

# NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

(FY2018 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 107 of 2017)

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**Section 531.** *The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.*



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The amended Placing Agency Foster Care (PAFC) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_7199---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html).

Changes were made to the PAFC master contract. The penalty for not having a child registered on the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) has been removed. Additional payment will be made to contractors for each staff that completed training and passed applicable competency tests between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. The additional payments are separate from and not included in the administrative rate.