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DENY BENEFITS TO FELONS

House Bill 5509

Sponsor: Rep. Jack Horton

Committee: Human Services

Complete to 1-26-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5509 AS INTRODUCED 1-16-96

House Bill 5509 would add new sections to the Social Welfare Act (MCL 400.110a and 400.110b) to prohibit certain fugitives from receiving public assistance. The provisions of the bill would apply to an individual whom the Family Independence Agency (FIA) had determined to be evading arrest under an outstanding warrant arising from a felony charge including, but not limited to, a warrant for a probation or parole violation, or an extradition warrant from another state or territory. The bill would also permit the FIA to disclose the address of a recipient or member of a recipient's household to a federal, state, or local law enforcement officer provided that the officer furnished information demonstrating that the recipient was fleeing to evade arrest arising from a felony charge and a written statement attesting that apprehension of the recipient or household member was within the officer's official duties and necessary to conduct those duties.

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