

HOUSE BILL No. 5471

February 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Owen, DeBeaussaert, Bartnik, Weeks, DeMars, Martin, Wallace, Ciaramitaro, Pitoniak, Gire, Nye, Scott, Hart and Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1983, entitled

"An act to promote the delivery of services by community-based organizations pursuant to the job training partnership act; and to provide for criteria for the selection of service providers,"

being section 421.151 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of
2 1983, being section 421.151 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

5 (A) "AGENT ORANGE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
6 SECTION 5701 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC
7 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.5701 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
8 LAWS.

1 (B) ~~(a)~~ "Barrier to employment" includes, but is not
2 limited to, a limited English-language proficiency, or being a
3 displaced homemaker, school dropout, teenage parent, handicapper,
4 older worker, veteran, offender, alcoholic, or addict.

5 (C) ~~(b)~~ "Community-based organization" means a private,
6 nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or
7 of a significant segment of a community and which provides
8 employment and job training services. Community-based organi-
9 zation includes, but is not limited to, opportunities industrial-
10 ization centers, the Michigan urban league affiliates, community
11 development corporations, vocational rehabilitation organi-
12 zations, community action agencies, agencies serving youth, and
13 agencies serving the handicapped.

14 (D) ~~(c)~~ "Comprehensive job training and related services"
15 includes recruitment, counseling, motivational prejob training,
16 vocational training, job development, job placement, and other
17 appropriate services enabling individuals to secure and retain
18 employment at their maximum capacity.

19 (E) ~~(d)~~ "Economically disadvantaged" means an individual
20 who meets at least 1 of the following criteria:

21 (i) Receives, or is a member of a family which receives,
22 cash welfare payments under a federal, state, or local welfare
23 program.

24 (ii) Has, or is a member of a family which has, received a
25 total family income for the 6-month period prior to application
26 for the program involved, exclusive of unemployment compensation,
27 child support payments, ~~and~~ welfare payments, AND PAYMENTS MADE

1 FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE,
2 which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the
3 higher of:

4 (A) The poverty level determined in accordance with criteria
5 established by the director of the United States office of man-
6 agement and budget.

7 (B) Seventy percent of the lower living standard income
8 level, as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the
9 United States department of labor.

10 (iii) Is receiving food stamps pursuant to the food stamp
11 act of ~~+1977-~~ 1964, Public Law 88-525, 78 Stat. 703.

12 (iv) Is a foster child on behalf of whom state or local gov-
13 ernment payments are made.

14 (v) In cases permitted by regulations of the United States
15 secretary of labor, is an adult handicapped individual whose own
16 income meets the requirements of subparagraph (i) or (ii), but
17 who is a member of a family whose income does not meet those
18 requirements.

19 (F) ~~-(e)-~~ "Job training partnership act" means the job
20 training partnership act, Public Law 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322.

21 (G) ~~-(f)-~~ "Service provider" means a person, organization,
22 or other entity that receives job training partnership act funds,
23 either directly or indirectly from the governor, for the purpose
24 of providing job training or other related services pursuant to
25 the job training partnership act.

26 (H) ~~-(g)-~~ "Underemployed" means the individual is working
27 part time or full time, but is receiving wages less than 70% of

1 the lower living standard income level as determined by the
2 United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.

3 (I) ~~(h)~~ "Unemployed" means an individual who is without a
4 job and who wants and is available for work. The determination
5 of whether an individual is without a job shall be made in
6 accordance with the criteria used by the bureau of labor statis-
7 tics of the United States department of labor in defining indi-
8 viduals as unemployed.