

A bill to amend 1983 PA 173, entitled
"An act to promote the delivery of services by community-based
organizations pursuant to the job training partnership act; and
to provide for criteria for the selection of service providers,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 421.151), as amended by 1990 PA 146.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Agent orange" means that term as defined in
3 section 5701 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the~~
4 ~~Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.5701 of the Michigan~~
5 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5701.

6 (b) "Barrier to employment" includes, but is not limited to,
7 a limited English-language proficiency, or being a displaced
8 homemaker, school dropout, teenage parent, ~~handicapper~~ PERSON
9 WITH DISABILITIES, older worker, veteran, offender, alcoholic, or
10 addict.

1 (c) "Community-based organization" means a private,
2 nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or
3 of a significant segment of a community and which provides
4 employment and job training services. Community-based organiza-
5 tion includes, but is not limited to, opportunities industriali-
6 zation centers, the Michigan urban league affiliates, community
7 development corporations, vocational rehabilitation organiza-
8 tions, community action agencies, agencies serving youth, and
9 agencies serving ~~the handicapped~~ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

10 (d) "Comprehensive job training and related services"
11 includes recruitment, counseling, motivational prejob training,
12 vocational training, job development, job placement, and other
13 appropriate services enabling individuals to secure and retain
14 employment at their maximum capacity.

15 (e) "Economically disadvantaged" means an individual who
16 meets at least 1 of the following criteria:

17 (i) Receives, or is a member of a family which receives,
18 cash welfare payments under a federal, state, or local welfare
19 program.

20 (ii) Has, or is a member of a family which has, received a
21 total family income for the 6-month period prior to application
22 for the program involved, exclusive of unemployment compensation,
23 child support payments, welfare payments, and payments made for
24 damages suffered as a result of exposure to agent orange, which,
25 in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of:

1 (A) The poverty level determined in accordance with criteria
2 established by the director of the United States office of
3 management and budget.

4 (B) Seventy percent of the lower living standard income
5 level, as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the
6 United States department of labor.

7 (iii) Is receiving food stamps pursuant to the food stamp
8 act of ~~1964~~ 1977, Public Law 88-525, ~~78 Stat. 703~~
9 7 U.S.C. 2011 TO 2012 AND 2013 TO 2036.

10 (iv) Is a foster child on behalf of whom state or local gov-
11 ernment payments are made.

12 (v) In cases permitted by regulations of the United States
13 secretary of labor, is an adult ~~handicapped~~ individual WITH
14 DISABILITIES whose own income meets the requirements of subpara-
15 graph (i) or (ii), but who is a member of a family whose income
16 does not meet those requirements.

17 (f) "Job training partnership act" means the job training
18 partnership act, Public Law 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322.

19 (g) "Service provider" means a person, organization, or
20 other entity that receives job training partnership act funds,
21 either directly or indirectly from the governor, for the purpose
22 of providing job training or other related services pursuant to
23 the job training partnership act.

24 (h) "Underemployed" means the individual is working part
25 time or full time, but is receiving wages less than 70% of the
26 lower living standard income level as determined by the United
27 States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.

1 (i) "Unemployed" means an individual who is without a job
2 and who wants and is available for work. The determination of
3 whether an individual is without a job shall be made in accord-
4 ance with the criteria used by the bureau of labor statistics of
5 the United States department of labor in defining individuals as
6 unemployed.