

HOUSE BILL No. 4848

May 28, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Voorhees and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 39a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 39A. (1) BEGINNING UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 1 YEAR AFTER
2 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION,
3 THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL USE AN ELECTRONIC TRANSFER
4 SYSTEM TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD STAMPS AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER ALL
5 CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT.
6 (2) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO
7 THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS USE OF THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM.
8 THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE
9 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY USED AN ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM
10 DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR, THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF

1 THE SYSTEM, AND THE IMPACT OF THE SYSTEM, IF ANY, ON THE

2 INCIDENCE OF FRAUD AND ON FRAUD DETECTION.