

SENATE BILL No. 800

January 31, 2018, Introduced by Senator MACGREGOR and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 115 (MCL 400.115), as amended by 1988 PA 75.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 115. Services to children and youth ~~shall~~**MUST** include

2 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 (a) Operating training schools, the **MICHIGAN** children's
4 institute, halfway houses, youth camps, diagnostic centers, state
5 operated regional detention facilities, regional short-term
6 treatment centers, group homes, and other facilities and programs
7 established with the approval of the legislature to provide an
8 effective program of out-of-home care for delinquent or neglected
9 children committed to or placed in the care and custody of the
10 department by probate courts, courts of general criminal

1 jurisdiction, or, where provided by law, the voluntary action of
2 parents or guardians.

3 (b) Encouraging and assisting in the development and
4 coordination of new programs as well as the coordination of
5 prevailing programs at all levels of government and with those
6 public and private nonprofit agencies and groups providing care or
7 training or supervision for delinquent and neglected children.

8 (c) Devising and making available a system of supervision for
9 juveniles on conditional release from facilities of the department
10 by establishing departmental programs, or, with the approval of the
11 legislature, by agreement with other units of state, regional, or
12 local government or with private agencies.

13 (d) Administering grants, subsidies, incentive payments, and
14 other fiscal programs authorized by the legislature including **ALL**
15 **OF THE FOLLOWING:**

16 (i) Subsidies or incentives to ~~insure~~ **ENSURE** adequate ~~locally-~~
17 ~~based~~ **LOCALLY BASED** probation and other social services for
18 children under the jurisdiction of the ~~juvenile~~ **FAMILY** division of
19 ~~the probate~~ **CIRCUIT** court.

20 (ii) Cost-sharing programs between the state and county
21 concerning children's services, including funding prescribed in
22 ~~sections 117e to 117d.~~ **SECTION 117C.**

23 (iii) Allocation of funds budgeted to the department for
24 governmental or private organizations operating delinquency
25 prevention programs or projects in accordance with standards
26 established by the office.

27 (e) Establishing, with the approval of the legislature,

1 training programs for delinquent youth by contract with government
2 and private agencies. The programs may be conducted through camps
3 established by the department or in cooperation with the department
4 of natural resources or with other organizations.

5 (f) Developing a coordinated system of care for delinquent and
6 neglected children committed to the department. The development of
7 treatment programs and other centers shall be coordinated with
8 locally-operated programs for treatment, detention, and diagnosis.

9 (g) Gathering and making available statistics and information
10 about the operation of the various state, regional, and local
11 components of the program of neglect and delinquency services and
12 presenting the information to the legislature and the public
13 through biennial reports.

14 (h) Conducting, or causing to be conducted, research necessary
15 to provide effective and adequate children and youth services and
16 programs throughout the state.

17 (i) Undertaking special studies regarding the development of
18 intensive probation, new probation methods, and other services
19 specifically aimed at reduction of detention and out-of-home care.

20 (j) Evaluating state statutes, court rules, and funding
21 arrangements related to problems of children and youth and
22 recommending proposals for appropriate changes to ~~insure~~ **ENSURE**
23 equity in the availability of services and the protection of the
24 rights of children and youth.

25 (k) Assisting the legislature in the evaluation of the plan
26 developed under former ~~Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1975.~~ **1975**
27 **PA 280.**

1 (l) Receiving any donation, grant, or gift of money or
2 property without obligation to the state for the benefit of its
3 programs or for children placed with or committed to its care. The
4 office, on receipt of the donation, grant, or gift, shall remit it
5 immediately to the state treasury to be credited to the ~~youth~~
6 ~~services~~**CHILDREN'S** trust fund which is created in the state
7 treasury.

8 (m) Services for children and youth authorized in title IV of
9 the social security act, 42 U.S.C. ~~USC~~ 601 to 603, ~~604 to 632, 633~~
10 ~~to 673, 674 to 679~~ **687**, and in title XX. ~~of the social security~~
11 ~~act, 42 U.S.C. 1397 to 1397e.~~

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
13 after the date it is enacted into law.

14 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless Senate Bill No. 529 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into
16 law.