



# HOUSE BILL No. 5900

June 20, 2000, Introduced by Reps. DeHart, Bogardus, Schermesser, Prusi and Jacobs and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1981 PA 180, entitled  
"Older Michigianians act,"  
(MCL 400.581 to 400.594) by adding section 6l.

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

1        SEC. 6l. (1) THE OLDER MICHIGANIANS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSIST-  
2 ANCE FUND IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO BE  
3 ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE.

4        (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
5 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
6 SHALL RECEIVE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND ALL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED  
7 FOR THAT PURPOSE IN SECTION 273 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967,  
8 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.273, AND SECTION 3C OF THE INITIATED LAW OF  
9 1976, MCL 445.573C. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE  
10 INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE  
11 FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

1 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
2 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

3 (4) THE OFFICE SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON APPRO-  
4 PRIATION, ONLY TO ASSIST OLDER PERSONS WITH PAYMENT FOR PRESCRIP-  
5 TION DRUGS. THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES PURSUANT TO THE  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO  
7 24.328, TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

8 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

9 (A) "FUND" MEANS THE OLDER MICHIGANIANS PHARMACEUTICAL  
10 ASSISTANCE FUND ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1).

11 (B) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SEC-  
12 TION 17708 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
13 333.17708. IN ADDITION, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" INCLUDES INSULIN,  
14 SYRINGES, AND NEEDLES.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
16 effect unless both of the following bills of the 90th Legislature  
17 are enacted into law:

18 (a) House Bill No. 5852.

19 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5901  
20 (request no. 03608'99 b).