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Subject: FW: RE: The Paternity Act/theloveofmylife.org



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From: <senmmcmanus@senate.michigan.gov>

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Sent: Monday, October 13, 2003 10:34 AM

Subject: Re: RE: The Paternity Act/theloveofmylife.org

Dear Shelley:

Thank you for contacting me regarding paternity law in Michigan. I appreciated hearing from you.

The legislature is currently considering high-profile legislation to change Michigan's paternity statute. Representative Koetje has introduced House Bill 4120 of 2003 in the State House of Representatives. This bill would allow a father to rebut presumption of paternity under certain circumstances and authorize the termination of child support order. House Bill 4650, and Senate Bill 621, of which I am sponsor, are companion bills that would allow the cancellation of a child support arrearage if the support order was retracted due to a mistake, such as false paternity claim. I have attached a non-partisan analysis of this package for your reference. Although there currently is not legislation that would address the precise situation that you have related to me, I will keep your views in mind if it is introduced.

Again, thank you for e-mailing me. If I can be of future assistance in any matter concerning state government please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. McManus
State Senator
35th District

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