

A bill to amend 1981 PA 230, entitled
"Michigan economic and social opportunity act of 1981,"
by amending section 11 (MCL 400.1111).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) A community action agency that is a nonprofit
2 agency, as provided in section 8(1)(c) or (d), shall establish a
3 governing board of directors which shall consist of not less than
4 15 nor more than 51 members. One-third of the members shall be
5 low income, elderly, or ~~handicapped~~ consumers WITH DISABILITIES
6 residing in the service area of the community action agency.
7 Consumer representatives shall be selected through a democratic
8 process pursuant to guidelines established by the department.
9 One-third of the members shall be representatives of the units of
10 local government and public agencies within the service area of
11 the community action agency. One-third of the members shall

1 represent the private sector, including representatives of
2 business and industry, agriculture, labor, and religious and
3 civic organizations located within the service area of the commu-
4 nity action agency.

5 (2) The board of directors shall be responsible for all of
6 the following:

7 (a) The appointment and dismissal of an executive director
8 of the community action agency.

9 (b) The approval of contracts, annual program budget
10 requests required by section 10, and operational policies of the
11 community action agency.

12 (c) The performance of an annual audit by the auditor gen-
13 eral or a certified public accountant appointed by the auditor
14 general.

15 (d) The establishment of policies for the operation of the
16 community action agency.

17 (e) Advising the chief elected officials of the units of
18 local government within the service area of the nature and extent
19 of poverty within the area and recommending needed changes in
20 federal, state, and local policies and programs.

21 (f) The convening of public meetings to provide low income
22 and other persons the opportunity to comment upon public policies
23 and programs to reduce poverty.

24 (g) Annually evaluating the policies and programs of the
25 community action agency. The board shall submit the evaluation
26 and recommendations to improve the administration of the
27 community action agency to the bureau, the chief elected official

1 of each county within the service area, and to the chief elected
2 official of each unit of local government within the service area
3 that has a population of not less than 100,000. The evaluation
4 and recommendations shall be considered a public document in
5 accordance with section 14(2).

6 (3) A board may establish standing committees, including an
7 executive committee, as necessary to conduct its business in an
8 effective and efficient manner, provided that each committee
9 shall have the same proportional representation of consumer,
10 public, and private members as the governing board.