

Adoptive Parent Complaints: Children With Special Needs

(FY2017 Appropriation Act - Public Act 268 of 2016)

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Sec. 556. *This section requires that the department shall provide an annual report that includes the following:*

- (a) *The number of complaints filed by adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had special needs.*
- (b) *The number of cases that received redetermined adoption assistance as defined in the section 115f of the Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115f; the total expenditures on the program; and the number of cases in each determination of care level of payment.*



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- (a) During FY 2016, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services received one complaint from adoptive parents stating that they were not notified that their child has special needs.
- (b) The new redetermination of care adoption program enacted with PA 308 of 2014, was not supported in fiscal years 2015-2017 budgets and as a result was not implemented. There are no cases with a new or revised determination of care rate and no program expenditures to report.