

# 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.

## 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.

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.