

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1501

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 57 (MCL 400.57), as added by 1995 PA 223, and
by adding sections 57p and 57s.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 57. (1) As used in this section and sections 57a to ~~57g~~

2 **57U:**

3 (a) "Adult-supervised household" means either of the
4 following:

5 (i) The place of residence of a parent, stepparent, or legal
6 guardian of a minor parent.

7 (ii) A living arrangement not described in subparagraph (i) that
8 the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** approves as a family

1 setting that provides care and control of a minor parent and his or
2 her child and supportive services including, but not limited to,
3 counseling, guidance, or supervision.

4 (b) "Caretaker" means an individual who is acting as parent
5 for a child in the absence or because of the disability of the
6 child's parent or stepparent and who is the child's legal guardian,
7 grandparent, great grandparent, great-great grandparent, sibling,
8 stepsibling, aunt, great aunt, great-great aunt, uncle, great
9 uncle, great-great uncle, nephew, niece, first cousin, or first
10 cousin once-removed, a spouse of any person listed above, a parent
11 of the putative father, or an unrelated individual aged 21 or older
12 whose appointment as legal guardian of the child is pending.

13 (c) "Child" means an individual who is not emancipated under
14 ~~Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sections 722.1 to~~
15 ~~722.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws— 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 TO~~
16 **722.6**, who lives with a parent or caretaker, and who is either of
17 the following:

18 (i) Under the age of 18.

19 (ii) Age 18 or 19, a full-time high school student, and
20 reasonably expected to graduate from high school before the age of
21 20.

22 (d) "Family" means 1 or more of the following:

23 (i) A household consisting of a child and either of the
24 following:

25 (A) A parent or stepparent of the child.

26 (B) A caretaker of the child.

27 (ii) A pregnant woman.

1 (iii) A parent of a child in foster care.

2 (e) "Family independence assistance" means financial
3 assistance provided to a family under the family independence
4 program.

5 (f) "Family independence assistance group" means all those
6 members of a program group who receive family independence
7 assistance.

8 (g) "Family independence program" means the program of
9 financial assistance established under section 57a.

10 **(H) "FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN" MEANS A DOCUMENT DESCRIBED**
11 **IN SECTION 57E THAT IS EXECUTED BY A FAMILY IN RETURN FOR RECEIVING**
12 **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE.**

13 (I) ~~(h)~~ "Minor parent" means an individual under the age of
14 18 who is not emancipated under ~~Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of~~
15 ~~1968~~ **1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 TO 722.6**, and who is either the
16 biological parent of a child living in the same household or a
17 pregnant woman.

18 (J) ~~(i)~~ "Payment standard" means the standard upon which
19 family independence program benefits are based if the family
20 independence assistance group has no net income.

21 (K) ~~(j)~~ "Program group" means a family and all those
22 individuals living with a family whose income and assets are
23 considered for purposes of determining financial eligibility for
24 family independence assistance.

25 (L) ~~(k)~~ "Recipient" means an individual receiving family
26 independence assistance.

27 ~~(l) "Social contract" means a document described in section 57e~~

1 ~~that is executed by a family in return for the receipt of family~~
2 ~~independence assistance.~~

3 (m) "Substance abuse" means that term as defined in section
4 6107 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of~~
5 ~~1978, being section 333.6107 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1978 PA~~
6 **368, MCL 333.6107.**

7 (n) "Substance abuse treatment" means outpatient or inpatient
8 services or participation in alcoholics anonymous or a similar
9 program.

10 (O) **"SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME" MEANS THE PROGRAM OF**
11 **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROVIDED UNDER TITLE XVI.**

12 (P) ~~-(e)-~~ "Work first" means the program of employment and
13 training administered by the ~~Michigan jobs commission~~ **DEPARTMENT**
14 **OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** for applicants and recipients of
15 family independence assistance.

16 (2) A reference in this act to "aid to dependent children" or
17 "aid to families with dependent children" means "family
18 independence **PROGRAM** assistance".

19 **SEC. 57P. (1) BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2007, ANY MONTH IN WHICH ANY**
20 **OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR SHALL NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD THE CUMULATIVE**
21 **TOTAL OF 48 MONTHS IN A LIFETIME FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE**
22 **ASSISTANCE:**

23 (A) **THE RECIPIENT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY EXEMPTED FROM WORK**
24 **FIRST UNDER SECTION 57F(3)(G) AND (4).**

25 (B) **THE RECIPIENT IS EMPLOYED AND MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF**
26 **HIS OR HER FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN.**

27 (C) **THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT**

1 RESIDES IS 25% ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

2 (D) COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
3 REQUIREMENTS ARE WAIVED UNDER SECTION 56I(1)(C).

4 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2011.

5 SEC. 57S. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY \$10.00 PER MONTH FOR 6
6 MONTHS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO LEAVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAMS DUE TO
7 NO LONGER MEETING THE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BASED ON
8 EARNED INCOME, IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO MEET THE FEDERAL
9 GUIDELINES FOR WORK PARTICIPATION.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
12 enacted into law:

13 (a) Senate Bill No. 1500.

14 (b) House Bill No. 6580.

15 (c) House Bill No. 6587.