

**Bridges Case Management System
Michigan State Police
Law Enforcement Information Network**

Section 245. The department shall work cooperatively with the Department of Human Services to coordinate the functions of the State Police LEIN system and the Department of Human Services bridges case management system to provide obtainable data that will allow authorized users of the bridges case management system to identify those persons who may be ineligible to receive certain assistance services due to their law enforcement status. The department shall deliver a report on this effort to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on State Police and Military and Veterans Affairs not later than May 1, 2010.

BACKGROUND

The Department of State Police (MSP) worked in coordination with the Department of Human Services (DHS) on proposed amendments to PA 280.

House Bill 5532 was introduced on October 21, 2009, to amend PA 280, “The Social Welfare Act,” which would authorize the MSP to provide outstanding warrant information to the DHS to determine eligibility for public assistance. The Bill was referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services. On October 22, 2009, the Bill was printed and placed upon the files of the members.

Senate Bill 941 was introduced on October 22, 2009, and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services. The Bill was reported favorably by the subcommittee on February 2, 2010. On April 13, 2010, the committee of the whole passed the bill and sent it on to the House where it was referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.

The Bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to require the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB) to work with the DHS and the MSP, to develop and implement an automated program that would compare the DHS list of public assistance recipients with information provided by the MSP regarding outstanding felony or extradition warrants. The DTMB also would have to work with the DHS and the MSP to develop and implement an automated program allowing the MSP to obtain the address of a public assistance applicant or recipient.

This project is dependent on the Bill passing. Without approved legislation, authority is not in place to share warrant information with DHS for the purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance.