

HOUSE BILL No. 5589

February 15, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Kesto, Glenn, Kelly, Miller, Johnson and Reilly and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14M. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), BEGINNING
2 90 DAYS AFTER THE WAIVER REQUESTED IN SUBSECTION (4) IS GRANTED, IN
3 ORDER FOR A RECIPIENT OF FOOD ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
4 FOOD ASSISTANCE OR FOR AN APPLICANT FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE TO BEGIN
5 RECEIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE, IN ADDITION TO THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL
6 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORK REQUIREMENTS, HE OR SHE MUST
7 ENROLL IN A GED PREPARATION PROGRAM, A HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION
8 PROGRAM, OR A LITERACY TRAINING PROGRAM IF THE DEPARTMENT
9 DETERMINES THE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND AN ASSESSMENT AND PLAN
10 DEMONSTRATE THAT 1 OF THESE PROGRAMS IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE

1 RECIPIENT OR APPLICANT.

2 (2) IN ORDER TO MEET THE WORK REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION,
3 A RECIPIENT OR APPLICANT MUST DO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) WORK AN AVERAGE OF NOT LESS THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK EACH
5 MONTH.

6 (B) PARTICIPATE 20 HOURS PER WEEK IN AN APPROVED EMPLOYMENT
7 AND TRAINING PROGRAM, AVERAGED MONTHLY.

8 (C) PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE BY VOLUNTEERING AT A
9 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

10 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS EXEMPT
11 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION BY USING THE SAME EXEMPTIONS
12 FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PATH PROGRAM ALLOWED UNDER SECTION
13 57F(3) .

14 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MUST APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
15 OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE FOR A WAIVER TO
16 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
18 after the date it is enacted into law.