

Act No. 144  
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Approved by the Governor  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
85TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1990**

Introduced by Reps. DeBeaussiaert, Bartnik, Owen, Weeks, DeMars, Martin, Wallace, Ciaramitaro,  
Pitoniak, Gire, Nye, Scott, Hart and Niederstadt  
Rep. Kulchitsky named co-sponsor

# ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5469

AN ACT to exempt certain judgments and settlements for damages from consideration as income for certain state programs.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "agent orange award exemption act".

Sec. 2. A department or agency of the state that grants assistance, provides services, or charges for services based upon income level shall not take into consideration as income or resources an amount paid to a person that is a judgment or settlement for damages suffered as a result of exposure to agent orange, as defined in section 5701 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.5701 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.