

HOUSE BILL No. 5582

March 12, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Hart, Brown, Hertel, Webb, Barns, Niederstadt, DeMars, Gire, Stupak, Leland, Griffin, Porreca, Bankes, DeBeaussaert, Gubow, Scott, Runco, Varga and Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Retirement.

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; and to provide for the promulgation of rules.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "the
2 intergenerational day care center act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of commerce.

5 (b) "Intergenerational day care center" means a child care
6 center or day care center as defined in section 1 of Act No. 116
7 of the Public Acts of 1973, being section 722.111 of the Michigan
8 Compiled Laws, that employs or uses older persons as child care
9 workers or volunteers or that is located in a senior center or
10 nursing home.

1 (c) "Nursing home" means that term as defined in section
2 20109 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
3 of 1978, being section 333.20109 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

4 (d) "Office" means the office of services to the aging cre-
5 ated in section 5 of the older Michiganians act, Act No. 180 of
6 the Public Acts of 1981, being section 400.585 of the Michigan
7 Compiled Laws.

8 (e) "Older person" means a state resident who is 60 years of
9 age or older.

10 (f) "Senior center" means a facility at which older persons
11 gather for social activities.

12 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall establish an intergenera-
13 tional day care center program to help meet the child care needs
14 of this state and to provide opportunities for children and older
15 persons to benefit from interaction with each other.

16 (2) The department shall do all of the following:

17 (a) Cooperate with the office in encouraging businesses and
18 older persons to join together in the provision of child care.

19 (b) Distribute information to Michigan businesses regarding
20 the availability of older persons as child care workers or volun-
21 teers for employer-provided child care centers, and the avail-
22 ability of grants pursuant to subdivision (c).

23 (c) Develop a grant program to encourage businesses to fur-
24 nish space for intergenerational day care centers or to establish
25 intergenerational day care centers for their employees. The
26 department shall use money appropriated by the legislature or
27 available from any other source to award grants to employers to

1 be used for compensating staff, paying for supplies, and paying
2 for other operating expenses of intergenerational day care
3 centers.

4 Sec. 4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
5 this act pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,
6 Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
7 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The rules shall provide
8 for application procedures for grants, criteria for the awarding
9 of grants, and any other matters necessary to implement the
10 intergenerational day care center program.

11 Sec. 5. This act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill
12 No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request no. 03544'89 of
13 the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.