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Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning Enrolled House Bill 5443 to you without my approval due to technical deficiencies.

Kinship families across Michigan provide one of the strongest foundations for our communities—supportive family relationships. Strong families come in every different shape, size, and combination, and each deserves access to resources and support.

I am willing to work with the sponsors of this legislation to create a Kinship Caregiver Advisory Council.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor