



HOUSE BILL No. 4595

March 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Curtis, Anthony, Brewer, Hanley, Clack, Harder, Weeks, Stallworth, Pitoniak, Lowe, Walberg, DeHart, Parks, Baird and Hill and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

"The social welfare act,"

as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 57.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 57 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 57. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
6 (2), AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN SHALL NOT BE PRO-
7 VIDED TO AN UNMARRIED MINOR WHO HAS A DEPENDENT CHILD IN HIS OR
8 HER CARE OR WHO IS PREGNANT AND OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR AID TO

1 FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THIS ACT, UNLESS ALL OF
2 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

3 (A) THE UNMARRIED MINOR AND HIS OR HER DEPENDENT CHILD LIVE
4 IN THE HOME OF THE UNMARRIED MINOR'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR
5 OTHER ADULT RELATIVE, OR IN A FOSTER HOME, MATERNITY HOME, OR
6 OTHER ADULT-SUPERVISED SUPPORTIVE LIVING ARRANGEMENT APPROVED BY
7 THE DEPARTMENT.

8 (B) THE AID, WHERE POSSIBLE, IS PROVIDED TO THE UNMARRIED
9 MINOR'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR OTHER ADULT RELATIVE ON BEHALF
10 OF THE UNMARRIED MINOR AND DEPENDENT CHILD.

11 (2) AN UNMARRIED MINOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO LIVE WITH A PARENT
12 OR GUARDIAN IF 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

13 (A) THE UNMARRIED MINOR HAS NO PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO
14 IS LIVING AND CAN BE LOCATED.

15 (B) THE PARENT OR PARENTS OR THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE
16 UNMARRIED MINOR REFUSES TO ALLOW THE UNMARRIED MINOR AND DEPENDENT
17 CHILD TO LIVE IN THE PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

18 (C) THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PHYSICAL OR
19 EMOTIONAL HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE UNMARRIED MINOR OR HIS OR HER
20 DEPENDENT CHILD WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF THEY LIVED IN THE HOME OF
21 THE UNMARRIED MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

22 (D) THE UNMARRIED MINOR LIVED APART FROM HIS OR HER PARENT
23 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE EITHER OF THE
24 FOLLOWING:

25 (i) THE BIRTH OF THE DEPENDENT CHILD.

26 (ii) THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH
27 DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

1 (E) THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
2 REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
3 THAT THERE IS OTHER GOOD CAUSE FOR WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT.

4 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "UNMARRIED MINOR" MEANS A
5 PERSON WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAS NEVER MARRIED.