



HOUSE BILL No. 4877

September 28, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Shackleton, Kowall, Gilbert, Tabor, Julian, Woronchak, LaSata, Kukuk, Faunce, Cameron Brown, Mead, Bishop, Vander Roest, Stamas, Howell, Allen, Rick Johnson, Dennis, Lockwood, Neumann, Bovin, Tesanovich, Prusi, Ehardt, Van Woerkom, Pumford, Jelinek, Patterson, Garcia, Hager, DeWeese, Brater, Koetje, Godchaux, Bisbee, DeHart, Richardville, Martinez, Sanborn, Scranton and Raczkowski and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to protect and promote children's health; to establish certain eligibility criteria for the MICHild program; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "MICHild program act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of community health.

5 (b) "MICHild program" means the MICHild program funded in
6 1999 PA 114.

7 Sec. 3. If the department determines that a child is eligi-
8 ble to receive benefits under the MICHild program, coverage for
9 the child begins as of the date the application was submitted to
10 the department.