

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5439

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 57b (MCL 400.57b), as amended by 1999 PA 9.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 57b. (1) Subject to section 57l, an individual who meets
2 all of the following requirements is eligible for family
3 independence assistance:

4 (a) Is a member of a family or a family independence
5 assistance group.

6 (b) Is a member of a program group whose income and assets are
7 less than the income and asset limits set by the ~~family~~
8 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT**.

1 (c) In the case of a minor parent, meets the requirements of
2 subsection (2).

3 (d) Is a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or
4 a refugee.

5 (e) Is a resident of this state as described in section 32.

6 (f) Meets any other eligibility criterion required for the
7 receipt of federal or state funds or determined by the ~~family~~
8 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** to be necessary for the
9 accomplishment of the goals of the family independence program.

10 (2) A minor parent and the minor parent's child shall not
11 receive family independence assistance unless they live in an
12 adult-supervised household. The family independence assistance
13 shall be paid on behalf of the minor parent and child to an adult
14 in the adult-supervised household. Child care in conjunction with
15 participation in education, employment readiness, training, or
16 employment programs, ~~which~~ **THAT** have been approved by the ~~family~~
17 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT**, shall be provided for the minor
18 parent's child. The minor parent and child shall live with the
19 minor parent's parent, stepparent, or legal guardian unless the
20 ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** determines that there is
21 good cause for not requiring the minor parent and child to live
22 with a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian. The ~~family~~
23 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** shall determine the circumstances
24 that constitute good cause, based on a parent's, stepparent's, or
25 guardian's unavailability or unwillingness or based on a reasonable
26 belief that there is physical, sexual, or substance abuse, or
27 domestic violence, occurring in the household, or that there is

1 other risk to the physical or emotional health or safety of the
 2 minor parent or child. If the ~~family independence agency~~
 3 **DEPARTMENT** determines that there is good cause for not requiring a
 4 minor parent to live with a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian,
 5 the minor parent and child shall live in another adult-supervised
 6 household. A local office director may waive the requirement set
 7 forth in this subsection with respect to a minor parent who is at
 8 least 17 years of age, attending secondary school full-time, and
 9 participating in a **DEPARTMENT** service plan ~~of the family~~
 10 ~~independence agency~~ or a teen parenting program, if moving would
 11 require the minor parent to change schools.

12 (3) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE AS A MEMBER OF THE PROGRAM**
 13 **GROUP ANY INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME LIVING**
 14 **WITH THE FAMILY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE AMOUNT THAT**
 15 **MEMBER RECEIVES IN SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AS PART OF THE**
 16 **PROGRAM GROUP'S INCOME WHEN DETERMINING FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR**
 17 **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE.**

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

- 21 (a) House Bill No. 5438.
- 22 (b) House Bill No. 5440.
- 23 (c) House Bill No. 5441.
- 24 (d) House Bill No. 5442.
- 25 (e) House Bill No. 5443.
- 26 (f) House Bill No. 5444.
- 27 (g) House Bill No. 5445.

1 (h) House Bill No. 5446.