

# SENATE BILL No. 1302

April 28, 2010, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
by amending section 48 (MCL 400.48), as amended by 1996 PA 423.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 48. ~~(1)~~ The director of the ~~family independence agency~~  
2       **DEPARTMENT** may organize 2 **OR MORE** counties into a single  
3       administrative unit for purposes of administrative efficiency. The  
4       director of the single administrative unit shall be appointed by  
5       the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** from among persons  
6       certified as eligible and recommended by the ~~family independence~~  
7       ~~agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** and by all of the affected county boards. If the  
8       affected county boards are unable to reach agreement on recommended

1 candidates within 3 months after being notified of a vacancy, the  
2 director of the single administrative unit shall be appointed by  
3 the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** from among persons  
4 certified as eligible and recommended by the ~~family independence~~  
5 ~~agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** and by 1 or more of the affected county boards.

6 ~~—— (2) The director of the family independence agency may~~  
7 ~~establish a pilot project combining Lapeer, Huron, and Tuscola~~  
8 ~~counties into a single administrative unit. The director of the~~  
9 ~~single administrative unit shall be appointed in accordance with~~  
10 ~~subsection (1). Not later than 2 years after the effective date of~~  
11 ~~the amendatory act that added this subsection, the department shall~~  
12 ~~submit a report to the legislature on the effect of the pilot~~  
13 ~~project.~~