



HOUSE BILL No. 5254

October 12, 1995, Introduced by Reps. McManus, Horton, Green, Whyman, Hill, McBryde, Gustafson, Law, Dalman, Voorhees, Gernaat, Goschka, Rocca, Kukuk, Nye, Jersevic, Kaza, Walberg, Jaye, Lowe, Cropsey, DeHart, Bullard, Middaugh, Jellema, Bush, Ryan, Dobb, Fitzgerald, Weeks, London, Bodem, Olshove, Porreca, Jamian, Rhead, Brackenridge, Griffin, Galloway, Baade, Perricone and Gnodtke 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) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDA-
6 TORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION OR ON THE DATE AN INDIVIDUAL
7 RECEIVES HIS OR HER FIRST PAYMENT OF CASH ASSISTANCE, WHICHEVER
8 IS LATER, AN ADULT IS SUBJECT TO A LIFETIME LIMITATION OF 5 YEARS
9 OF CASH ASSISTANCE. IF A DEPENDENT CHILD OF THAT ADULT CONTINUES

1 TO NEED CASH ASSISTANCE AFTER THE ADULT'S 5 YEARS HAVE EXPIRED,
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO A THIRD
3 PARTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILD.

4 (2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THE AMENDATORY ACT
5 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY ALL RECIP-
6 IENTS OF CASH ASSISTANCE OF THE 5-YEAR LIMITATION PRESCRIBED BY
7 SUBSECTION (1). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY ALL APPLICANTS FOR
8 CASH ASSISTANCE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION THAT ASSISTANCE WILL
9 BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 YEARS OVER THE LIFETIME OF THE
10 RECIPIENT.

11 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CASH ASSISTANCE" MEANS AID TO
12 FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.

13 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect 60 days
14 after the date of its enactment.