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HB5316 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Jansen

Committee: FAMILY AND CHILDREN
SERVICES

Analyst(s): Freeman, Myron

Completed: 10/29/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

HB 5316 amends 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act" by adding the sections contained within this bill. HB 5316 would allow the Family Independence Agency (FIA) to contract with a charitable or faith-based organization to administer programs or to perform a duty on behalf of the Family Independence Agency. Federal, State or Local funds used in this manner are for the sole purpose of serving the FIA client and not support for, or endorsement of, religion or the organization's religious beliefs or practices. Fund received under this bill shall not be expended for sectarian instruction, worship, or proselytization. Under the bill, a faith-based organization shall not commingle state or federal funds received under this act with funds that faith-based organization receives for its religious purpose.

If a recipient has an objection to the religious character of the organization from which he or she is to receive services, then the department will assure that an alternative provider with similar services is made available to recipient.

HB 5316 would create no significant cost impact to the state nor to the local governments.