

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5532

A bill to make certain appropriations for the department of community health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of those certain appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of community  
2 health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, from the following  
3 funds:

4 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

5 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

6	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	27,091,700
7	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	27,091,700
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total federal revenues.....	\$	27,091,700
10	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0

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For Fiscal Year Ending  
September 30, 1998

1 MEDICAL SERVICES

2 MICHild Program..... \$ 27,091,700

3 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 27,091,700

4 Appropriated from:

5 Federal revenues:

6 Total federal revenues..... \$ 27,091,700

7 State general fund/general purpose..... \$ 0

8 Sec. 201. (1) The appropriation in section 101 for the MICHild pro-  
9 gram is to be used to provide comprehensive health care to all children  
10 under age 19 who reside in families with income at or below 200% of the  
11 federal poverty level, who are uninsured and have not had access to  
12 insurance as defined in the MICHild state plan, and who are residents of  
13 this state. The department shall develop a final eligibility policy.  
14 Health coverage shall be provided through a state-based private managed  
15 health care program as described in the MICHild state plan approved by  
16 the United States department of health and human services.

17 (2) The department may make payments on behalf of children enrolled  
18 in the MICHild program from the line-item appropriation associated with  
19 the program as described in the MICHild state plan approved by the United  
20 States department of health and human services.

21 Sec. 202. For families applying for a MICHild benefit, the depart-  
22 ment shall do all of the following:

23 (a) Provide a single application for determining family eligibility  
24 for MICHild, Medicaid, and other health programs offered by the state.

25 (b) Allow families to submit applications for the program by mail.

26 (c) Provide immediate and simultaneous determinations of a family's  
27 eligibility for MICHild or Medicaid benefits.

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1       Sec. 203. The department may seek a waiver from the United States  
2 department of health and human services that would allow the state to  
3 conduct demonstrations on expanding health coverage to families whose  
4 income is at or below 200% of poverty by allowing those families to pur-  
5 chase private health insurance through the use of vouchers or other cost  
6 sharing mechanisms.

7       Sec. 204. From the funds appropriated in section 101, the depart-  
8 ment shall develop a comprehensive approach to the marketing and outreach  
9 of the MICHild program. The marketing and outreach required under this  
10 section shall be coordinated with current outreach, information dissemi-  
11 nation, and marketing efforts and activities conducted by the  
12 department.

13       Sec. 205. The department may provide up to 1 year of continuous  
14 eligibility to a family made eligible for the MICHild program unless the  
15 family's status changes and its members no longer meet the eligibility  
16 criteria as specified in the federally approved MICHild state plan.

17       Sec. 206. The department shall convert all eligible beneficiaries  
18 in the caring program into the MICHild program without an interruption of  
19 health services.

      Sec. 207. The department shall not restrict reimbursement for a drug  
approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration that is entirely  
consumed at the time and place it is prescribed unless the cost of that  
procedure is included in reimbursement for another service.