

HOUSE BILL No. 5176

October 12, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Jaye, Rocca, Bender, Giese, Middaugh, Runco, Law, Camp, London, Emmons, Willis Bullard, Weeks and Strand and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 55d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 55d to read as follows:

4 SEC. 55D. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS
5 (3) AND (4), A PERSON RECEIVING GENERAL ASSISTANCE OR AID TO FAM-
6 ILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THIS ACT SHALL, AS A CONDI-
7 TION OF RECEIVING ASSISTANCE, PERFORM 20 HOURS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
8 WORK PER WEEK.

1 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ARRANGE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WORK TO
2 BE PERFORMED FOR A UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, A PUBLIC AGENCY, A
3 NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION, OR A SENIOR CITIZEN OR DIS-
4 ABLED PERSON WITH LOW INCOME. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COORDINATE
5 AND ASSIGN PUBLIC SERVICE WORK TO RECIPIENTS AND SHALL MONITOR
6 EACH RECIPIENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1).

7 (3) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 1
8 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) ILL OR INCAPACITATED, AS MEDICALLY VERIFIED, OR A SENIOR
10 CITIZEN.

11 (B) NEEDED IN THE HOME BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OR INCAPACITY,
12 AS MEDICALLY VERIFIED, OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

13 (C) THE PARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF A CHILD UNDER 3 YEARS OF
14 AGE WHO IS PERSONALLY PROVIDING CARE FOR THE CHILD.

15 (D) A CHILD UNDER AGE 16.

16 (E) PREGNANT, IF IT HAS BEEN MEDICALLY VERIFIED THAT THE
17 CHILD IS EXPECTED TO BE BORN IN THE MONTH IN WHICH THE PUBLIC
18 SERVICE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED OR WITHIN THE 6-MONTH PERIOD
19 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THAT MONTH.

20 (4) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE
21 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT ITS APPLICATION TO THAT INDIVIDUAL
22 WOULD VIOLATE FEDERAL LAW OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDING
23 AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

24 (5) A PERSON WHO FAILS, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, TO COMPLY WITH
25 SUBSECTION (1) IS INELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE FOR 3 MONTHS.

26 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CHILD CARE CONSISTENT WITH
27 THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 1988, PUBLIC LAW 100-485, 102 STAT.

1 2343, TO A RECIPIENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1) AND IS
2 RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONALLY PROVIDING CARE FOR A CHILD. EXCEPT AS
3 OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 1988, CHILD CARE
4 SHALL BE LIMITED TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 12.

5 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (A) "DISABLED" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1614 OF
7 TITLE XVI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 U.S.C. 1382c.

8 (B) "LOW INCOME" MEANS HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$20,000.00 OR
9 LESS.

10 (C) "PUBLIC SERVICE" MEANS WORK WITHOUT COMPENSATION THAT
11 SERVES A USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE IN SUCH FIELDS AS HEALTH, SOCIAL
12 SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION, URBAN AND RURAL
13 DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT, WELFARE, RECREATION, PUBLIC FACIL-
14 ITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND DAY CARE. PUBLIC SERVICE ALSO INCLUDES
15 THE PERFORMANCE OF HOUSEHOLD TASKS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND DIS-
16 ABLED PERSONS WHO HAVE LOW INCOME.

17 (D) "SENIOR CITIZEN" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS 62 YEARS OF AGE
18 OR OLDER.