

SENATE BILL No. 671

November 1, 1989, Introduced by Senators WELBORN, DINGELL, CARL and POLLACK and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Urban Affairs.

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 10 of Act No. 250 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled "Child abuse and neglect prevention act," being sections 722.603, 722.604, and 722.610 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 3, 4, and 10 of Act No. 250 of the
2 Public Acts of 1982, being sections 722.603, 722.604, and 722.610
3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
4 Sec. 3. (1) The state child abuse and neglect prevention
5 board is created ~~as an autonomous agency~~ within the ~~department~~
6 ~~of management and budget. The state board shall exercise its~~
7 ~~powers and duties independently of the director of the department~~
8 ~~of management and budget except that budget, procurement, and~~
9 ~~related management functions shall be performed by the director~~

1 of the department of ~~management and budget~~ CHILDREN, YOUTH,
2 AND FAMILY SERVICES.

3 (2) The state board shall appoint the executive director of
4 the state board. The executive director shall be a member of the
5 state classified civil service.

6 (3) The executive director shall hire all staff required to
7 exercise the powers and carry out the duties of the state board.
8 The state board shall approve the number of staff members hired
9 and their job descriptions.

10 Sec. 4. (1) The state board shall be composed of the fol-
11 lowing ~~15~~ 16 members:

12 (a) The director of social services, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES, the director
14 of mental health, the director of public health, the superinten-
15 dent of public instruction, and the director of the department of
16 state police, or designees authorized to speak on their behalf.

17 (b) Ten public members appointed by the governor with the
18 advice and consent of the senate. As a group, the public members
19 shall demonstrate knowledge in the area of child abuse and
20 neglect prevention; shall be representative of the demographic
21 composition of this state; and, to the extent practicable, shall
22 be representative of all of the following categories: parents,
23 organized labor, the business community, the religious community,
24 the legal community, professional providers of child abuse and
25 neglect prevention services, and volunteers in child abuse and
26 neglect prevention services.

1 (2) The term of each public member shall be 3 years, except
2 that of the public members first appointed, 3 shall serve for 3
3 years, 3 for 2 years, and 4 for 1 year. A public member shall
4 not serve more than 2 consecutive terms whether partial or full.
5 A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term
6 in the same manner as the original appointment.

7 (3) The governor shall designate a chairperson of the state
8 board from among the public members, which chairperson shall
9 serve in that position at the pleasure of the governor. The
10 state board may elect other officers and committees as it consid-
11 ers appropriate.

12 (4) The actual and necessary per diem compensation and the
13 schedule for reimbursement of expenses for the public members of
14 the state board shall be the same as is established annually by
15 the legislature for similar boards that are reimbursed from the
16 general fund. The compensation and reimbursement, executive
17 director and staff salaries, and all actual and necessary operat-
18 ing expenses of the state board shall be paid from the trust
19 fund, pursuant to an authorization as provided in section 9.

20 Sec. 10. In making grants to a local council, the state
21 board shall consider the degree to which the local council meets
22 the following criteria:

23 (a) Has as its primary purpose the development and facilita-
24 tion of a collaborative community prevention program in a spe-
25 cific geographical area. The prevention program shall utilize
26 trained volunteers and existing community resources wherever
27 practicable.

1 (b) Is administered by a board of directors composed of an
2 equal number of members from the following 2 groups:

3 (i) A representative from each of the following local
4 agencies: the county department of social services, THE COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES, the depart-
6 ment of public health, the department of mental health, the pro-
7 bate court, the office of the prosecuting attorney, a local law
8 enforcement agency, a school district, and a number of private,
9 local agencies that provide treatment or prevention services for
10 abused and neglected children and their parents or guardians.
11 The number of private agencies to be represented on the local
12 council shall be designated in the bylaws of the local council by
13 the remaining members.

14 (ii) Members of the local council elected by the
15 membership. The elected members shall represent the demographic
16 composition of the community served, as far as practicable.

17 (c) Does not provide direct services except on a demonstra-
18 tion project basis, or as a facilitator of interagency projects.

19 (d) Demonstrates a willingness and ability to provide pre-
20 vention program models and consultation to organizations and com-
21 munities regarding prevention program development and
22 maintenance.

23 (e) Demonstrates an ability to match, through money or
24 in-kind services, 50% of the amount of any trust fund money
25 received. The amount and types of in-kind services are subject
26 to the approval of the state board.

1 (f) Other criteria that the state board ~~-deems-~~ CONSIDERS
2 appropriate.

3 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
4 Senate Bill No. 109 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.

5 Section 3. This amendatory act shall take effect October 1,
6 1990.