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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:**

2024-26 HS

**Title of proposed rule set:**

State Disability Assistance Program

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The State Disability Assistance program (SDA) rules provide monetary assistance for those who are eligible for this assistance program based upon an eligible disability in the State. The amendment to these rules will give a clear direction for replacing cash assistance benefits that have been fraudulently removed.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

Rule set is being amended to align with the federal government recommendation for each state to change its current replacement process of theft of SDA or FIP benefits from a manual process pending verification of fraud with timely EBT replacements will quickly alleviate the concerns of a family fear of not timely paying obligations due to the theft.

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

Oakland Press - published August 28, 2024.

Marquette Mining Journal - published August 28, 2024.

Battle Creek Enquirer - published August 28, 2024.

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

10/1/2024

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

10/1/2024 09:00 AM at Grand Tower Building Room 1A , 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=1533>

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

Brian Sanborn, Departmental Analyst.

Garilee Janofski, Economic Stability Administration Cash Analyst.

**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:**

10/9/2024