

# HOUSE BILL No. 5503

February 14, 1990, Introduced by Reps. DeLange, Walberg, O'Connor, Berman, Giese, Martin, Krause, Stacey, Bankes and Kulchitsky and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend section 901 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended

"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"

being section 418.901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 901 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of  
2 1969, being section 418.901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 901. As used in this chapter:

5       (a) "Vocationally handicapped" means a person who has a med-  
6 ically certifiable impairment of the back or heart, or who is  
7 subject to epilepsy OR ANOTHER SEIZURE DISORDER CERTIFIED BY A  
8 PHYSICIAN, or who has diabetes, and whose impairment is a  
9 substantial obstacle to employment, considering such factors as

1 the person's age, education, training, experience, and employment  
2 rejection.

3 (b) "Certifying agency" means the division of vocational  
4 rehabilitation of the department of education.

5 (c) "Certificate" means documentation issued by the certify-  
6 ing agency to an individual who is vocationally handicapped.

7 (d) "Fund" means the second injury fund created in chapter  
8 5. Payments made by the fund under this chapter shall be treated  
9 the same as all other payments made by the second injury fund.