

# Legislative Analysis



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**House Bill 5220 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Angela Rigas**  
**Committee: Families and Veterans**  
**Complete to 12-5-25**

Analysis available at  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov>

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 5220 would amend the Child Protection Law to require a mandated reporter of child abuse or neglect<sup>1</sup> to complete, every three years, the training for mandated reporters developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). If a mandated reporter completes continuing education based on those DHHS training materials, the time period used to complete the continuing education would count toward the three-year period under the bill.

The bill cannot take effect until House Bill 4530 is also enacted. That bill would require a mental health professional to release relevant mental health records to DHHS employees conducting a child abuse or neglect investigation no later than seven days after receiving a request for the records.<sup>2</sup>

MCL 722.623b

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5220 would have a likely minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Human Services and local units of government. Local DHHS offices provide training opportunities for mandated reporters, and training materials are also provided on the DHHS website. Any fiscal impact of the bill would be dependent on the administrative cost of providing a greater number of training courses to all mandated reporters.

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<sup>1</sup> Under section 3 of the act: <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-722-623>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Bills/Bill?ObjectName=2025-HB-4530>