

SENATE BILL No. 905

October 15, 2009, Introduced by Senators GEORGE and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled
"Foster care and adoption services act,"
(MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 4e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 4E. (1) BEFORE MAKING A PAYMENT TO A FOSTER CARE FAMILY,
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THAT FAMILY FOSTER CARE PAYMENT AS
3 FOLLOWS:

4 (A) IN A FOSTER CARE HOME IN WHICH NO INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN
5 THAT HOUSEHOLD SMOKES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY TO THAT FOSTER CARE
6 HOME AN ADDITIONAL 50 CENTS OVER THE FAMILY FOSTER CARE RATE AT THE
7 TIME THE PAYMENT IS BEING MADE.

8 (B) IN A FOSTER CARE HOME IN WHICH THERE IS AN INDIVIDUAL
9 RESIDING IN THAT HOUSEHOLD WHO SMOKES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL

1 SUBTRACT \$0.50 FROM THE FAMILY FOSTER CARE RATE AT THE TIME THE
2 PAYMENT IS BEING MADE.

3 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FAMILY FOSTER CARE
4 PAYMENT MADE TO A FOSTER FAMILY IN WHICH A FOSTER PARENT IS A
5 RELATIVE OF THE FOSTER CHILD. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
6 "RELATIVE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13A OF CHAPTER
7 XIIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.13A.