

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 275

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57z.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 57Z. (1) IF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR  
2 USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT HE OR  
3 SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER THE  
4 PILOT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y, THE  
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL REFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO A DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED  
6 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY AND, IF HE OR SHE IS OTHERWISE  
7 ELIGIBLE, PROVIDE OR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
8 PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO HIM OR HER. FOR AN APPLICANT DESCRIBED IN  
9 THIS SUBSECTION, THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST

1 TO HIM OR HER SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM HIS OR HER FIRST FAMILY  
2 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT. FOR A RECIPIENT DESCRIBED  
3 IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
4 TEST TO HIM OR HER SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM HIS OR HER FIRST FAMILY  
5 INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT AFTER THE REDETERMINATION.  
6 IF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION FAILS TO  
7 PARTICIPATE IN TREATMENT OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED  
8 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY OR FAILS TO SUBMIT TO PERIODIC  
9 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED  
10 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TERMINATE HIS  
11 OR HER FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.

12 (2) IF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR USE OF A  
13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND IT IS THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME THAT  
14 HE OR SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER  
15 THE PILOT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y, HE OR  
16 SHE IS INELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE. IF  
17 THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT REAPPLIES FOR FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
18 PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, HE OR SHE MUST TEST NEGATIVE FOR USE OF A  
19 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
20 PROGRAM ASSISTANCE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE A REFERRAL TO THE  
21 APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TO A DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED COMMUNITY MENTAL  
22 HEALTH ENTITY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

23 (3) THE PILOT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION  
24 57Y SHALL BEGIN NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND CONCLUDE NOT  
25 LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 BUT SHALL LAST NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR.

26 (4) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PILOT  
27 PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y, THE DEPARTMENT

1 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT INCLUDES, AT LEAST,  
2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SCREENED.

4 (B) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SCREENED FOR WHOM THERE WAS A  
5 REASONABLE SUSPICION OF USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

6 (C) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CONSENTED TO SUBMITTING TO A  
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST.

8 (D) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A  
9 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST.

10 (E) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SUBMITTED TO A SUBSTANCE  
11 ABUSE TEST WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

12 (F) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SUBMITTED TO A SUBSTANCE  
13 ABUSE TEST WHO TESTED NEGATIVE FOR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

14 (G) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR USE OF A  
15 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME.

16 (H) THE AMOUNT OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
17 ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM.

18 (I) THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS WHO WERE REFERRED  
19 TO A DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY UNDER  
20 THIS SECTION.

21 (J) SANCTIONS, IF ANY, THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON RECIPIENTS AS  
22 A RESULT OF THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (5) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y ONLY, AN  
24 APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR  
25 OLDER.

26 (6) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y ONLY, "USE OF  
27 A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A RECIPIENT OR APPLICANT

1 WHO HAS A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FROM A TREATING  
2 PHYSICIAN OR A RECIPIENT OR APPLICANT WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR  
3 MARIHUANA IF THE RECIPIENT OR APPLICANT IS A QUALIFYING PATIENT WHO  
4 HAS BEEN ISSUED AND POSSESSES A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD  
5 ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIHUANA ACT, 2008 IL 1, MCL  
6 333.26421 TO 333.26430.

7 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 57Y, "CONTROLLED  
8 SUBSTANCE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7104 OF THE PUBLIC  
9 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7104.

10 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

11 (A) "DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY"  
12 MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 100A OF THE MENTAL HEALTH  
13 CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1100A.

14 (B) "QUALIFYING PATIENT" AND "REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD"  
15 MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN MEDICAL  
16 MARIHUANA ACT, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26423.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
18 unless House Bill No. 4118 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into  
19 law.