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House Bill 4316 (Substitute H-3)

Sponsor: Representative Floyd Clack

House Committee: Senior Citizens and Retirement

Senate Committee: Human Resources and Senior Citizens

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4316 (Substitute H-3) as passed by the House:

The bill would amend the Older Michiganians Act to establish the Older Person's Abuse Prevention Fund, and require the Office of Services to the Aging in the Department of Management and Budget to create an older persons' abuse prevention project, implement two pilot programs, and approve grant proposals. "Abuse of older persons" would include physical, emotional, social, financial, or environmental abuse involving an older person.

The Fund would consist of monetary contributions from individuals, corporations, or other associations, and any money appropriated to it. With the Fund, the Office would have to create the older persons' abuse prevention project, for which the Office would have to do the following:

- Administer the Fund for the purpose of implementing the project.
- Develop an older persons' abuse prevention program in cooperation with the Departments of Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health, and State Police, the Office of Substance Abuse Services, and representatives of local police agencies.
- Evaluate and approve proposals from community organizations for grants from the Fund. Proposals could be submitted directly to the Office or to any Area Agency on Aging, which would have to send the proposal to the Office. A grant would have to be for a purpose consistent with the older persons' abuse prevention program and spent as determined by an interagency review panel, which would be chaired by the Director of the Office or the Director's designee.

The Office also would be required to develop and implement two pilot programs for the bill's purposes. The pilot programs would have to be established in cooperation with community organizations that provide services to older persons and have adequate facilities, staff, and expertise to provide services for the prevention of abuse of the elderly. The pilot programs would have to be implemented within 18 months after the bill's effective date. Within two years of the programs' implementation, the Office would have to report to the Legislature on their results.

Proposed MCL: 400.586k

Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

### FISCAL IMPACT

New administrative and program costs to the Office of Services to the Aging resulting from the bill's passage would be absorbed by anticipated donations from private sources which would be deposited in the Older Person's Abuse Prevention Fund. The Fund would consist of any money contributed by individuals, corporations, or other associations, and any money that would be appropriated to the Fund.

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