

HOUSE BILL No. 4438

March 12, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Lane, Slavens and Haugh and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 107a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 107A. (1) FOR A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR A
2 PATIENT OF A NURSING HOME, IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT COMPLETED THE
3 ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT AND MAILED THE APPLICANT A NOTICE OF
4 APPROVAL OR DENIAL WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE LOCAL OFFICE
5 RECEIVED THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AND, IF NECESSARY, A
6 SIGNED ASSETS DECLARATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE CONSIDERED
7 APPROVED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. IF, AFTER AN APPLICANT HAS BEEN
8 AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION
9 AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT, THE
10 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL
11 ASSISTANCE, THE APPLICANT SHALL NO LONGER RECEIVE MEDICAL

1 ASSISTANCE.

2 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
3 REQUIRES A FEDERAL WAIVER OR AMENDMENT TO THE STATE PLAN TO
4 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OR THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL APPLY IMMEDIATELY UPON
6 ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION FOR THAT FEDERAL WAIVER OR AMENDMENT TO
7 THE STATE PLAN.