

# HOUSE BILL No. 4400

February 27, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Harder, Mathieu, Rocca, Olshove, Saunders, Gire, Middleton, Jaye, Shugars, Clarke, Varga, Baade, Byrum and Anthony and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Retirement.

A bill to amend Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1981, entitled as amended

"Older Michiganians act,"

as amended, being sections 400.581 to 400.594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 64.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1981, as  
2 amended, being sections 400.581 to 400.594 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 64 to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 64. (1) THE OLDER MICHIGANIANS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSIST-  
6 ANCE FUND IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO BE  
7 ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO  
8 THE FUND ALL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND FUNDS  
9 CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE. ANY MONEY,

1 INCLUDING INTEREST EARNED BY THE FUND, REMAINING IN THE FUND AT  
2 THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE CARRIED OVER IN THE FUND TO THE  
3 NEXT AND SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO OR  
4 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

5 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL USE THE FUND TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO  
6 ASSIST OLDER PERSONS WITH PAYMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. THE  
7 OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PRO-  
8 CEDURES ACT OF 1969, ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1969,  
9 BEING SECTIONS 24.201 TO 24.328 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, TO  
10 IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

11 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS  
12 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17708 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE,  
13 ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.17708  
14 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. IN ADDITION, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG"  
15 INCLUDES INSULIN, SYRINGES, AND NEEDLES.