

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4099**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 115q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 115Q. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND
2 PROVIDE A TRAINING PROGRAM TO EACH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE WHO IS
3 REQUIRED TO PERFORM A FIELD INVESTIGATION OR HOME VISIT. THE
4 TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
5 (A) MANDATORY TRAINING ON DEFUSING THREATENING BEHAVIOR.
6 (B) MANDATORY TRAINING ON HOW TO PERFORM A SAFE INVESTIGA-
7 TION OR HOME VISIT AND RECOGNIZE A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS
8 SITUATION.
9 (2) IF A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE WHO IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM A
10 FIELD INVESTIGATION OR HOME VISIT HAS DOCUMENTED A RISK THAT
11 LEADS TO A REASONABLE APPREHENSION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF

HB 4099, As Passed Senate, May 17, 2001

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1 PERFORMING A FIELD INVESTIGATION OR HOME VISIT, THAT EMPLOYEE
2 SHALL COMPLETE THE FIELD INVESTIGATION OR HOME VISIT WITH ANOTHER
3 DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED AS REQUIRED IN SUBSEC-
4 TION (1) OR WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
6 September 1, 2001.

7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
8 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
9 are enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No. 72.

11 (b) Senate Bill No. 73.