

HOUSE BILL No. 5439

November 22, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Shaffer, Hummel, Brandenburg, Vander Veen, Pearce, Sheen, Stahl, Hune, Booher, Hansen, Palmer, Gosselin, Green, Taub, Hoogendyk, Marleau, Huizenga, Amos, Nofs, Moore, Pastor, Pavlov, Drolet, Farhat and Kooiman and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

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**.

9 (c) In the case of a minor parent, meets the requirements of

1 subsection (2).

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

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

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

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

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

11 (3) IN DETERMINING A MEMBER'S INCOME FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR
12 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE
13 AMOUNT ANY MEMBER OF A PROGRAM GROUP RECEIVES IN SUPPLEMENTAL
14 SECURITY INCOME UNDER TITLE XVI AS PART OF THAT PROGRAM GROUP'S
15 INCOME.

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

19 (a) Senate Bill No._____ or House Bill No. 5445(request no.
20 04044'05).

21 (b) Senate Bill No._____ or House Bill No. 5446(request no.
22 04625'05).

23 (c) Senate Bill No._____ or House Bill No. 5441(request no.
24 04626'05).

25 (d) Senate Bill No._____ or House Bill No. 5440(request no.
26 05231'05).

27 (e) Senate Bill No._____ or House Bill No. 5442(request no.

1 05232'05).

2 (f) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5443(request no.

3 05233'05).