

**THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 280 of 1939**

**400.14m Federal ineligibility for food assistance for convictions of certain felonies; state opt-out.**

Sec. 14m. According to the option granted to this state by 21 USC 862a(d)(1), an individual convicted under federal or state law of a felony involving possession, distribution, or use of a controlled substance is exempt from the prohibition contained in 21 USC 862a(a) against eligibility for food assistance program benefits for those convictions.

**History:** Add. 2020, Act 392, Imd. Eff. Jan. 4, 2021.

**Popular name:** Act 280