

FOOD ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

House Bill 5464 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. Gary Eisen Committee: Families, Children and Seniors Revised 2-8-22

SUMMARY:

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House Bill 5464 would amend the Social Welfare Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to require individuals to cooperate with the child support enforcement program as a condition of eligibility for food assistance benefits according to 7 CFR 273.11(o), (p), and (q).

Proposed MCL 400.14n

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5464 would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Human Services. It is current policy that Food Assistance Program recipients comply with child support enforcement to receive, and maintain eligibility for, benefits. This is in accordance with Bridges Eligibility Manual 255,¹ as of February 8, 2022.

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¹ https://dhhs.michigan.gov/OLMWEB/EX/BP/Public/BEM/255.pdf