

Legislative Analysis



DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BOARD: CODIFY 2012 EXECUTIVE ORDER

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House Bill 5278 as introduced
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Committee: Law and Justice
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5278 would codify provisions of a 2012 executive order that replaced the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board with the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. The bill would also codify a provision added by the executive order tasking the Board with administering grants awarded under certain federal acts.

Public Act 389 of 1978 created the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board (DVPTB) within the then Family Independence Agency (now the Department of Health and Human Services) and gave the Board duties that included coordinating and monitoring programs and services funded under the act for the prevention of domestic violence and the treatment of victims of domestic violence. Executive Order No. 2012-17 essentially replaced the DVPTB by creating the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, incorporated most of the language of Public Act 389, and added a provision that charged the Board with administering grants awarded under the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and other governmental or nongovernmental grants.

House Bill 5278 would amend Public Act 389 of 1978 to codify the provisions of Executive Order 2012-17. References to the DVPTB would be changed to refer instead to the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, other references to domestic violence would be revised to include sexual violence, statutory language would be updated and obsolete passages deleted, and the act's title would be amended to reflect the changes made to the current statute by the bill. Further, the bill would codify a provision of the executive order that tasks the Board with administering grants awarded under provisions of the VAWA or the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, 42 USC 10401 to 10414, and other governmental or nongovernmental grants designated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 400.1501, 400.1502, and 400.1504

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state of Michigan or local units of government.

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