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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2018

TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

The Honorable Rob VerHeulen, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Bruce Noll, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs
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SUBJECT: 2017 Department of Talent and Economic Development Specific Policy Change Report

Section 221 of Article VIII of Public Act 107 of 2017, the General Omnibus Budget, requires a report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year.

This report covers all agencies affiliated with the Department of Talent and Economic Development. There are no policy changes to report for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority or the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 517.243.5301.

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
Members, House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
Members, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Ellen Jeffries, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
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**Department of Talent and Economic Development
Specific Policy Change Report
Calendar Year 2017**

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)/Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF)

Bill Number	PA Number	Effective Date	Subject	Policy Change
SB 111	46	7/24/17	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; provide for transformational brownfield plans within Public Act 381 of 1996 as amended.	Transformational Brownfield Plan (TBP) Guidelines were approved by the MSF, which provide direction regarding TBP program administration including but not limited to project evaluation, third-party analysis criteria, amendments, reporting requirements and related fees. Guidelines can be found at: www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/brownfield-tbp/tbp-guidelines.pdf
SB 242	109	8/25/17	Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; create good jobs for Michigan program (GJFM).	Guidelines for the newly created program were approved by the MSF, which include program policy and operating principals. Under the GJFM program the MSF may authorize State Withholding Tax Capture Revenues of up to 50 or 100 percent for up to five or 10 years, depending on the average annual wage and the number of Certified New Jobs created by the Authorized Business. Guidelines can be found at: https://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/Files/GoodJobsforMichigan/GJFM%20Program%20Guidelines.pdf

Talent Investment Agency (TIA)

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HB 4982	522	4/9/17	Michigan Employment Security Act; required additional notice and examination for fraud determinations.	UI Internal procedure was updated: Manual Section 6606, Intentional Misrepresentation – General, effective 5/25/17; and Manual Section 7930, Detecting Intentional Misrepresentation, effective 5/30/17.
SB 603	228 of 2016	10/1/16	Michigan employment security act; established recording fees for recording or discharging liens.	UI internal procedure was updated effective 6/12/17 (Manual Section 4303, Collections Processes); UI tax lien discharge form (UIA 1450) updated to reflect the fee and provide instructions for discharging the lien and obtaining payment for the discharge; county lien statement form (UIA 6400) created for counties to forward UI reimbursement for tax lien recording fees recovered from employers.