



HOUSE BILL No. 5162

September 27, 1995, Introduced by Reps. McManus, Green, Whyman, Horton, McBryde, McNutt, Ryan, Perricone, Voorhees, Hammerstrom, Crissman, Middleton, Rocca, Kukuk, Weeks, Law, Jersevic, Germaat, Lowe, Rhead, Gnodtke, Bodem, Dalman, Pitoniak, Dobb, Bush, Gustafson, Galloway, Brackenridge, Freeman, Jamian, London, Randall, Griffin, Harder, Munsell, DeHart, Oxender, Cropsey, LeTarte, Fitzgerald, Jellema, Porreca, Hill, Llewellyn, Byl, DeLange and Anthony 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 57.

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 57 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 57. (1) IF A RECIPIENT OF CASH ASSISTANCE IS UNABLE TO
6 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES LEADING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY BECAUSE OF
7 A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM, OR IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS REASONABLE
8 CAUSE TO BELIEVE A RECIPIENT HAS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM, THE
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL REFER THE RECIPIENT TO A SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1 TREATMENT PROGRAM AND SHALL REQUIRE THE RECIPIENT TO UNDERGO THAT
2 TREATMENT AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CASH ASSISTANCE. IF NECES-
3 SARY TO MONITOR THE RECIPIENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATMENT
4 PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO UNDERGO
5 PERIODIC DRUG TESTING.

6 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE LEGIS-
7 LATURE REGARDING THE IMPACT OF THIS SECTION. THE REPORT SHALL
8 INCLUDE STATISTICS ON THE INCIDENCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS
9 AMONG RECIPIENTS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO
10 ASSIST RECIPIENTS TO OVERCOME THOSE PROBLEMS.

11 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY NECESSARY STATE PLAN
12 AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT
13 THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNLESS NEC-
14 ESSARY FEDERAL APPROVAL IS OBTAINED.

15 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

16 (A) "CASH ASSISTANCE" MEANS MONEY PAID ON AN ONGOING BASIS
17 TO A PREGNANT WOMAN OR A FAMILY WITH A DEPENDENT CHILD.

18 (B) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
19 6107 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
20 1978, BEING SECTION 333.6107 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

21 (C) "TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS EMERGENCY, OUTPATIENT, INTER-
22 MEDIATE, OR INPATIENT SERVICE AND CARE, AND MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS
23 NOT LIMITED TO, SUPPORT GROUPS, DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION, MEDICAL,
24 PSYCHIATRIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR SOCIAL SERVICE CARE, AND REFERRAL
25 SERVICES EXTENDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SUBSTANCE ABUSE
26 PROBLEM.