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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Health and Human Services

Division/Bureau/Office:

Economic Stability Administration

Name of person completing this form:

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Mary Brennan

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-41 HS

Title of proposed rule set:

Food Assistance Program

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The rules provide the eligibility and expectations by the Department for the food stamp recipient in order to continue to receive food stamp assistance. The child support cooperation standard will be rescinded in the food assistance program (FAP) rules as it has been found to create barriers and suspension of the food assistance program to the detriment of the family.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The rules provide the eligibility and expectations by the Department for the food stamp recipient in order to continue to receive food stamp assistance. The child support cooperation standard will be rescinded in the food assistance program (FAP) rules as it has been found to create barriers and suspension of the food assistance program to the detriment of the family. Families will continue to be eligible for child support services at any time they choose to participate.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Oakland Press, May 10, 2024; Marquette Mining Journal, May 10, 2024; Battle Creek Enquirer, May 9, 2024.

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

6/1/2024

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7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

6/12/2024 09:00 AM at Grand Tower Building - Dempsey Room 1st Floor , 235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1468>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Nicole Denson-Sogbaka, TANF, SNAP and LIHEAP/ES Policy Director; Michael C Adrian, Office of Child Support Director of Program Development

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

6/18/2024