

Administrative Rule Analysis



CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION GENERAL RULES

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Agency: Bureau of Community Services – Crime Victim Services Commission

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BACKGROUND & SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES SUBMITTED TO JCAR

The Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission is a state agency within the Department of Health and Human Services and is in charge of funding and services for individuals who have been the victim of a physical crime. 2017-074-HS would amend the current rule, R 18.351, to remove superfluous definitions of “dependent” and “loss of support” that already exist in statute. The redundant definitions would be deleted from subsections (1)(a) and (b) of the current rule.

The proposed amendments to the R 18.354 rule would add language that states that the children of a crime victim that were born after the victim’s death are surviving children and are eligible for support benefits. The amendment would also require that a child support order demonstrates that the child is eligible for a support award in cases when the parent that was ordered to pay support was the victim of a crime and who died as a direct result of the crime.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendments to existing rules by 2017-074-HS would have no significant fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or on local units of government.

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