

These bills introduce productivity credits into the Michigan Department of Corrections and provide various protections for crime survivors. Most notably, these bills overhaul the victim's compensation system so that survivors can get the help they need to heal. This helps stop cycles of violence in our Michigan communities and prioritizes people and families in how we spend our money. The crime victim's fund is well-funded but virtually inaccessible to many crime victims. The organization behind this package, Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice (CSSJ) is a national organization with many MI members - it believes in stopping cycles of crime and making our communities safer by supporting survivors and rehabilitation and second chances for those who have harmed.