



# HOUSE BILL No. 4399

February 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Horton, Cropsey, Perricone, Green, McManus, Whyman, Jamian, Jellema, Dalman, Law, McBryde, London, Dobb, Hammerstrom, Voorhees, Bush, Rhead, LeTarte, Kukuk, Gernaat, Oxender, Hill and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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 400.119b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 56h.

**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 400.119b of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 56h to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 56H. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AMEND THE STATE PLAN FOR  
6 AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO REQUIRE A MINOR  
7 PARENT, AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING ASSISTANCE, TO LIVE WITH HIS  
8 OR HER DEPENDENT CHILD IN AN ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD. THE

1 MINOR PARENT SHALL LIVE WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN UNLESS 1  
2 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

3 (A) THE MINOR PARENT IS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE EITHER PARENT OR  
4 A LEGAL GUARDIAN.

5 (B) THERE IS NO PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR PARENT  
6 WHO ALLOWS THE MINOR PARENT TO LIVE IN HIS OR HER HOME.

7 (C) THE MINOR PARENT LIVED APART FROM HIS OR HER PARENT OR  
8 LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE EITHER THE BIRTH OF THE  
9 MINOR PARENT'S DEPENDENT CHILD OR THE DATE OF THE MINOR PARENT'S  
10 APPLICATION FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

11 (D) THE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE MINOR  
12 PARENT OR DEPENDENT CHILD WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF THEY RESIDED IN  
13 THE SAME RESIDENCE WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

14 (2) IF A MINOR PARENT IS EXEMPTED FROM LIVING WITH A PARENT  
15 OR GUARDIAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
16 REQUIRE THE MINOR PARENT TO LIVE IN ANOTHER ADULT-SUPERVISED  
17 HOUSEHOLD UNLESS THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR THE MINOR PARENT AND  
18 DEPENDENT CHILD TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITHOUT LIVING IN AN  
19 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE AND  
20 SET FORTH IN THE STATE PLAN THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTING GOOD  
21 CAUSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

22 (3) BEFORE APPLYING THE REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SEC-  
23 TION TO A MINOR PARENT WHO IS APPLYING FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH  
24 DEPENDENT CHILDREN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INFORM THE MINOR PARENT  
25 OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND DO BOTH OF  
26 THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) ADVISE THE MINOR PARENT OF THE EXEMPTIONS DESCRIBED IN  
2 SUBSECTION (1) AND THE GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTIONS DETERMINED PURSUANT  
3 TO SUBSECTION (2) AND SPECIFICALLY ASK THE MINOR PARENT WHETHER 1  
4 OR MORE OF THE EXEMPTIONS ARE APPLICABLE.

5 (B) ASSIST THE MINOR PARENT TO ATTAIN THE NECESSARY VERIFI-  
6 CATIONS IF AN EXEMPTION IS ALLEGED.

7 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD" MEANS EITHER OF THE  
9 FOLLOWING:

10 (i) THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF  
11 THE MINOR PARENT OR THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF ANOTHER ADULT RELA-  
12 TIVE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 56(2)(B), IF THAT PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS  
13 MAINTAINED AS A HOME FOR THE MINOR PARENT AND THE MINOR PARENT'S  
14 DEPENDENT CHILD.

15 (ii) A LIVING ARRANGEMENT NOT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i)  
16 THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES TO BE MAINTAINED AS A FAMILY SET-  
17 TING THAT PROVIDES CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR PARENT AND HIS  
18 OR HER DEPENDENT CHILD OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
19 LIMITED TO, COUNSELING, GUIDANCE, OR SUPERVISION.

20 (B) "MINOR PARENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18  
21 WHO HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED AND WHO IS EITHER THE BIOLOGICAL  
22 PARENT OF A DEPENDENT CHILD LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OR ELI-  
23 GIBLE FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AS A PREGNANT  
24 WOMAN.

25 (C) "PARENT" MEANS A BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT OR A  
26 STEP-PARENT.