

HOUSE BILL No. 6582

September 20, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Nitz, Kooiman, Stahl and Pastor and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 57Q. (1) AFTER TERMINATION OF FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM**
2 **ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, FAILURE TO MEET AN**
3 **EXPECTATION LISTED IN THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY PLAN DESCRIBED IN**
4 **SECTION 57G OR THE PERSONAL WORK PLAN DESCRIBED IN SECTION 57D, OR**
5 **REACHING THE 48-MONTH LIFETIME CUMULATIVE TOTAL ALLOWABLE UNDER**
6 **SECTION 57G, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE**
7 **RECIPIENT ON OBTAINING FOOD ASSISTANCE, ASSISTANCE UNDER THE WOMEN,**
8 **INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM, FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES, EARNED**
9 **INCOME TAX CREDIT, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT PROGRAM OR SERVICE THE**

1 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES SHALL ASSIST THE FAMILY.

2 (2) IF A RECIPIENT IS TERMINATED FROM RECEIVING FAMILY
3 INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE BENEFITS DUE TO SANCTIONS RECEIVED UNDER
4 SECTION 57G OR REACHING THE 48-MONTH CUMULATIVE LIFETIME LIMIT, THE
5 DEPARTMENT CASEWORKER MAY NOTIFY ANY LOCAL AGENCIES OR SERVICE
6 ORGANIZATIONS OF FAMILY NEED THAT CAN OFFER SERVICES OR OTHER
7 ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO THE RECIPIENT'S CHILDREN.

8 SEC. 57R. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY \$25.00 PER MONTH FOR 12
9 MONTHS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO LEAVE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DUE TO NO
10 LONGER MEETING THE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BASED ON EARNED
11 INCOME, IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO MEET THE FEDERAL WORK
12 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.