

SENATE BILL No. 359

June 3, 2015, Introduced by Senators WARREN, BRANDENBURG, ROCCA and STAMAS 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 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.

11 (D) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR THE

1 DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES.

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

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

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

11 (a) Senate Bill No. 361.

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13 (b) Senate Bill No. 362.

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15 (c) Senate Bill No. 360.

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