

# HOUSE BILL No. 6197

September 30, 1992, Introduced by Reps. London, Dalman and Shugars and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, entitled as amended "Office of child support act," section 3 as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 400.233 and 400.234 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 174 of the Public  
2 Acts of 1971, section 3 as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public  
3 Acts of 1985, being sections 400.233 and 400.234 of the Michigan  
4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3. ~~(+)~~ The office shall DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (a) Serve as a state agency authorized to administer part D  
7 of title ~~iv~~ IV of the social security act, CHAPTER 531, 88  
8 STAT. 2351, 42 U.S.C. 651 to ~~667~~ 669.

1 (b) Assist ~~any~~ A governmental agency or department in  
2 locating an absent parent.

3 (c) Coordinate ~~any~~ AN activity on a state level in a  
4 search for an absent parent.

5 (d) Obtain information ~~which~~ THAT directly relates to the  
6 identity, EMPLOYMENT, INCOME, AVAILABILITY OF DEPENDENT HEALTH  
7 CARE COVERAGE, or location of an absent parent.

8 (e) Serve as the information agency as provided in the  
9 REVISED uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act, Act No. 8  
10 of the Public Acts of 1952, as amended, being sections 780.151 to  
11 780.183 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

12 (f) Develop guidelines for coordinating activities of ~~any~~  
13 A governmental department, board, commission, bureau, or agency  
14 in providing information necessary for the location of absent  
15 parents.

16 (g) Develop, administer, and coordinate with the state and  
17 federal departments of treasury a procedure for offsetting the  
18 state tax refunds and federal income tax refunds of absent par-  
19 ents who owe arrearages under child support orders. The proce-  
20 dure shall include a guideline that the office submit to the  
21 state department of treasury, not later than November 15 of each  
22 year, all requests for the offset of state tax refunds claimed on  
23 returns filed or to be filed for that tax year.

24 (h) Develop and implement a statewide information system to  
25 facilitate the establishment and enforcement of child support  
26 obligations.

1 (i) Publicize through regular and frequent, nonsexist public  
2 service announcements the availability of support establishment  
3 and enforcement services.

4 ~~(2) Subdivisions (a), (h), and (i) shall not apply until~~  
5 ~~March 1, 1986.~~

6 Sec. 4. Upon request of the office, ~~any~~ A governmental  
7 department, board, commission, bureau, or agency OR AN EMPLOYER,  
8 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE  
9 COVERAGE shall provide ~~any~~ information ~~which shall assist~~  
10 THAT ASSISTS in implementing ~~the provisions of~~ this act.