



HOUSE BILL No. 5509

January 16, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Horton, Bush, Perricone, Kukuk, Gernaat, Cropsey, McManus, Green, Dalman, Baade, Gustafson, Hill, Ryan, Whyman, Goschka, McBryde, Geiger, Lowe, Weeks, Anthony, Voorhees, DeLange, McNutt and Galloway 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 sections 10a and 10b.

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 sections 10a and 10b to read
4 as follows:

5 SEC. 10A. (1) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL NOT
6 GRANT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE
7 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS
8 EVADING ARREST UNDER AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT ARISING FROM A FELONY
9 CHARGE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A WARRANT FOR A PROBATION

1 OR PAROLE VIOLATION, OR AN EXTRADITION WARRANT FROM ANOTHER STATE
2 OR TERRITORY.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

4 (A) "FELONY" MEANS A VIOLATION OF A PENAL LAW OF THIS STATE
5 OR ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY OR THE UNITED STATES FOR WHICH THE
6 OFFENDER MAY BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR
7 AN OFFENSE EXPRESSLY DESIGNATED BY LAW TO BE A FELONY.

8 (B) "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE" MEANS ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO A
9 RECIPIENT UNDER THIS ACT.

10 SEC. 10B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
11 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY DISCLOSE THE CURRENT ADDRESS
12 OF A RECIPIENT OR KNOWN MEMBER OF A RECIPIENT'S HOUSEHOLD TO A
13 FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IF ALL OF THE
14 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

15 (A) THE OFFICER FURNISHES THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
16 WITH THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT AND INFORMATION SHOWING THAT THE
17 RECIPIENT IS FLEEING TO EVADE ARREST UNDER AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT
18 ARISING FROM A FELONY CHARGE.

19 (B) THE OFFICER PROVIDES A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE FAMILY
20 INDEPENDENCE AGENCY ATTESTING THAT LOCATING OR APPREHENDING THE
21 RECIPIENT OR MEMBER OF THE RECIPIENT'S HOUSEHOLD IS WITHIN THE
22 OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES AND THAT THE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY
23 FOR THE OFFICER TO CONDUCT HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES.