

HOUSE BILL No. 5930

March 20, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Sheen, Hoogendyk, Palmer, Garfield, Caswell, Agema, Amos, Robertson, Stakoe, Stahl, Sheltroun, Steil, Polidori, Shaffer, Marleau, Knollenberg, Green, Casperson, Pastor, Rick Jones, Nofs, Meltzer, Caul, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Hansen and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14J. (1) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
2 ADDED THIS SECTION, ANY CONTRACT HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
3 SERVICES FOR SERVICES RELATING TO APPOINTED ATTORNEYS,
4 PSYCHOLOGISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS, OR COUNSELING FOR COURT-APPOINTED,
5 DEPARTMENT-APPOINTED, OR DEPARTMENT-DIRECTED SERVICES IS VOID AND
6 SHALL BE REPLACED USING A VOUCHER SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER STATE
7 LAW.
8 (2) ANY PROVIDER OF A SERVICE COVERED UNDER THE VOUCHER SYSTEM
9 ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) WHO IS APPROPRIATELY LICENSED,

1 CERTIFIED, OR TRAINED MAY PLACE HIS OR HER NAME ON A COUNTY'S LIST
2 OF PROVIDERS COVERED UNDER THE COUNTY'S VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE
3 COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE PROVIDES THE SERVICES. HIS OR HER NAME
4 SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NOTICE THAT THE
5 PROVIDER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OF A
6 PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL NATURE OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY
7 INVOLVING FRAUD, DISHONESTY, OR BREACH OF TRUST WITHIN 10 YEARS
8 PRECEDING THE DATE THE PROVIDER REQUESTS HIS OR HER NAME TO BE PUT
9 ON THE LIST. THE LIST SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE
10 TIME WHEN A COURT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DETERMINES A
11 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED WITH A SERVICE COVERED
12 UNDER THE VOUCHER SYSTEM.