

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4746**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14n.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 14n. Not later than 1 year after the effective date of  
2 the amendatory act that added this section and subject to and in  
3 accordance with federal law, the department shall issue a chip-  
4 enabled Michigan bridge card to a recipient of food assistance or  
5 cash assistance benefits in compliance with applicable industry  
6 standards as published by the Accredited Standards Committee X9.  
7 The department shall continuously upgrade the Michigan bridge card  
8 with any future enhanced security features that would replace or  
9 complement the chip-enabling feature.

