

SENATE BILL No. 418

May 3, 1989, Introduced by Senators DILLINGHAM, CROPSEY
and DI NELLO and referred to the Committee on Human
Resources and Senior Citizens.

A bill to amend Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of the Extra
Session of 1936, entitled as amended
"Michigan employment security act,"
as amended, being sections 421.1 to 421.73 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 12b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of the Extra
2 Session of 1936, as amended, being sections 421.1 to 421.73 of
3 the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 12b to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 12B. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYMENT
6 SEARCH PROGRAM BY USE OF VIDEO BASED PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST INDIV-
7 IDUALS WITH RESPECT TO JOB SEARCHES.

1 (2) THE BASIC PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS
2 OF INSTRUCTIONS AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED
3 TO, THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

4 (A) COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

5 (B) RESUME WRITING.

6 (C) METHODS OF CONTACTING PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS.

7 (D) GENERAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS TO AID IN RETAINING
8 EMPLOYMENT.

9 (E) WORK ATTITUDE AS IT AFFECTS JOB PERFORMANCE.

10 (F) OTHER AREAS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR RETAINING EMPLOY-
11 MENT AND IMPROVING JOB PERFORMANCE.

12 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL AVAIL ITSELF OF PROFESSIONALLY
13 PRODUCED TRAINING MATERIALS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE TRAINING
14 PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE A WORKBOOK WITH PRACTICE
15 MATERIALS. INSTRUCTORS SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH TRAINING
16 SITE.

17 (4) ANY PERSON RECEIVING BENEFITS MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF
18 THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ANY
19 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS RECEIVED BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT FOR 10 WEEKS
20 OR MORE.

21 (5) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH LOCAL OFFICE BY
22 OCTOBER 1, 1990.