

GOV WHITMER SIGNS SEVERAL BILLS MONDAY – *Governor Gretchen Whitmer* signed several bills into law on Monday, including bills allowing for additional capital outlay projects and changes to state funds.

The bigger picture: The signed legislation covers a variety of topics, including the closure of the Community District Education Trust and landlord's methods of payment. Eight bills signed were tied to budget negotiations from earlier this year.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: RICHARD CZUBA DISCUSSION – *MHSA* hosted *Richard Czuba*, Michigan polling expert, where he discussed polling and the political landscape ahead of the November election.

The bigger picture: *Richard Czuba* founded the Glengariff Group and has been conducting survey research since 1983. *MHSA* clients had the opportunity to meet with *Mr. Czuba* to discuss his recent findings. *Mr. Czuba* was sure to emphasize that when looking at polls, be sure to use a discerning eye, as many can be utilized to create a narrative that may not be an actual, overarching theme.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES – As introduced in a previous edition of *This Week in Lansing*, *MHSA* will be continuing to introduce new legislative members in *This Week in Lansing*.

This feature is intended to introduce those that are expected to come to Lansing in 2027 given the safe seats they are running for. This is highlighting only new members in the *House* and *Senate*, so no incumbents will be highlighted. For the seventh edition of new member profiles, we will be highlighting the *5th*, *6th*, *89th* and *90th House Districts*.

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ELECTIONS

- *Attorney General Dana Nessel* has endorsed *Abdul El-Sayed* for *U.S. Senate*. The two appeared on a podcast where *AG Nessel* said voting for the *Republican* candidate *Mike Rogers* would go against her values. *AG Nessel* made sure to state that the choice was not easy, before *Dr. El-Sayed* acknowledged that they have not always agreed on politics.

ODDS AND ENDS

- The *House* passed bills that eliminate costs associated with servicing a personal protection order. *House Bills 5120* and *5121* prohibit law enforcement agencies and courts of law from charging service of process fees from petitioners. The bills also establish a Personal Protection Order Service Fund. The bills passed 96-7, 97-6 respectively.
- *Senate Bill 433* passed the *House*. The bill requires the *Department of Education* to provide instruction materials about the health risks associated with high-potency cannabis and THC products. The bill passed 99-4.

- *Senate Bill 413* increases the amount of postgraduate supervised experience a non-doctoral psychologist must receive to be granted a limited license. The required experience has been increased to two years and a minimum of 4,000 hours. The bill passed the *House* 100-3.
- The *Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety Committee* moved *Senate Bills 1089, 1090, and 1091* to the full *Senate*. The bills set up requirements for trial courts to review and make determinations on whether a defendant is indigent. The bills include provisions to weigh factors such as the defendant's ability to pay.
- The *Senate Housing and Human Services Committee* passed *Senate Bill 1124* along party lines. The bills would allow homeless children above the age of 14 to consent to receiving medical care. The bill allows the youths to receive care that would otherwise require parental consent.
- The *Senate Housing and Human Services Committee* unanimously voted to move *House Bill 5514*. The bill prohibits the use of certain restraints when transporting children to residential treatment programs.
- The *House* passed *House Bills 6260, 6261, 6262, and 6263*. The bills create a mandatory 15-year minimum for those sentenced for criminal sexual conduct. The bills also allow for lifetime electric monitoring of perpetrator when the victim was under 13 years old. *House Bill 6260* passed 79-24, *6261* passed 78-25, *6262* passed 77-26, and *6263* passed 76-24.
- *House Bill 6282* to prohibit former legislators from accepting employment with an entity that receives a grant from the Utility Consumer Participation Board passed the *House* with broad bipartisan support.
- *House Bill 6302* passed the *House* 75-27. The bill requires the board of a school district to ensure that the United States flag is displayed in a prominent location in each classroom and every instructional site where students may recite the Pledge of Allegiance.