

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 426**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 117k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 117k. The department may adjust the juvenile justice**
2 **residential per diem rate as needed, but must stay within the**
3 **appropriated amount provided in the annual budget. The department**
4 **may make changes to provider service agreements to respond to bed**
5 **shortages, staff retention, and service needs.**

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
7 1, 2024.