

HOUSE BILL NO. 4515

May 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Woolford, Mentzer, Robinson, Kunse, Kelly, Carra, Johnsen, Maddock, Meerman, Alexander, DeSana, Markkanen, Cavitt and Bruck and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 14k. (1) The digital photographic image and signature of
2 a recipient of food assistance or cash assistance benefits must be
3 captured or reproduced upon issuance of a Michigan bridge card. The
4 department shall acquire equipment purchased or leased under this
5 section under standard purchasing procedures of the department of

1 technology, management, and budget based on standards and
2 specifications established by the department. A digital
3 photographic image and signature captured under this section must
4 appear on the recipient's Michigan bridge card. If more than 1
5 individual is authorized by the department to use the Michigan
6 bridge card, both individuals' digital photographic image and
7 signature must appear on the card.

8 (2) As used in this section, "Michigan bridge card" means a
9 debit card issued by the department to deliver food assistance or
10 cash assistance benefits to the recipient through an electronic
11 benefits transfer.