

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4323**

A bill to amend 1981 PA 180, entitled
"Older Michiganians act,"
(MCL 400.581 to 400.594) by adding section 61.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 61. (1) THE MICHIGAN EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM
2 FOR SENIORS FUND IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO BE
3 ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO
4 THE FUND ALL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR MICHIGAN EMERGENCY PHARMA-
5 CEUTICAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND
6 FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE. ANY MONEY, INCLUDING INTEREST EARNED BY
7 THE FUND, REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL
8 BE CARRIED OVER IN THE FUND TO THE NEXT AND SUCCEEDING FISCAL
9 YEARS AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL
10 FUND.

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1 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL USE THE FUND TO ASSIST OLDER PERSONS TO
2 PAY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

3 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS
4 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17708 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE,
5 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17708. IN ADDITION, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG"
6 INCLUDES INSULIN, SYRINGES, AND NEEDLES.

7 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE MICHIGAN EMER-
8 GENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS FUND.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
10 effect unless House Bill No. 4322 of the 89th Legislature is
11 enacted into law.