



# HOUSE BILL No. 5391

November 9, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Jaye and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended "The social welfare act," as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 57.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as  
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 57 to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 57. (1) IF AN EMPLOYED RECIPIENT OF AN INCOME ASSIST-  
6 ANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT VOLUNTARILY TERMINATES  
7 HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT JUST CAUSE AS DETERMINED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE  
9 RECIPIENT'S CASH GRANT AND SHALL NOT PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR

1 CHILD DAY CARE OR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES UNTIL THE RECIPIENT IS  
2 EMPLOYED.

3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESUME THAT A RECIPIENT WHO IS  
4 SANCTIONED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS UNABLE TO MANAGE HOUSEHOLD  
5 FINANCES AND SHALL INSTITUTE MANDATORY VENDORING OF RENT AND  
6 UTILITIES.

7 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE A RECIPIENT WHO IS SANC-  
8 TIONED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO APPEAR ON A WEEKLY BASIS AT A  
9 LOCAL OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION TO  
10 SEEK EMPLOYMENT.

11 (4) IF A RECIPIENT WHO HAS BEEN SANCTIONED UNDER THIS SEC-  
12 TION VOLUNTARILY TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT JUST CAUSE A  
13 SECOND TIME, HE OR SHE IS INELIGIBLE FOR ALL ASSISTANCE UNDER  
14 THIS ACT.