

SENATE BILL No. 460

May 18, 1989, Introduced by Senators DILLINGHAM, WELBORN, BINSFELD, CROPSEY, FREDRICKS and BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Senior Citizens.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended
"The social welfare act,"
as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 60b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 60b to read as follows:
4 SEC. 60B. (1) AN APPLICANT FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT
5 WHO IS, OR IS APPLYING ON BEHALF OF, AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE
6 OF 18 WHOSE PARENT IS ABSENT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME FOR REA-
7 SONS OTHER THAN THE PARENT'S DEATH SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE STATE
8 DEPARTMENT IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY AND OBTAIN SUPPORT

1 FROM THE ABSENT PARENT. COOPERATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED
2 TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) APPEARING AT THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT WHEN
4 REQUESTED. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "THE OFFICE OF CHILD
5 SUPPORT" MEANS THE OFFICE CREATED BY SECTION 2 OF THE OFFICE OF
6 CHILD SUPPORT ACT, ACT NO. 174 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1971, BEING
7 SECTION 400.232 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

8 (B) IDENTIFYING THE ABSENT PARENT.

9 (C) PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABSENT PARENT'S WHERE-
10 ABOUTS, IF KNOWN.

11 (D) APPEARING AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTOR-
12 NEY, IF REQUESTED.

13 (E) SUBMITTING TO GENETIC TESTING AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 6
14 OF THE PATERNITY ACT, ACT NO. 205 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956,
15 BEING SECTION 722.716 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

16 (F) TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION DETERMINED BY THE STATE DEPART-
17 MENT TO BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY AND OBTAIN CHILD
18 SUPPORT.

19 (2) AN APPLICANT WHO FAILS WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE TO COOPERATE
20 AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSIST-
21 ANCE UNDER THIS ACT.

22 (3) SUBSECTION (2) SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE DETERMINATION OF
23 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT IN A CASE IN WHICH SUB-
24 SECTION (2) CONFLICTS WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
25 ACT, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620.