

HOUSE BILL No. 4640

April 24, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Vander Veen and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

[A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57m; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 57M. (1) THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FUND IS CREATED IN
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY. THE FUND IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
3 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

4 (2) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH ELIGIBIL-
5 ITY CRITERIA THAT INCLUDE AT LEAST BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRE-
6 MENTS FOR RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FUND:

7 (A) THE PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR OTHER CARETAKER IS
8 UNAVAILABLE TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE DUE TO EMPLOYMENT.

9 (B) THE FAMILY GROUP INCOME EXCEEDS ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR
10 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
11 AGENCY.

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1 (3) THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED AS THE
2 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO ASSIST ELI-
3 GIBLE FAMILIES WITH CHILD DAY CARE NEEDS. THE FAMILY INDEPEN-
4 DENCE AGENCY SHALL MAKE MONEY FROM THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FUND
5 AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES THAT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ESTAB-
6 LISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

7 (4) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
8 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

[(5) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL
REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FUND. THE
REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, AT LEAST, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED ANNUALLY IN THE FUND.

(B) THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE
FUND.

(6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED ON DECEMBER 31, 2004.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
unless House Bill No. 4641 of the 91st Legislature is enacted into
law.]