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Senate Bill 1302 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Michael Switalski
Committee: Families and Human Services

(as enacted)

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to allow the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) to organize up to three counties into a single administrative unit for purposes of administrative efficiency. Currently, the Director may organize two counties into a single administrative unit.

The bill would require the DHS to have a formal consultation with the county DHS boards of the affected counties, before a decision was made to organize them into a single administrative unit.

MCL 400.48

Legislative Analyst: Suzanne Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

If the ability to combine more than the currently-allowed two counties led to greater administrative efficiency, then it is possible the affected jurisdictions could see savings, though likely of not a large magnitude.

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