

12 (f) Specification of the procedures that will be used by the
13 agency to evaluate local unit plans and budgets.

14 (g) Specification of appeal rights and procedures to be used
15 by local units wishing to contest agency decisions.

16 (2) The agency shall review and evaluate each plan and
17 budget submitted by a local unit according to the rules promul-
18 gated pursuant to subsection (1). The agency shall approve or
19 disapprove each plan and budget in whole or in part and shall
20 identify those changes that need to be made in order for the plan
21 and budget to be approved.

22 Sec. 25113. (1) The entity designated in the pilot agree-
23 ment shall annually submit to the agency a plan and budget for
24 the next fiscal year of the pilot project. The plan and budget
25 shall comply with the specifications set forth in the request for
26 proposals. The submission constitutes the official application
27 for state funds of each county in the local unit.

1 (2) The local unit board shall submit a recommended plan and
2 budget to the board of commissioners of each county within the
3 boundaries of the local unit for county approval of expenditures
4 to be made using local funds. Prior to its submission of the
5 plan and budget to the county boards of commissioners, the local
6 unit board shall hold a public hearing, after giving adequate
7 notice to all interested persons. In a county that has an
8 elected county executive, the local unit board shall submit the
9 plan and budget to the county executive for approval before hold-
10 ing the public hearing and submitting the plan and budget to the
11 board of commissioners.

12 (3) In a multicounty local unit, the plan and budget shall
13 be approved by a resolution passed by a majority vote of the
14 county board of commissioners for each county in the local unit.

15 (4) The entity designated in the pilot agreement shall have
16 the right to appeal the agency's disapproval of all or any part
17 of the plan and budget of a local unit pursuant to procedures
18 established in the rules.

19 (5) The proposal submitted by a local unit pursuant to
20 section 23101 is the plan and budget for the first year the pilot
21 project is operated.

22 Sec. 25115. A local office shall establish a central commu-
23 nity resource repository and information clearinghouse for chil-
24 dren and family services in the local unit. It shall develop and
25 distribute a comprehensive local service directory to identify
26 all available services for children and families within the local
27 unit regardless of whether those services are provided by the

1 local unit, the agency, or other public or private
2 organizations.

3 Sec. 25117. (1) In order to test the effectiveness of
4 alternative methods of financing children and family services,
5 pilot projects shall operate under 1 of the funding formulas
6 described in section 25119.

7 (2) The annual plan and budget of the local unit shall be
8 based on the funding formula chosen by the local unit pursuant to
9 section 25119. The first year's budget shall be based on the
10 consolidated total of the prior year's expenditures in the local
11 unit for children and family services.

12 (3) Each local unit shall receive its proportionate share of
13 federal funds and state funds from the child care fund, basic
14 grant, foster care payment, children's community mental health
15 services, and children's psychiatric hospitals. These shall be
16 matched by local funds to the degree specified in section 25119.

17 (4) Local units shall not be charged for costs of central
18 agency staffing, children's advocate, intercounty adoptions,
19 adoption subsidies, and automated information systems.

20 (5) Funds not expended by a local unit at the end of the
21 state's fiscal year may be carried forward without penalty by the
22 local unit and used for early intervention and primary prevention
23 services.

24 Sec. 25119. A local unit shall operate a pilot program
25 under 1 of the following funding formulas:

26 (a) Formula A, which includes all of the following:

1 (i) Payment of family foster care, funded relative
2 placements, private institutional care, shelter care, residential
3 care, and all other costs considered to be related to out-of-home
4 care up to the level specified in the pilot agreement at 75%
5 state and federal and 25% local unit.

6 (ii) Payment of costs for local administration, in-home
7 services, early intervention, and primary prevention services up
8 to the level specified in the pilot agreement at 90% state and
9 federal and 10% local unit.

10 (iii) Payment of out-of-home costs beyond the level speci-
11 fied in the pilot agreement at 50% state and federal and 50%
12 local unit.

13 (b) Formula B, which includes all of the following:

14 (i) Payment of family foster care, funded relative place-
15 ments, private institutional care, shelter care, residential
16 care, and all other costs considered to be related to out-of-home
17 care other than mental health residential services up to the
18 level specified in the pilot agreement at 75% state and federal
19 and 25% local unit.

20 (ii) Payment of costs for mental health services, local
21 administration, in-home services, early intervention, and primary
22 prevention services up to the level specified in the pilot agree-
23 ment at 90% state and federal and 10% local unit.

24 (iii) Payment of out-of-home costs other than mental health
25 residential services beyond the level specified in the pilot
26 agreement at 50% state and federal and 50% local unit.

1 (c) Formula C, which includes state funding at the same
2 level provided in the state fiscal year 1988-1989. This funding
3 formula is a block grant approach that permits the local unit to
4 spend the money on children and family services without regard to
5 categorical restrictions. Under this formula, the local unit
6 shall not reduce its total of spending on children and family
7 services below the level spent during the state's fiscal year
8 1988-1989, but it may allocate funds among services in any way it
9 chooses, so long as the services are provided in accordance with
10 the plan and budget for the local unit approved by the agency.

11 PART 27. EVALUATION OF PILOT PROJECTS

12 Sec. 27101. (1) In order to test the effectiveness of the
13 alternative approaches to consolidation of children and family
14 services in each pilot project, the following persons and enti-
15 ties shall evaluate the pilot projects in accordance with section
16 27103:

17 (a) The agency.

18 (b) Each county in a local unit.

19 (c) A county that is not involved in a pilot project, if it
20 wishes to participate in evaluating a particular pilot project or
21 projects.

22 (d) An independent person or organization selected by the
23 governor pursuant to subsection (2).

24 (2) The governor shall appoint an independent person or
25 organization to evaluate the pilot projects operated under this
26 article. The governor shall make the appointment by October 1,
27 1991, and the term of the appointment shall end after the

1 submission of the final report and recommendation prescribed by
2 subsection (5).

3 (3) All persons participating in pilot projects shall coop-
4 erate fully with the evaluators listed in subsection (1), and
5 shall provide the evaluators with all materials necessary for the
6 assessment of the pilot projects.

7 (4) The local director and the local unit board shall submit
8 to the agency, the independent evaluator, and the joint committee
9 on children and family services annual reports summarizing the
10 progress of the pilot project with regard to the factors listed
11 in section 27103 and other factors considered relevant.

12 (5) By October 1, 1994, each person or organization partici-
13 pating in the evaluation of the pilot projects shall submit to
14 the joint committee on children and family services a report that
15 includes an assessment of the particular pilot project's
16 experience with respect to the evaluation criteria described in
17 section 27103, and recommendations as to implementation of 1 or
18 more of the pilot project operations in a state department of
19 children and family services.

20 Sec. 27103. (1) The evaluators listed in section 27101
21 shall assess the ability of a particular pilot project to do all
22 of the following:

23 (a) Consolidate and simplify the flow of funds to improve
24 the delivery of services in the local unit.

25 (b) Increase the percentage of in-home, early intervention,
26 and primary prevention services as opposed to out-of-home
27 placements in the local unit.

1 (c) Identify and implement client-centered goals as opposed
2 to agency-centered goals.

3 (d) Establish and operate a central intake system in the
4 local unit for all services provided under this act.

5 (e) Provide effective case management for every child and
6 family served in the local unit.

7 (f) Integrate management information, program evaluation,
8 and human services decision making in an effective information
9 system.

10 (g) Make connections with recreational, transportation, edu-
11 cational, cultural, health, and other community resources to
12 improve children's lives.

13 (h) Provide a range of culturally and racially appropriate
14 services that reflect the needs and composition of the local
15 unit.

16 (i) Improve the social stability, emotional healthiness, and
17 economic functioning of families receiving services.

18 (j) Increase the capacity of children and families to con-
19 trol their own lives.

20 (k) Improve the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial func-
21 tioning of children.

22 (l) Identify a minimum core of services that should be pro-
23 vided on a statewide basis to children and families.

24 (2) The evaluators shall make both of the following compari-
25 sons with respect to all of the factors listed in subsection
26 (3):

1 (a) The experience of the local unit prior to the pilot
2 project with the experience of the local unit during the pilot
3 project.

4 (b) The experience of counties that are not participating in
5 pilot projects with local units that are operating pilot
6 projects.

7 (3) In addition to other measurements proposed by local
8 units in their proposals to participate in pilot projects, the
9 evaluators shall examine all of the following:

10 (a) Number and type of families and children served.

11 (b) Length of a child's stay in out-of-home care.

12 (c) Length of time for finding a permanent home for a
13 child.

14 (d) Proportion of the population in out-of-home care.

15 (e) Ratio of funds spent on out-of-home care to funds spent
16 on in-home care.

17 (f) Proportion of children removed from home by the court.

18 (g) Proportion of funds spent on early intervention and pri-
19 mary prevention services.

20 (h) Number and type of problems related to school
21 performance.

22 (i) Number and type of health problems reported.

23 (j) Number of injuries or deaths of children in abuse or
24 neglect situations.

25 Sec. 27107. The report of an evaluator shall include all of
26 the following:

1 (a) A summary of the methods chosen by each local unit for
2 funding, establishing central intake and case management, and
3 coordinating services.

4 (b) The assessment and evaluation described in section
5 27103.

6 (c) Documentation of assessments by participants in the
7 pilot project, including, but not limited to, local directors,
8 local unit board members, judges, line staff, community mental
9 health board members, and county commissioners.

10 (d) Documentation of client reactions to the pilot project.

11 (e) Recommendations regarding procedural or operational
12 changes that should be made before the pilot project models are
13 implemented statewide.

14 ARTICLE 4

15 PART 29. REPEALS AND PROVISIONS AS TO EFFECT

16 Sec. 29101. The following acts and parts of acts are
17 repealed:

18 (a) Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1956, being sections
19 803.211 to 803.215 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

20 (b) Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1962, being section
21 803.317 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (c) Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1963, being sections
23 803.321 to 803.323 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

24 (d) Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1965, being sections
25 803.331 to 803.333 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

26 Sec. 29103. This act shall take effect June 1, 1990.