



HOUSE BILL No. 5353

October 31, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Horton, Johnson, McManus, Green, Whyman, Rocca, Dolan, Gilmer, Gustafson, Gnodtke, Walberg, Kukuk, Cropsey, Kaza, Jersevic, Weeks, Hammerstrom, Hill, Lowe, Gernaat, Ryan, London, Bullard, Bush, Bryant, Jamian, Jellema, McBryde, Dobb, Goschka, DeLange, McNutt, Dalman, Middaugh, Sikkema, Randall, Middleton, Brackenridge, Crissman, Byl, Perricone, Oxender, Llewellyn, Nye and Voorhees and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

A bill to amend sections 1, 1b, 6, 17, 32, 45, and 63 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

section 32 as amended by Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 400.1, 400.1b, 400.6, 400.17, 400.32, 400.45, and 400.63 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add sections 14f, 14g, 48, 57, 57a, 57b, 57c, 57d, 57e, 57f, and 57g; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 1, 1b, 6, 17, 32, 45, and 63 of Act
2 No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, section 32 as amended by Act
3 No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 400.1, 400.1b,
4 400.6, 400.17, 400.32, 400.45, and 400.63 of the Michigan
5 Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 14f, 14g, 48, 57, 57a,
6 57b, 57c, 57d, 57e, 57f, and 57g are added to read as follows:

1 Sec. 1. (1) ~~There is created a~~ A department of ~~the~~
2 state government ~~which~~ IS CREATED THAT shall be known and des-
3 ignated as the ~~"state department of social services,"~~ hereinaf-
4 ~~ter called the state department, which~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
5 AGENCY, AND THAT shall possess the powers granted and perform the
6 duties imposed in this act. The ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDE-
7 PENDENCE AGENCY shall consist of a director and the assistants
8 and employees appointed or employed in the ~~department~~ FAMILY
9 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.

10 (2) The ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY is
11 responsible for the operation and supervision of the institutions
12 and facilities ~~as shall by law be~~ established within the
13 ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY. ~~Notwithstanding any~~
14 ~~other provision of law the~~ THE institutions and facilities may
15 be operated on a coeducational basis. The ~~state department~~
16 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall make and enforce its own rules,
17 not inconsistent with the law governing the ~~several~~ institu-
18 tions or facilities under its control, respecting the conduct of
19 the institutions and facilities, discipline ~~therein~~ IN THE
20 INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES, the care of property, and ~~for~~ the
21 welfare of the ~~persons therein~~ RESIDENTS.

22 (3) The ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall
23 be, in all respects, the legal successor to the powers, duties
24 and responsibilities of the juvenile institute commission.

25 (4) A REFERENCE IN THIS ACT TO "THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
26 SOCIAL SERVICES", "THE STATE DEPARTMENT", OR "DEPARTMENT" MEANS
27 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.

1 Sec. 1b. (1) ~~When used in this act "prosthesis" or~~
2 ~~"prosthetic device" includes hemodialysis or kidney machines.~~
3 THIS ACT SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL APPROPRIA-
4 TION ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
5 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACT SHALL BE CON-
6 SIDERED AS A TIME-LIMITED ADDENDUM TO THIS ACT.

7 (2) A PROGRAM CREATED IN OR AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT IS
8 SUBJECT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. THE INCLUSION OF A
9 PROGRAM IN THIS ACT DOES NOT CREATE AN ENTITLEMENT TO THAT PRO-
10 GRAM, AND THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY IS NOT REQUIRED TO OPER-
11 ATE A PROGRAM UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR THAT
12 PROGRAM.

13 Sec. 6. (1) ~~The commission shall adopt all rules and regu-~~
14 ~~lations governing the policies of the family independence~~
15 ~~agency. The director, subject to such rules and regulations,~~
16 ~~shall be responsible for such executive duties as shall be~~
17 ~~assigned to him by the commission or otherwise provided by law.~~
18 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY PROMULGATE ALL RULES NECESSARY
19 OR DESIRABLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS UNDER THIS ACT.

20 (2) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY DEVELOP REGULATIONS
21 TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CRE-
22 ATED UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING ALL STANDARDS AND POLICIES NECES-
23 SARY OR DESIRABLE TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAMS. THESE REGULATIONS
24 ARE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING ON ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ASSISTANCE
25 PROGRAMS. EXCEPT FOR THOSE REGULATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
26 (3), REGULATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE EXEMPT UNTIL
27 THE EXPIRATION OF 18 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

1 SUBSECTION FROM THE RULE PROMULGATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE
2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC
3 ACTS OF 1969, BEING SECTIONS 24.201 TO 24.328 OF THE MICHIGAN
4 COMPILED LAWS. UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 18 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFEC-
5 TIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION, REGULATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUB-
6 SECTION CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UNLESS AMENDED,
7 REPLACED, OR RESCINDED BY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER ACT NO. 306 OF
8 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1969.

9 (3) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY DEVELOP REGULATIONS
10 TO ESTABLISH INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS, TYPES OF INCOME AND ASSETS
11 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBILITY, AND PAYMENT STANDARDS FOR
12 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT. REGULATIONS
13 DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING ON ALL
14 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. REGULATIONS DESCRIBED
15 IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE EXEMPT FROM THE RULE PROMULGATION REQUIRE-
16 MENTS OF ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1969.

17 (4) ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE
18 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL BE IN WRITING AND MADE AVAILABLE
19 FOR INSPECTION BY ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT ALL LOCAL OFFICES
20 OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

21 SEC. 14F. SUBJECT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE STATE
22 CONSTITUTION OF 1963, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY CONTRACT
23 WITH A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY TO ADMINISTER A PROGRAM CRE-
24 ATED UNDER THIS ACT OR TO PERFORM A DUTY OF THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
25 DENCE AGENCY UNDER THIS ACT.

26 SEC. 14G. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
27 USE OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TO REDUCE DEPENDENCY, OR TO

1 IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND INCREASE THE INCOMES OF
2 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
3 AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT PILOT PROJECTS IN 1 OR MORE
4 COUNTY OR DISTRICT OFFICES. THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY
5 APPLY DIFFERENT POLICIES IN THE PILOT PROGRAMS THAN IT APPLIES IN
6 THE REST OF THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT OFFICES, AND MAY CONDUCT THE
7 PILOT PROJECTS AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE
8 TEST OF THE POLICY BEING EVALUATED. PILOT PROJECTS SHALL BE CON-
9 SISTENT WITH PRINCIPLES AND GOALS SET FORTH IN THIS ACT.

10 Sec. 17. (1) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH
11 PROGRAM GOALS CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 57A AND SHALL REPORT THESE
12 GOALS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER
13 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION.

14 (2) The ~~commission~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall pre-
15 pare and on or before the fifteenth day of December in each
16 even-numbered year make a report to the governor, ~~of the state,~~
17 setting forth the operation of the ~~state department~~ FAMILY
18 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY during the preceding fiscal biennium of the
19 state, REPORTING ON PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOALS ESTABLISHED UNDER
20 SUBSECTION (1), and containing any findings and recommendations
21 of ~~said commission~~ THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY. ~~Such~~ THE
22 report shall also be submitted to the legislature.

23 Sec. 32. (1) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO SECTION 14G, A person qualified
24 for and receiving assistance ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this act in any
25 county in this state who moves or is taken to another county in
26 this state ~~, shall be entitled to~~ MAY continue to receive
27 assistance in the county to which the person has moved or is

1 taken, and the county ~~department of social services~~ FAMILY
2 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY of the county from which the person has moved
3 shall transfer all necessary records relating to the person to
4 the county ~~department of social services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
5 AGENCY of the county to which the person has moved.

6 (2) For purposes of ~~aid to dependent children~~ THE FAMILY
7 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM and medical assistance under this act, a
8 resident of this state is a person who is living in this state
9 voluntarily with the intention of making his or her home in this
10 state and not for a temporary purpose ~~or~~ AND who ~~, at the time~~
11 ~~of application, is living in this state,~~ is not receiving
12 assistance from another state. FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAL ASSIST-
13 ANCE, A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE ALSO INCLUDES A PERSON WHO, AT THE
14 TIME OF APPLICATION, IS LIVING IN THIS STATE, IS NOT RECEIVING
15 ASSISTANCE FROM ANOTHER STATE, and entered the state with a job
16 commitment or seeking employment in this state. A child is a
17 resident of this state if he or she is living in this state other
18 than on a temporary basis. For purposes of determining eligibil-
19 ity to receive assistance under this act, excluding recipients of
20 supplemental security income under title ~~+6~~ XVI of the social
21 security act, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1381 to
22 ~~+383c~~ 1382, AND 1383 TO 1383d or state supplementation under
23 this act, the continued absence of a recipient from this state,
24 unless the absence is temporary or intent to return is estab-
25 lished as provided by applicable federal regulations, shall con-
26 stitute abandonment by the recipient of residence in this state.
27 Any existing rule ~~which~~ THAT has been promulgated under this

1 act ~~which~~ THAT defines temporary absence for the purpose of
2 eligibility for ~~aid to dependent children~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
3 ASSISTANCE or medical assistance, or ~~which~~ THAT provides for
4 continuation of eligibility if the absence is not temporary, is
5 not applicable.

6 (3) For purposes of medical assistance eligibility the
7 requirements in subsection (2) ~~shall~~ apply except as otherwise
8 provided in federal regulations for the administration of the
9 medical assistance program under title ~~19~~ XIX of the social
10 security act, 42 U.S.C. 1396 to ~~1396k~~ 1396g AND 1396i TO
11 1396v.

12 (4) The residence of a husband shall not be considered to be
13 the residence of the wife if they are living separate and apart.
14 If a husband and wife are living separate and apart, each may
15 have a separate residence dependent upon proof of the fact and
16 not upon legal presumption. This subsection shall not be con-
17 strued to prohibit a person from acquiring or retaining a legal
18 residence.

19 Sec. 45. (1) ~~There is created a~~ A county ~~department of~~
20 ~~social services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY IS CREATED in each
21 county of this state, which shall possess the powers granted and
22 perform the duties imposed in this act. The county ~~department~~
23 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall consist of a county ~~social~~
24 ~~services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY board and the director of
25 the county ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, together with
26 assistants and employees as may be necessary to operate the
27 county ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY. AS USED IN THIS

1 ACT, REFERENCES TO "COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES" OR
2 "COUNTY DEPARTMENT" MEAN THE COUNTY FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
3 AND REFERENCES TO "COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD" AND "COUNTY
4 BOARD" MEAN THE COUNTY FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY BOARD.

5 (2) The powers and duties of the county ~~social services~~
6 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY board ~~shall~~ include all of the
7 following:

8 (a) Supervision of and responsibility for the administration
9 of the county infirmary and county medical care facility and
10 child caring institution, except as provided in sections 55(c)
11 and 58.

12 (b) Conduct, in conjunction with the ~~state department~~
13 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, an annual review of social service
14 programs operating within the county.

15 (c) Development of policy and supervision of the administra-
16 tion of social service programs authorized by the county board of
17 commissioners or financed solely from county funds or county
18 administered funds.

19 (d) Development and administration of employment programs
20 and work training projects complementary to and not in conflict
21 with ~~the state general public relief or categorical assistance~~
22 ~~policy~~ PROGRAMS.

23 (e) Review and submit recommendations on contracts involving
24 programs administered by the ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPEN-
25 DENCE AGENCY proposed to be entered into between the ~~state~~
26 ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY and public or private
27 agencies within the county including proposed purchases of

1 service contracts from applicant agencies within the county
2 eligible for funding under ~~Title 20~~ TITLE XX of the social
3 security act, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1397 to
4 1397f. A contract shall not be entered into between the
5 ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY and a public or private
6 agency within the county until the board has been provided an
7 opportunity for review of the contract. The board shall be
8 advised by the ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY within 30
9 days after contracts have been signed with an explanation of the
10 differences between contracts recommended by the board and those
11 actually entered into.

12 (f) Act as the agent for the county board of commissioners
13 in the development of coordinated or consolidated approaches to
14 the delivery of social services and cooperative service delivery
15 arrangements between the ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
16 AGENCY and each public and private social service agency within
17 the county.

18 (g) Represent the county board of commissioners in all nego-
19 tiations between the county and the ~~state department~~ FAMILY
20 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.

21 (h) Make annual policy recommendations to the Michigan
22 county social services association on annual departmental appro-
23 priations, priorities for utilization of ~~Title 20~~ TITLE XX
24 funds, eligibility standards for general public relief and
25 burial, employment programs, work training projects, and other
26 related issues.

1 (3) The ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall
2 provide suitable office accommodations for programs funded in
3 whole or in part with state funds. The county ~~social services~~
4 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY board shall review and recommend to
5 the director proposed ~~social services~~ office sites within the
6 county. The director shall notify the board before final site
7 selection with an explanation of the selection of a site other
8 than that proposed by the board.

9 (4) The salary and expenses of each member of the county
10 board shall be fixed by the county board of commissioners accord-
11 ing to the amount of time the member devotes to the performance
12 of official duties. A member of the county board may not serve
13 as the director or an employee of the county ~~department~~ FAMILY
14 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY. The members of the county boards shall be
15 appointed at the annual October session of commissioners, and
16 members shall qualify by taking and filing the oath of office
17 with the county clerk, and shall assume their duties as pre-
18 scribed by this act not later than November 1 of the year
19 appointed.

20 (5) The director, employees, and assistants of the county
21 ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY shall be appointed by the
22 ~~state department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY from among persons
23 certified as qualified by the state civil service commission.
24 The county ~~social services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY board
25 shall review the qualifications of and interview each applicant
26 for the position of county ~~social services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
27 AGENCY director. The county director shall be appointed from

1 among persons certified as eligible and recommended by the
2 ~~department~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY and by the county ~~social~~
3 ~~services~~ board. THESE APPOINTMENT PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY UNDER
4 CONDITIONS OF REDUCTION IN STATE WORK FORCE, IN WHICH CASE THE
5 ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE RULES FOR BUMPING PROMUL-
6 GATED BY THE MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APPLY. The county
7 ~~social services~~ board shall advise and make recommendations to
8 the state director regarding the performance of the county direc-
9 tor within 6 months after the appointment of the county director
10 and annually after that time. A copy of each evaluation shall be
11 provided to the county director.

12 (6) Except as prescribed in sections 35 and 64, a writing
13 prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the
14 county ~~department of social services~~ FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
15 in the performance of an official function shall be made avail-
16 able to the public in compliance with THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
17 ACT, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, BEING
18 SECTIONS 15.231 TO 15.246 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

19 SEC. 48. THE DIRECTOR OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY
20 ORGANIZE 2 OR MORE COUNTIES INTO A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR
21 PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE
22 SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE FAMILY INDE-
23 PENDENCE AGENCY FROM AMONG PERSONS CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE AND REC-
24 OMMENDED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AND BY 1 OR MORE OF
25 THE AFFECTED COUNTY BOARDS.

26 SEC. 57. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 57A TO
27 57G:

1 (A) "ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD" MEANS EITHER OF THE
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (i) THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF A PARENT, STEPPARENT, OR LEGAL
4 GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PARENT.

5 (ii) A LIVING ARRANGEMENT NOT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i)
6 THAT THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY APPROVES AS A FAMILY SETTING
7 THAT PROVIDES CARE AND CONTROL OF A MINOR PARENT AND HIS OR HER
8 CHILD AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
9 COUNSELING, GUIDANCE, OR SUPERVISION.

10 (B) "CARETAKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ACTING AS PARENT
11 FOR A CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OR BECAUSE OF THE DISABILITY OF THE
12 CHILD'S PARENT OR STEPPARENT AND WHO IS EITHER THE CHILD'S LEGAL
13 GUARDIAN, RELATED TO THE CHILD WITHIN THE DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP
14 SPECIFIED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, OR 21 YEARS OF AGE
15 OR OLDER AND APPROVED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.

16 (C) "CHILD" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT EMANCIPATED UNDER
17 ACT NO. 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1968, BEING SECTIONS 722.1 TO
18 722.6 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, WHO LIVES WITH A PARENT OR
19 CARETAKER, AND WHO IS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (i) UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

21 (ii) AGE 18 OR 19, A FULL-TIME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, AND REA-
22 SONABLY EXPECTED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE THE AGE OF
23 20.

24 (D) "FAMILY" MEANS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (i) A HOUSEHOLD CONSISTING OF A CHILD AND EITHER OF THE
26 FOLLOWING:

1 (A) A PARENT OR STEPPARENT OF THE CHILD.

2 (B) A CARETAKER OF THE CHILD.

3 (ii) A PREGNANT WOMAN.

4 (iii) A PARENT OF A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE.

5 (iv) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 17 YEARS OLD, ATTENDING SECONDARY
6 SCHOOL FULL-TIME, AND LIVING INDEPENDENTLY.

7 (E) "FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE" MEANS FINANCIAL ASSIST-
8 ANCE PROVIDED TO A FAMILY UNDER THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.

9 (F) "FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP" MEANS ALL THOSE
10 MEMBERS OF A PROGRAM GROUP WHO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
11 ASSISTANCE.

12 (G) "FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM OF
13 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 57A.

14 (H) "MINOR PARENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18
15 WHO IS NOT EMANCIPATED UNDER ACT NO. 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
16 1968 AND WHO IS EITHER THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT OF A CHILD LIVING IN
17 THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OR A PREGNANT WOMAN.

18 (I) "PAYMENT STANDARD" MEANS THE STANDARD UPON WHICH FAMILY
19 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM BENEFITS ARE BASED IF THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
20 DENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP HAS NO NET INCOME.

21 (J) "PROGRAM GROUP" MEANS A FAMILY AND ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS
22 LIVING WITH A FAMILY WHOSE INCOME AND ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED FOR
23 PURPOSES OF DETERMINING FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY INDEPEN-
24 DENCE ASSISTANCE.

25 (K) "RECIPIENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING FAMILY INDE-
26 PENDENCE ASSISTANCE.

1 (L) "SOCIAL CONTRACT" MEANS A DOCUMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
2 57E THAT IS EXECUTED BY A FAMILY IN RETURN FOR THE RECEIPT OF
3 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE.

4 (M) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 6107 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
6 1978, BEING SECTION 333.6107 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 (N) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT" MEANS OUTPATIENT OR INPA-
8 TIENT SERVICES OR PARTICIPATION IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OR A SIM-
9 ILAR PROGRAM.

10 (O) "WORK FIRST" MEANS THE PROGRAM OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAIN-
11 ING ADMINISTERED BY THE MICHIGAN JOBS COMMISSION FOR APPLICANTS
12 AND RECIPIENTS OF FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE.

13 (2) A REFERENCE IN THIS ACT TO "AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN"
14 OR "AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN" MEANS "FAMILY INDE-
15 PENDENCE ASSISTANCE".

16 SEC. 57A. (1) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ESTAB-
17 LISH AND ADMINISTER THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
18 ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WHO ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
19 INDEPENDENCE.

20 (2) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ADMINISTER THE
21 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (A) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WHILE
23 THEY PURSUE SELF-IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGE IN EFFORTS TO
24 BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.

25 (B) ENSURE THAT RECIPIENTS WHO ARE MINOR PARENTS LIVE IN
26 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLDS IN ORDER TO REDUCE LONG-TERM
27 DEPENDENCY ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

1 (C) ASSIST FAMILIES IN DETERMINING AND OVERCOMING THE
2 BARRIERS PREVENTING THEM FROM ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

3 (D) ENSURE THAT FAMILIES PURSUE OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT
4 AVAILABLE TO THEM.

5 (3) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH INCOME
6 AND ASSET LEVELS FOR ELIGIBILITY, TYPES OF INCOME AND ASSETS TO
7 BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS, PAYMENT STAN-
8 DARDS, COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAM GROUP AND THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
9 DENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP, PROGRAM BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING METHODS,
10 AND CLIENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

11 (A) EFFICIENT, FAIR, COST-EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
12 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.

13 (B) PROVISION OF FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES
14 WILLING TO WORK TOWARD EVENTUAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

15 SEC. 57B. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
16 REQUIREMENTS IS ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE:

17 (A) IS A MEMBER OF A FAMILY OR A FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSIST-
18 ANCE GROUP.

19 (B) IS A MEMBER OF A PROGRAM GROUP WHOSE INCOME AND ASSETS
20 ARE LESS THAN THE INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS SET BY THE FAMILY INDE-
21 PENDENCE AGENCY.

22 (C) IN THE CASE OF A MINOR PARENT, MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF
23 SUBSECTION (2).

24 (D) IS NOT AN ILLEGAL ALIEN.

25 (E) IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 32.

26 (F) MEETS ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERION REQUIRED FOR THE
27 RECEIPT OF FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS OR DETERMINED BY THE FAMILY

1 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE
2 GOALS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.

3 (2) A MINOR PARENT AND THE MINOR PARENT'S CHILD SHALL NOT
4 RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE UNLESS THEY LIVE IN AN
5 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD. THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE
6 SHALL BE PAID ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR PARENT AND CHILD TO AN ADULT
7 IN THE ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD. CHILD CARE IN CONJUNCTION
8 WITH PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT READINESS, TRAINING,
9 OR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FAMILY
10 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE MINOR PARENT'S
11 CHILD. THE MINOR PARENT AND CHILD SHALL LIVE WITH THE MINOR
12 PARENT'S PARENT, STEPPARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN UNLESS THE FAMILY
13 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT
14 REQUIRING THE MINOR PARENT AND CHILD TO LIVE WITH A PARENT, STEP-
15 PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL
16 DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CONSTITUTE GOOD CAUSE, BASED ON
17 A PARENT'S, STEPPARENT'S, OR GUARDIAN'S UNAVAILABILITY OR UNWILL-
18 INGNESS OR ON A RISK TO THE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL HEALTH OR
19 SAFETY OF THE MINOR PARENT OR CHILD. IF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
20 AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT REQUIRING A
21 MINOR PARENT TO LIVE WITH A PARENT, STEPPARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDI-
22 AN, THE MINOR PARENT AND CHILD SHALL LIVE IN ANOTHER
23 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD. A LOCAL OFFICE DIRECTOR MAY WAIVE
24 THE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION WITH RESPECT TO A
25 MINOR PARENT WHO IS AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE, ATTENDING SECONDARY
26 SCHOOL FULL-TIME, AND PARTICIPATING IN A SERVICE PLAN OF THE

1 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY OR A TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM, IF MOVING
2 WOULD REQUIRE THE MINOR PARENT TO CHANGE SCHOOLS.

3 SEC. 57C. IF A MINOR PARENT APPLIES FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
4 ASSISTANCE, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL DO ALL OF THE
5 FOLLOWING:

6 (A) INFORM THE MINOR PARENT OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
7 OF SECTION 57B(2) AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THERE IS GOOD
8 CAUSE FOR PERMITTING THE MINOR PARENT TO LIVE IN AN
9 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD OTHER THAN THE HOME OF HIS OR HER
10 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

11 (B) COMPLETE A HOME VISIT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGA-
12 TION BEFORE REQUIRING A MINOR PARENT TO LIVE WITH HIS OR HER
13 PARENT, STEPPARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

14 (C) IF APPLICABLE, ASSIST THE MINOR PARENT TO FIND AN
15 ADULT-SUPERVISED HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH TO LIVE.

16 SEC. 57D. (1) WITHIN 1 WEEK AFTER THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
17 AGENCY MAKES AN INITIAL DETERMINATION THAT AN ADULT OR A CHILD
18 AGED 16 OR OLDER WHO IS NOT ATTENDING ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY
19 SCHOOL FULL-TIME MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
20 ASSISTANCE, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHALL ATTEND A JOINT ORIENTATION SES-
21 SION CONDUCTED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AND THE MICHIGAN
22 JOBS COMMISSION. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ORIENTATION, THE INDI-
23 VIDUAL AND THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL DEVELOP THE
24 FAMILY'S SOCIAL CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 57E. IF ALL
25 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ARE MET, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
26 SHALL PROVIDE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY FOR
27 NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS.

1 (2) BY THE END OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE ORIENTATION SESSION
2 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL
3 REVIEW THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOCIAL CONTRACT. IF
4 THE INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO COOPERATE WITH WORK FIRST, THE
5 FAMILY IS INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE.
6 IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH ANY OTHER SOCIAL CON-
7 TRACT REQUIREMENT, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL IMPOSE
8 PENALTIES UNDER SECTION 57G. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS COMPLYING WITH
9 THE SOCIAL CONTRACT, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AND THE
10 RECIPIENT SHALL REVISE THE SOCIAL CONTRACT IF NECESSARY AND THE
11 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
12 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE SO LONG AS THE RECIPIENTS MEET
13 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

14 SEC. 57E. (1) EACH FAMILY RECEIVING FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
15 ASSISTANCE SHALL EXECUTE A SOCIAL CONTRACT OUTLINING THE RESPON-
16 SIBILITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE
17 GROUP. THE SOCIAL CONTRACT SHALL BE DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY THE
18 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AND THE ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS AND SHALL
19 IDENTIFY COMPLIANCE GOALS THAT ARE TO BE MET BY MEMBERS OF THE
20 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP. THE SOCIAL CONTRACT SHALL
21 REFLECT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND ABILITIES OF THE PARTICULAR
22 FAMILY, AND SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) THE OBLIGATION OF EACH ADULT AND EACH CHILD AGED 16 OR
24 OLDER WHO IS NOT ATTENDING ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL
25 FULL-TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK FIRST UNLESS EXEMPT UNDER SEC-
26 TION 57F.

1 (B) THE OBLIGATION OF EACH MINOR PARENT WHO HAS NOT
2 COMPLETED SECONDARY SCHOOL TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

3 (C) THE OBLIGATION OF EACH ADULT TO ENGAGE IN AT LEAST 20
4 HOURS PER WEEK OF EMPLOYMENT, WORK FIRST ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION OR
5 TRAINING, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, OR SELF-IMPROVEMENT
6 ACTIVITIES.

7 (D) THE OBLIGATION TO COOPERATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
8 PATERNITY AND THE PROCUREMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, IF APPLICABLE.

9 (E) THE OBLIGATION OF A RECIPIENT WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH
10 COMPLIANCE GOALS DUE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUB-
11 STANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND SUBMIT TO ANY PERIODIC DRUG TESTING
12 REQUIRED BY THE TREATMENT PROGRAM.

13 (F) ANY OTHER OBLIGATION THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
14 DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE FAMILY TO ACHIEVE
15 INDEPENDENCE.

16 (2) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL MONITOR EACH
17 FAMILY'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOCIAL CONTRACT. IF THE FAMILY
18 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE SOCIAL
19 CONTRACT, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL IMPOSE PENALTIES
20 UNDER SECTION 57G.

21 SEC. 57F. (1) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ENTER
22 INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MICHIGAN JOBS COMMISSION IN ORDER TO
23 FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF WORK FIRST. THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
24 DENCE AGENCY SHALL MAKE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO
25 THE LEGISLATURE.

26 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), EVERY
27 MEMBER OF A FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP SHALL BE

1 REFERRED TO AND SHALL PARTICIPATE IN WORK FIRST. THE PARTICULAR
2 ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, THE
3 NUMBER OF HOURS OF WORK REQUIRED, AND OTHER DETAILS OF WORK FIRST
4 SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE MICHIGAN JOBS COMMISSION AND THE FAMILY
5 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AND SHALL BE SET FORTH IN THE RECIPIENT'S
6 SOCIAL CONTRACT.

7 (3) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATION
8 IN WORK FIRST:

9 (A) A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

10 (B) A CHILD AGED 16 OR OLDER, OR A MINOR PARENT, WHO IS
11 ATTENDING ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL FULL-TIME.

12 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS WORKING A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS
13 DETERMINED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.

14 (D) THE MOTHER OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WEEKS.

15 (E) AN INDIVIDUAL AGED 65 OR OLDER.

16 (F) A RECIPIENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, SOCIAL
17 SECURITY DISABILITY, OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO DISABILITY OR
18 BLINDNESS.

19 (G) AN INDIVIDUAL SUFFERING FROM A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL
20 IMPAIRMENT THAT MEETS FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME DIS-
21 ABILITY STANDARDS, EXCEPT THAT NO MINIMUM DURATION IS REQUIRED.

22 (H) A PARENT OR CARETAKER OF A CHILD WHO IS SUFFERING FROM A
23 PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT THAT MEETS THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL
24 SECURITY INCOME DISABILITY STANDARDS, EXCEPT THAT NO MINIMUM
25 DURATION IS REQUIRED.

26 (4) IN ADDITION TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS EXEMPT UNDER SUBSECTION
27 (3), THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY GRANT A TEMPORARY

1 EXEMPTION FROM PARTICIPATION IN WORK FIRST, NOT TO EXCEED 90
2 DAYS, TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUFFERING FROM A DOCUMENTED
3 SHORT-TERM MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS, LIMITATION, OR DISABILITY
4 THAT SEVERELY RESTRICTS HIS OR HER ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
5 EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING ACTIVITIES. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DOCU-
6 MENTED MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS, LIMITATION, OR DISABILITY THAT
7 DOES NOT SEVERELY RESTRICT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
8 EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICI-
9 PATE IN WORK FIRST AT A MEDICALLY PERMISSIBLE LEVEL.

10 SEC. 57G. (1) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL DEVELOP
11 A SYSTEM OF PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED IF A RECIPIENT FAILS TO
12 COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
13 DENCE ASSISTANCE GROUP'S SOCIAL CONTRACT OR COMMITS FRAUD.
14 PENALTIES MAY BE CUMULATIVE AND MAY INCLUDE REDUCTION OF THE
15 GRANT, REMOVAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
16 ASSISTANCE GROUP, AND TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY.

17 (2) A PENALTY SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED IF THE RECIPIENT HAS
18 DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE WAS GOOD CAUSE FOR THE NONCOMPLIANCE.
19 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL DETERMINE THOSE CIRCUM-
20 STANCES THAT CONSTITUTE GOOD CAUSE BASED ON FACTORS THAT ARE
21 BEYOND THE CONTROL OF A RECIPIENT.

22 (3) RECIPIENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES
23 LEADING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY BUT WHO REQUIRE CHILD CARE OR TRANS-
24 PORTATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE SHALL NOT BE PENALIZED IF THE
25 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT CHILD CARE OR TRANS-
26 PORTATION IS NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE OR PROVIDED TO THEM.

1 Sec. 63. (1) ~~All~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
2 ALL aid, relief, or assistance given under this act ~~shall be~~ IS
3 absolutely inalienable by any assignment, sale, garnishment,
4 execution, or otherwise, and in the event of bankruptcy, shall
5 not pass to or through any trustee or other person acting on
6 behalf of creditors.

7 (2) TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, IF A JUDGMENT IS ENTERED
8 AGAINST A RECIPIENT FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE RECIPIENT'S
9 BREACH OF AN ORAL OR WRITTEN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL HOUSING
10 AND THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR SUBMITS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE JUDG-
11 MENT TO THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
12 AGENCY SHALL DEDUCT UP TO 10% OF EACH FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSIST-
13 ANCE GRANT FOR WHICH THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DETERMINES
14 THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE AND CONVEY THAT AMOUNT TO THE JUDGMENT
15 CREDITOR UNTIL THE JUDGMENT IS SATISFIED. THIS SUBSECTION
16 APPLIES ONLY TO A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY THAT A STATE OR
17 LOCAL AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE HOUSING LAWS HAS NOT FOUND TO
18 BE IN VIOLATION OF AN APPLICABLE HOUSING CODE. THIS SUBSECTION
19 DOES NOT CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
20 AGENCY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY A RECIPIENT'S BREACH OF A LEASE
21 AGREEMENT.

22 (3) IF A FEDERAL WAIVER IS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION
23 (2), THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL PROMPTLY SEEK THE
24 WAIVER. IN THE ABSENCE OF A NECESSARY WAIVER, THE FAMILY INDE-
25 PENDENCE AGENCY SHALL APPLY THIS SECTION ONLY TO RECIPIENTS OF
26 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FINANCED ENTIRELY BY STATE OR LOCAL REVENUES.

1 (4) THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR SHALL PAY A \$1.00 PROCESSING FEE
2 TO THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY FOR EACH PAYMENT MADE UNDER
3 SUBSECTION (2). THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY DEDUCT THE
4 PROCESSING FEE FROM EACH PAYMENT MADE TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR.

5 (5) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS
6 BIENNIAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 17 THE NUMBER OF CASES AND
7 THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS DEDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2). THE REPORT
8 SHALL INCLUDE STATEWIDE TOTALS AND INFORMATION BROKEN DOWN BY
9 COUNTY.

10 Section 2. Sections 40, 55c, 56, 56c, 56d, 56e, 56f, and
11 56g of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, being sections
12 400.40, 400.55c, 400.56, 400.56c, 400.56d, 400.56e, 400.56f, and
13 400.56g of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are repealed.

14 Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
15 Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 5354 (request no.
16 04976'95 *) of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.