

# SENATE BILL NO. 117

March 01, 2023, Introduced by Senators ALBERT, WEBBER, DALEY, VICTORY, OUTMAN, LAUWERS, BELLINO, RUNESTAD and THEIS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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PART 1

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LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

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Sec. 101. There is appropriated for various state departments and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year

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1 ending September 30, 2023, from the following funds:

2	<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,200,000</b>
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
5	Total interdepartmental grants and		
6	intradepartmental transfers		0
7	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,200,000</b>
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total federal revenues		700,000
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Total local revenues		0
12	Total private revenues		0
13	Total other state restricted revenues		0
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,500,000</b>
15	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN</b>		
16	<b>SERVICES</b>		
17	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		
18	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,200,000</b>
19	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
20	Total interdepartmental grants and		
21	intradepartmental transfers		0
22	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,200,000</b>
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Total federal revenues		700,000
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Total local revenues		0
27	Total private revenues		0
28	Total other state restricted revenues		0

1	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	<b>20,500,000</b>
2	<b>(2) CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCY - CHILD WELFARE</b>		
3	Adoption support services	\$	12,000,000
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	<b>12,000,000</b>
5	Appropriated from:		
6	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	<b>12,000,000</b>
7	<b>(3) FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
8	Maternal navigator pilot program	\$	3,000,000
9	Maternity home program		4,000,000
10	Pregnancy resource centers		1,500,000
11	Prenatal care outreach and service delivery		
12	support		700,000
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	<b>9,200,000</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Social security act, temporary assistance for		
17	needy families		700,000
18	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	<b>8,500,000</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

23 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
 24 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
 25 part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 is  
 26 \$20,500,000.00 and total state spending from state sources to be  
 27 paid to local units of government is \$0.00.

28 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized  
 29 under this part and part 1 and the departments, commissions,

1 boards, offices, and programs for which appropriations are made  
2 under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget  
3 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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5 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

6 Sec. 301. As used in this act:

7 (a) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending  
8 September 30, 2023.

9 (b) "Department" means the department of health and human  
10 services.

11 (c) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or  
12 "title IV-A" means part A of subchapter IV of the social security  
13 act, 42 USC 601 to 619.

14 Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
15 adoption support services, the department shall allocate  
16 \$2,000,000.00 to fund a tax credit to adoptive parents. The  
17 department shall coordinate with the department of treasury to  
18 ensure timely processing and issuance of tax credits to adoptive  
19 parents.

20 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the tax credit  
21 funded under this section will have all of the following attributes  
22 and that a bill to accomplish this will be enacted into law:

23 (a) The credit will be \$2,000.00 per credit, but may be less  
24 if there are more than 1,000 claims of the credit.

25 (b) If there are more than 1,000 claims of the credit, the  
26 state treasury shall give the maximum credit possible per claim,  
27 using the full \$2,000,000.00.

28 Sec. 303. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adoption  
29 support services, the department shall allocate \$10,000,000.00 to

1 fund marketing programs that promote the adoption of infants and to  
2 develop factual educational information materials on adoption as an  
3 alternative to abortion, including the ability of the birth mother  
4 to establish a prebirth plan. The department shall issue a request  
5 for proposal for a contract for the development of marketing  
6 programs and information materials. The department shall notify the  
7 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department  
8 budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and  
9 house policy offices on vendors submitting bids for the contract,  
10 vendors receiving the contract, the evaluation process, and  
11 criteria used by the department to award the contract for marketing  
12 programs.

13       Sec. 304. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for prenatal  
14 care outreach and service delivery support, \$700,000.00 of TANF  
15 revenue shall be allocated for a pregnancy and parenting support  
16 services program, which must promote childbirth, alternatives to  
17 abortion, and grief counseling. The department shall establish a  
18 program with a qualified contractor that will contract with  
19 qualified service providers to provide free counseling, support,  
20 and referral services to eligible women during pregnancy through 12  
21 months after birth. As appropriate, the goals for client outcomes  
22 shall include an increase in client support, an increase in  
23 childbirth choice, an increase in adoption knowledge, an  
24 improvement in parenting skills, and improved reproductive health  
25 through abstinence education. The contractor of the program shall  
26 provide for program training, client educational material, program  
27 marketing, and annual service provider site monitoring. The  
28 department shall submit a report to the house and senate  
29 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and the house

1 and senate fiscal agencies by April 1 of the current fiscal year on  
2 the number of clients served.

3       Sec. 305. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for maternity  
4 home program, the department shall allocate \$4,000,000.00 for  
5 grants and other expenditures for safe housing and comprehensive  
6 supportive services without charge for pregnant women who are  
7 without a safe home and in need statewide, which must include  
8 access to health and prenatal care, parenting and life skill  
9 development, and services and education for a stable transition to  
10 independent living. The department shall provide grants of up to  
11 \$50,000.00 to support and expand existing maternity home housing  
12 and services programs as described under this section. The  
13 department shall conduct a statewide assessment to identify  
14 underserved communities in need of greater access to maternity home  
15 programs.

16       Sec. 306. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for maternal  
17 navigator pilot program, the department must establish not less  
18 than 2 geographically diverse maternal navigator pilot programs. An  
19 eligible maternal navigator pilot program grantee must be a  
20 nonprofit counseling or other similar nonprofit service  
21 organization that promotes childbirth and alternatives to abortion.  
22 The services provided by the maternal navigator pilot programs must  
23 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

24       (a) Referral services, and partial or full reimbursement, for  
25 counseling for victims of rape and other forms of abuse and  
26 violence that result in pregnancy.

27       (b) Referral services, and partial or full reimbursement, for  
28 specialized substance use disorder services, including residential  
29 services.

1           (c) Referral services, and partial or full reimbursement, to a  
2 hospital or health system for information and services for women of  
3 childbearing age who are seeking nutritional, prenatal, childbirth,  
4 and postnatal care and who are also in need of assistance with  
5 understanding recent advances in prenatal and postnatal medicines.

6           (d) Referral services, and partial or full reimbursement, for  
7 counseling, emotional support services, genetic counseling, and  
8 other services to individuals and couples experiencing difficulties  
9 or having genetic concerns related to pregnancy or parenting.

10           Sec. 307. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
11 pregnancy resource centers, the department shall allocate  
12 \$1,500,000.00 as grants to pregnancy resource centers operating in  
13 this state. The department shall accept applications from pregnancy  
14 resource centers through December 31 of the current fiscal year and  
15 distribute the grant funds equally to each eligible pregnancy  
16 resource center applicant.

17           (2) As used in this section, "pregnancy resource centers"  
18 means private nonprofit organizations that promote childbirth and  
19 alternatives to abortion, provide referrals and information, and  
20 may also provide other services related to pregnancy or  
21 postpregnancy.