



HOUSE BILL No. 6035

September 11, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Profit 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 IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR
6 RECIPIENTS OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND STATE
7 FAMILY ASSISTANCE THAT PERMITS A HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
8 TO ESTABLISH AN IRREVOCABLE EDUCATION ACCOUNT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO
9 \$5,000.00 TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE

1 HOUSEHOLD. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CONSIDER MONEY DEPOSITED IN
2 THE IRREVOCABLE EDUCATION ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THE HOUSEHOLD'S
3 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.

4 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES PURSUANT TO THE
5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC
6 ACTS OF 1969, BEING SECTIONS 24.201 TO 24.328 OF THE MICHIGAN
7 COMPILED LAWS, WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THE TYPES OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR WHICH EXPENDI-
9 TURES FROM AN IRREVOCABLE EDUCATION ACCOUNT MAY BE MADE.

10 (B) THE CRITERIA FOR USE OF MONEY IN AN IRREVOCABLE EDUCA-
11 TION ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. THE RULES SHALL
12 DEFINE AN EMERGENCY AS ANY SITUATION THAT WOULD QUALIFY FOR
13 ASSISTANCE UNDER THE STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM.

14 (C) PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
15 IRREVOCABLE EDUCATION ACCOUNTS.

16 (D) PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S MONITORING OF EXPENDI-
17 TURES FROM IRREVOCABLE EDUCATION ACCOUNTS.

18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY FOR ANY FEDERAL WAIVERS NEC-
19 ESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.