

HOUSE BILL No. 5910

November 10 1994 Introduced by Reps Horton, Whyman McNutt Kukuk Lowe Voorhees Crissman Nye LeTarte McManus, Gernaat Shugars London Gustafson and Jaye and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children

A bill to amend section 63 of Act No 280 of the Public Acts of 1939 entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,

being section 400 63 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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- 1 Section 1 Section 63 of Act No 280 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1939, being section 400 63 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is
- 3 amended to read as follows
- 4 Sec 63 (1) All EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
- 5 ALL aid, relief, or assistance given under this act -shall be- IS
- 6 absolutely inalienable by any assignment, sale, garnishment,
- 7 execution, or otherwise, and in the event of bankruptcy, shall
- 8 not pass to or through any trustee or other person acting on
- 9 behalf of creditors

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- 1 (2) TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW IF A JUDGMENT IS ENTERED
- 2 AGAINST A RECIPIENT OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR
- 3 STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE RECIPIENT'S
- 4 FAILURE TO PAY RENT OR MISUSE OR DESTRUCTION OF ALL OR A PORTION
- 5 OF PREMISES OCCUPIED BY THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO A VERBAL OR
- 6 WRITTEN LEASE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEDUCT 10% OF EACH MONTHLY
- 7 GRANT TO WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED AND CONVEY
- 8 THAT AMOUNT TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR UNTIL THE JUDGMENT IS
- 9 SATISFIED THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO RENT VENDORING
- 10 ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE DEPARTMENT
- 11 TO MAKE DIRECT PAYMENTS OF RENT TO THE LANDLORD
- 12 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY SEEK ANY FEDERAL WAIVER
- 13 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION IN THE ABSENCE OF A FEDERAL
- 14 WAIVER THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY THIS SECTION ONLY TO RECIP-
- 15 IENTS OF STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE