



HOUSE BILL No. 4400

February 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Horton, Alley, Middaugh, Cropsey, Green, McManus, Whyman, Jamian, Jellema, Dalman, Hanley, Baade, Anthony, Law, McBryde, London, Dobb, Hammerstrom, Bush, Rhead, LeTarte, Kukuk, Gernaat, McNutt, Oxender, Geiger, Hill and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

A bill to amend section 63 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

being section 400.63 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 63 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of
2 1939, being section 400.63 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 63. (1) ~~All~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
5 ALL aid, relief, or assistance given under this act ~~shall be~~ IS
6 absolutely inalienable by any assignment, sale, garnishment,
7 execution, or otherwise, and in the event of bankruptcy, shall
8 not pass to or through any trustee or other person acting on
9 behalf of creditors.

1 (2) TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, IF A JUDGMENT IS ENTERED
2 AGAINST A RECIPIENT OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR
3 STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE RECIPIENT'S
4 MISUSE OR DESTRUCTION OF ALL OR A PORTION OF PREMISES OCCUPIED BY
5 THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO A VERBAL OR WRITTEN LEASE, THE DEPART-
6 MENT SHALL DEDUCT 10% OF EACH MONTHLY GRANT TO WHICH THE RECIPI-
7 ENT IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED AND CONVEY THAT AMOUNT TO THE JUDGMENT
8 CREDITOR UNTIL THE JUDGMENT IS SATISFIED. THIS SUBSECTION
9 APPLIES ONLY TO RENT VENDORING ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH THE RECIPI-
10 ENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE DIRECT PAYMENTS OF RENT
11 TO THE LANDLORD.

12 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY SEEK ANY FEDERAL WAIVER
13 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. IN THE ABSENCE OF A FEDERAL
14 WAIVER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY THIS SECTION ONLY TO RECIPI-
15 ENTS OF STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE.