

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 102**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 117i.

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

1           **Sec. 117i. (1) The raise the age fund is created within the**  
2           **state treasury.**

3           **(2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from**  
4           **any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall**  
5           **direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit**  
6           **to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.**

7           **(3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains**  
8           **in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.**

9           **(4) The department is the administrator of the fund for**

1 auditing purposes.

2 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund, upon  
3 appropriation, to support the cost of raising the age of criminal  
4 responsibility for costs not eligible for reimbursement through the  
5 child care fund as provided in section 117a(4)(j). The costs  
6 eligible for reimbursement from the raise the age fund include the  
7 costs listed and associated with a court exercising jurisdiction  
8 under section 2 of chapter XXIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939  
9 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, over a juvenile who is 17 years of age, but  
10 under the age of 18, at the time of offense.

11 (6) A county, court, or tribe must report expenditures of  
12 money received from the funds for costs, including, but not limited  
13 to, the following:

14 (a) Personnel costs for county, court, or tribe staff  
15 providing direct services to the youth, including full or  
16 appropriately prorated salaries and training.

17 (b) Contracted staffing, programming, and services.

18 (c) Youth placement and care costs, including, but not limited  
19 to, room and board, clothing, incidentals, incentives,  
20 transportation, and treatment.

21 (d) Indirect administrative costs, including, but not limited  
22 to, judicial staff and operational expenditures necessary to carry  
23 out the judicial process.

24 (7) Any request for reimbursement must be accompanied by  
25 substantiating documentation, as determined by the department.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
27 1, 2021.