## **Legislative Analysis**



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## SERVICES FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

**House Bill 5756 (proposed substitute H-1)** 

Sponsor: Rep. Lori Stone

**Committee: Families, Children and Seniors** 

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## **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 5756 would amend the 1973 PA 116, the child care licensing act, to allow a child caring institution to provide services to homeless youth for up to 72 hours with or without parental consent.

The act defines a *child caring institution* as a child care facility that is organized to receive minor children for care, maintenance, and supervision, usually on a 24-hour basis, in buildings maintained by the institution for that purpose, and that operates throughout the year.

The bill would not apply to youth who are under a court order exercising jurisdiction under the juvenile code (Chapter XIIA of the Probate Code) or to youth who are currently under the custody of the state.

MCL 722.111 and proposed MCL 722.111b

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 5756 would have no direct state or local fiscal impact but could increase state expenditures to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and local units of government to the degree in which DHHS or a county decides to reimburse child caring institutions that have chosen to provide services to homeless youth for up to 72 hours with or without parental consent.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The bill would add an exception to the 24-hour requirement for homeless youth provided services for up to 72 hours under its provisions.