

Legislative Analysis



CONSENT CALENDAR CASE PLANS

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House Bill 5393 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Kara Hope
Committee: Criminal Justice
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5393 would amend Chapter XIIA of the Probate Code, commonly known as the juvenile code, to provide that the period for a juvenile to complete the terms of a consent calendar plan must not exceed *six months*, unless the court determines that a longer period is needed for the juvenile to complete a specific treatment program and includes that determination as part of the consent calendar case record.¹

The provision the bill would amend, which says that the period for a juvenile to complete the terms of a consent calendar case plan must not exceed *three months* unless the court makes the determination described above, was added to the code by a recent public act and does not take effect until October 1, 2024.² House Bill 5393 also would take effect on that date.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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¹ The consent calendar is an informal docket of cases the court has determined should not proceed on the formal calendar but that the protective and supportive action by the court will serve the best interests of a juvenile and the public. Under both current law and the bill, a case cannot be placed on the consent calendar unless the prosecutor, the juvenile, and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or legal custodian agree to have the case placed on the consent calendar.

² <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2023-SB-0428>