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**LONG-TERM CARE RESOURCES
DATA BANK**

House Bill 4342

Sponsor: Rep. Terry London

**Committee: Senior Citizens and Veterans
Affairs**

Complete to 4-18-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4342 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-95

Under the Older Michiganians Act, the Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) is required to perform various functions, including, among other things, serving as an advocate for aging and older persons and functioning as the single state agency responsible to supervise and administer the state plan required under the federal Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et al). House Bill 4342 would amend the Older Michiganians Act to require the OSA to establish a state-wide data bank on long-term care resources.

The data bank would have to include, at a minimum, a description of the long-term care services available; the cost of each service; eligibility criteria, if any; financial assistance programs available to defray part or all of the cost of the services; and a description of how to obtain the services. In addition, the OSA would have to provide a toll-free telephone number that state residents could use to obtain information contained in the data bank.

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