

**THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 280 of 1939**

**400.1b Annual appropriation act as time-limited addendum; inclusion of program not as entitlement.**

Sec. 1b.

(1) This act shall be read in conjunction with the annual appropriation act appropriating funds for the department for each fiscal year. The annual appropriation act shall be considered as a time-limited addendum to this act.

(2) A program created in or authorized under this act is subject to the annual appropriation of funds. The inclusion of a program in this act does not create an entitlement to that program, and any state department responsible for administering a program under this act is not required to operate that program unless the legislature appropriates funds for that program.

**History:** Add. 1969, Act 278, Imd. Eff. Aug. 11, 1969 ;-- Am. 1995, Act 223, Eff. Mar. 28, 1996 ;-- Am. 2010, Act 173, Imd. Eff. Sept. 30, 2010

**Popular Name:** Act 280