

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4118

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 57Y. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A  
2        PROGRAM OF SUSPICION-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING AND TESTING  
3        FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS AS  
4        DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

5        (2) SUBJECT TO STATE APPROPRIATION, NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1,  
6        2014, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14G,  
7        ADMINISTER A SUSPICION-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING AND TESTING  
8        PILOT PROGRAM FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS AND  
9        RECIPIENTS IN 3 OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS STATE. THE DEPARTMENT  
10       SHALL DETERMINE WHICH 3 OR MORE COUNTIES SHALL BEGIN THE INITIAL

1 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUSPICION-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING AND  
2 TESTING REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (3) UPON INITIAL APPLICATION AND AT ANNUAL REDETERMINATION,  
4 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SCREEN FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS  
5 AND RECIPIENTS FOR SUSPICION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE USING AN  
6 EMPIRICALLY VALIDATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING TOOL.

7 (4) IF THE RESULTS OF THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING GIVES THE  
8 DEPARTMENT A REASONABLE SUSPICION TO BELIEVE THAT THE APPLICANT OR  
9 RECIPIENT HAS ENGAGED IN THE ILLEGAL USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE,  
10 THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
11 TEST.

12 (5) IF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT REFUSES TO TAKE A SUBSTANCE  
13 ABUSE TEST, HE OR SHE IS INELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM  
14 ASSISTANCE, BUT MAY REAPPLY AFTER 6 MONTHS. IF THE APPLICANT OR  
15 RECIPIENT REAPPLIES FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, HE  
16 OR SHE MUST TEST NEGATIVE FOR ILLEGAL USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
17 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.

18 (6) IF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TESTS NEGATIVE FOR ILLEGAL  
19 USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE  
20 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST TO HIM OR HER SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE  
21 DEPARTMENT.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. 275 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into  
24 law.