

SENATE 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 WITH THE**  
10       **DETAILS OF WORK FIRST PARTICIPATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FAMILY**

1 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN BEING DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND THE ADULT FAMILY  
3 MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP. EXCEPT  
4 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 57B, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE A  
5 THOROUGH ASSESSMENT TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAMILY SELF-  
6 SUFFICIENCY PLAN, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF REFERRAL TO A LIFE  
7 SKILLS PROGRAM, AND DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE FAMILY  
8 INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP'S ADULT MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE  
9 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK FIRST PROGRAM OR ARE EXEMPT FROM WORK  
10 FIRST PARTICIPATION UNDER SECTION 57F. THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
11 PLAN shall identify compliance goals that are to be met by members  
12 of the family independence assistance PROGRAM group AND GOALS AND  
13 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
14 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GROUP, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE WORK FIRST  
15 PROGRAM. The ~~social contract~~ FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN shall  
16 reflect the individual needs and abilities of the particular  
17 family, and shall include at least all of the following:

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

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

24 (c) Except as provided in section 57f(3), the obligation of  
25 each adult to engage in employment, work first activities,  
26 education or training, community service activities, or self-  
27 improvement activities, as determined appropriate by the ~~family~~

1 ~~independence agency, up to 40 hours per week~~ DEPARTMENT.

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

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

8 (F) IF THE RECIPIENT IS DETERMINED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO  
9 PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK FIRST PROGRAM, THE OBLIGATION THAT THE  
10 REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN MUST, AT A  
11 MINIMUM, MEET FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR WORK PARTICIPATION. EXCEPTIONS  
12 MAY BE GRANTED IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE RECIPIENT OR A FAMILY  
13 MEMBER IN THE RECIPIENT'S HOUSEHOLD HAS A DISABILITY THAT NEEDS  
14 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 504 OF TITLE V OF  
15 THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, 29 USC 794, SUBTITLE A OF TITLE II  
16 OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, 42 USC 12131 TO  
17 12134, OR ANOTHER IDENTIFIED BARRIER THAT INTERFERES WITH THE  
18 RECIPIENT'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.  
19 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION MUST BE MADE TO ADJUST THE NUMBER OF  
20 REQUIRED HOURS OR THE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO TAKE THE  
21 IDENTIFIED LIMITATIONS INTO ACCOUNT.

22 (G) THE OBLIGATION THAT THE RECIPIENT MUST ENROLL IN A GED  
23 PREPARATION PROGRAM, A HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM, OR A  
24 LITERACY TRAINING PROGRAM, IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE  
25 RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND THE ASSESSMENT AND PLAN DEMONSTRATE  
26 THAT THESE ISSUES PRESENT A BARRIER TO THE RECIPIENT MEETING THE  
27 REQUIREMENTS IN HIS OR HER FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN. THIS BASIC

1 EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING SHALL BE COMBINED WITH OTHER  
2 OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO ASSURE THAT IT  
3 CAN BE COUNTED TOWARD FEDERAL WORK PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.

4 (H) ~~—(f)—~~ Any other obligation the ~~—family independence agency~~  
5 DEPARTMENT determines is necessary to enable the family to achieve  
6 independence.

7 (2) The ~~—family independence agency—~~ DEPARTMENT shall monitor  
8 each family's compliance with the ~~—social contract—~~ FAMILY SELF-  
9 SUFFICIENCY PLAN.

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) House Bill No. 6580.

14 (b) Senate Bill No. 1500.

15 (c) Senate Bill No. 1501.