

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5461

October 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Steven Johnson, Outman, Markkanen, Meerman, Yaroach, Beeler, Bezotte and Wozniak 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 14n.

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

1           **Sec. 14n. Unless expressly required by federal law, the**  
2   **department must obtain specific authorization from the legislature**  
3   **before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a waiver of**  
4   **work requirements established by the supplemental nutrition**  
5   **assistance program under 7 USC 2015(o) for food assistance**

1 **benefits.**