

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6045

November 07, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Morse and referred to the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
by amending section 48 (MCL 400.48), as amended by 2010 PA 212.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 48. Subject to the provisions of this ~~subsection,~~  
2 **section**, the department director may organize ~~not more than 3~~  
3 counties into a single administrative unit for purposes of  
4 administrative efficiency. Before a decision is made to organize  
5 counties into a single administrative unit as allowed under this

1 section, the department shall have a formal consultation with the  
2 boards of those counties. The director of the single administrative  
3 unit shall be appointed by the department from among persons  
4 certified as eligible and recommended by the department and by all  
5 of the affected county boards. If the affected county boards are  
6 unable to reach agreement on recommended candidates within 3 months  
7 after being notified of a vacancy, the director of the single  
8 administrative unit shall be appointed by the department from among  
9 persons certified as eligible and recommended by the department and  
10 by 1 or more of the affected county boards.