

HOUSE BILL No. 5223

December 13, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Farrington, MacMaster and Lund and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 57V. (1) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
2 OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING AS A CONDITION OF
4 ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS
5 UNDER THIS ACT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR FAMILY
6 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO SUBMIT TO SUBSTANCE
7 ABUSE TESTING BEFORE A FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.

8 (2) IF AN APPLICANT TESTS POSITIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THE
9 APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
10 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT.

1 (3) IF AN APPLICANT REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE
2 TESTING, THE APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
3 PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT.

4 (4) IF AN APPLICANT TESTS NEGATIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
5 MEETS ALL THE OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILY
6 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, THE COST OF ADMINISTERING
7 THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST TO THE APPLICANT SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM
8 HIS OR HER FIRST FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PAYMENT.