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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Health and Human Services

Division/Bureau/Office:

Children's Services Agency

Name of person completing this form:

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Mary Brennan

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2024-16 HS

Title of proposed rule set:

Child Care Fund

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The purpose of these rules is to designate the funding of the child welfare programs involving the state, county, and tribal offices for abuse, neglect, and juvenile justice services. In 2023-24, legislative changes were made to the statutory sections addressing the child care fund, specifically, MCL 400.117a to 400.117h, involving new changes to the funding of the juvenile justice services. The proposed rules will be amended to align with statutory changes, including the counties' requirement to submit data elements to satisfy the statutory mandate for MDHHS to report to the legislature on performance measures.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Oakland Press, January 28, 2025; Marquette Mining Journal, January 28, 2025 ; Battle Creek Enquirer, January 27, 2025.

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

2/15/2025

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

2/24/2025 09:00 AM at South Grand Tower Building Room 1A , 333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1523>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Erin House, Director of JJ Reform/Child Care Fund, Nancy Berger, State Administrative Manager, Child Care Fund Division

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

3/3/2025