

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 893

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 57q and 57r.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 57Q. (1) AFTER TERMINATION OF FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
2 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, FAILURE TO MEET AN  
3 EXPECTATION LISTED IN THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PLAN DESCRIBED IN  
4 SECTION 57G, OR REACHING THE 48-MONTH LIFETIME CUMULATIVE TOTAL  
5 ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION 57G, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE  
6 INFORMATION TO THE RECIPIENT ON OBTAINING FOOD ASSISTANCE,  
7 ASSISTANCE UNDER THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM, FREE AND  
8 REDUCED LUNCHES, EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT  
9 PROGRAM OR SERVICE THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES SHALL ASSIST THE

1 FAMILY.

2 (2) IF A RECIPIENT IS TERMINATED FROM RECEIVING FAMILY  
3 INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE BENEFITS DUE TO SANCTIONS RECEIVED UNDER  
4 SECTION 57G OR REACHING THE 48-MONTH CUMULATIVE LIFETIME LIMIT, THE  
5 DEPARTMENT WORKER MAY NOTIFY ANY LOCAL AGENCIES OR SERVICE  
6 ORGANIZATIONS OF FAMILY NEED THAT CAN OFFER SERVICES OR OTHER  
7 ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO THE RECIPIENT'S CHILDREN.

8 SEC. 57R. IF A RECIPIENT RECEIVES A PENALTY UNDER SECTION 57G  
9 RESULTING IN TERMINATION FROM THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM FOR 3  
10 CALENDAR MONTHS OR MORE, THE RECIPIENT SHALL ATTEND A JOINT MEETING  
11 WITH A DEPARTMENT CASEWORKER AND A WORK FIRST PROGRAM CASEWORKER.  
12 AT A MEETING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN  
13 SHALL BE REVIEWED AND MODIFIED AS DETERMINED NECESSARY.