

# HOUSE BILL No. 5223

December 13, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Farrington, MacMaster and Lund and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57v.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 57V. (1) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
2        OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
3        ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING AS A CONDITION OF  
4        ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS  
5        UNDER THIS ACT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR FAMILY  
6        INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO SUBMIT TO SUBSTANCE  
7        ABUSE TESTING BEFORE A FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.

8        (2) IF AN APPLICANT TESTS POSITIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THE  
9        APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM  
10       ASSISTANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT.

1           (3) IF AN APPLICANT REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
2 TESTING, THE APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
3 PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT.

4           (4) IF AN APPLICANT TESTS NEGATIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
5 MEETS ALL THE OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILY  
6 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, THE COST OF ADMINISTERING  
7 THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST TO THE APPLICANT SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM  
8 HIS OR HER FIRST FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE PAYMENT.