

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 894

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 57d (MCL 400.57d), as amended by 2001 PA 280.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 57d. (1) The department **AND THE DEPARTMENT** of ~~career~~
2 ~~development and the family independence agency~~ **LABOR AND ECONOMIC**
3 **GROWTH** shall conduct joint orientation sessions for family
4 independence assistance applicants no less frequently than weekly.
5 After the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** makes an initial
6 determination that an adult or a child aged 16 or older who is not
7 attending elementary or secondary school full-time ~~might be~~ **IS**
8 eligible for family independence assistance, that individual shall
9 attend a joint orientation session. ~~as a condition of eligibility~~

1 ~~prior to receipt of family independence assistance.~~ After
2 completion of the orientation, the individual, ~~and the family~~
3 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT, AND A WORK FIRST REPRESENTATIVE**
4 shall develop the family's ~~social contract~~ **FAMILY SELF-**
5 **SUFFICIENCY PLAN** in accordance with section 57e.

6 (2) If the individual fails to cooperate with work first ~~joint~~
7 ~~orientation~~ or other required employment and training activities,
8 the family is ineligible for family independence assistance.

9 (3) The ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** shall impose
10 penalties under section 57g if the individual fails to comply with
11 any of the following:

12 (a) Work first activities.

13 (b) Employment and training activities.

14 (c) Child support requirements.

15 (4) The ~~family independence agency may~~ **DEPARTMENT SHALL**
16 impose penalties under section 57g if the individual fails to
17 comply with the individual's ~~social contract~~ **FAMILY SELF-**
18 **SUFFICIENCY PLAN'S** requirements.

19 (5) If the individual is complying with the ~~social contract~~
20 **FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN**, the ~~family independence agency~~
21 **DEPARTMENT, A WORK FIRST REPRESENTATIVE**, and the recipient shall
22 revise the ~~social contract~~ **FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN** if
23 necessary and the family independence assistance group shall
24 continue to receive family independence assistance so long as the
25 recipients meet family independence assistance program
26 requirements.

27 (6) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REASSESS THE RECIPIENT'S ELIGIBILITY**

1 FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE NOT LATER THAN 24 MONTHS AFTER
2 THE DATE THE APPLICATION FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE WAS
3 APPROVED. AT THE TIME OF A REASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE
4 RECIPIENT SHALL MEET WITH HIS OR HER DEPARTMENT CASEWORKER AND WORK
5 FIRST PROGRAM CASEWORKER AND REDEVELOP THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY
6 PLAN.