

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6587

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 57e. (1) Each family receiving family independence
2 assistance shall execute a ~~social contract~~ **FAMILY SELF-**
3 **SUFFICIENCY PLAN** outlining the responsibilities of members of the
4 family independence **PROGRAM** assistance group, **THE CONTRACTUAL**
5 **NATURE OF FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, AND THE FOCUS ON**
6 **THE GOAL OF ATTAINING SELF-SUFFICIENCY.** The ~~social contract~~
7 **FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN** shall be developed ~~jointly~~ by the
8 ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** and the adult family members
9 ~~and~~ **OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP. EXCEPT AS**

DESCRIBED IN SECTION 57B, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE A THOROUGH ASSESSMENT TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF REFERRAL TO A LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM, AND DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP'S ADULT MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK FIRST PROGRAM OR ARE EXEMPT FROM WORK FIRST PARTICIPATION UNDER SECTION 57F. THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN shall identify compliance goals that are to be met by members of the family independence assistance PROGRAM group AND GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE WORK FIRST PROGRAM. The ~~social contract~~ FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN shall reflect the individual needs and abilities of the particular family, and shall include at least all of the following:

(a) The obligation of each adult and each child aged 16 or older who is not attending elementary or secondary school full-time to participate in THE work first PROGRAM unless exempt under section 57f.

(b) The obligation of each minor parent who has not completed secondary school to attend school.

(c) Except as provided in section 57f(3), the obligation of each adult to engage in employment, work first activities, education or training, community service activities, or self-improvement activities, as determined appropriate by the ~~family independence agency, up to 40 hours per week~~ DEPARTMENT.

(d) The obligation to cooperate in the establishment of paternity and the procurement of child support, if applicable.

1 (e) The obligation of a recipient who fails to comply with
2 compliance goals due to substance abuse to participate in substance
3 abuse treatment and submit to any periodic drug testing required by
4 the treatment program.

5 **(F) THE OBLIGATION THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY SELF-**
6 **SUFFICIENCY PLAN MUST, AT A MINIMUM, MEET FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR**
7 **WORK PARTICIPATION.**

8 **(G) THE OBLIGATION THAT THE RECIPIENT MUST ENROLL IN A GED**
9 **PREPARATION PROGRAM, A HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM, OR A**
10 **LITERACY TRAINING PROGRAM, IF THE ASSESSMENT AND PLAN DEMONSTRATE**
11 **THAT THESE ISSUES PRESENT A BARRIER TO THE RECIPIENT MEETING THE**
12 **REQUIREMENTS IN HIS OR HER FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN.**

13 **(H) —(f)— Any other obligation the —family independence agency**
14 **DEPARTMENT** determines is necessary to enable the family to achieve
15 independence.

16 **(2) The —family independence agency— DEPARTMENT** shall monitor
17 each family's compliance with the ~~—social contract—~~ **FAMILY SELF-**
18 **SUFFICIENCY PLAN.**

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless House Bill No. 6580 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into
21 law.