

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4544

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 10G. (1) FOR ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WHICH FINANCIAL  
2   ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED UNDER THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
3   DISREGARD IN ITS FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION MONEY  
4   ASSOCIATED WITH A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S ABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT,  
5   INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6           (A) MONEY IN A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S ABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

7           (B) EARNINGS ON MONEY IN A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S ABLE  
8   SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

9           (C) CONTRIBUTIONS TO A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S OWN ABLE  
10   SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

1 (D) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR THE  
2 DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT",  
4 "DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY", AND "QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES" MEAN  
5 THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE MICHIGAN ACHIEVING A  
6 BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM ACT.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.

9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are  
11 enacted into law:

12 (a) Senate Bill No. 360.

13 (b) House Bill No. 4542.

14 (c) House Bill No. 4543.