

# HOUSE BILL No. 4625

May 19, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Lane and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 107a.

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

1           SEC. 107A. (1) FOR A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR A  
2 PATIENT OF A NURSING HOME, IF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
3 HAS NOT COMPLETED THE ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT AND MAILED THE  
4 APPLICANT A NOTICE OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE  
5 DATE THE LOCAL OFFICE RECEIVED THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
6 AND, IF NECESSARY, A SIGNED ASSETS DECLARATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL  
7 BE CONSIDERED APPROVED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. IF, AFTER AN  
8 APPLICANT HAS BEEN AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
9 UNDER THIS SECTION AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 COMMUNITY HEALTH'S ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 COMMUNITY HEALTH DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE FOR

1 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, THE APPLICANT SHALL NO LONGER RECEIVE MEDICAL  
2 ASSISTANCE.

3 (2) IF A FEDERAL WAIVER OR AMENDMENT TO THE STATE PLAN IS  
4 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL APPLY IMMEDIATELY UPON  
6 ENACTMENT OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION FOR THAT  
7 FEDERAL WAIVER OR AMENDMENT TO THE STATE PLAN.