

HOUSE BILL No. 5583

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

A bill to amend Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1981, entitled as amended "Older Michiganians act," as amended, being sections 400.581 to 400.594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 64; and to repeal certain parts of the act on a specific date.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1981, as
2 amended, being sections 400.581 to 400.594 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 64 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 64. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (A) "INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTER" MEANS A CHILD CARE
7 CENTER OR DAY CARE CENTER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 116
8 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1973, BEING SECTION 722.111 OF THE MICHIGAN

1 COMPILED LAWS, THAT MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
2 REQUIREMENTS:

3 (i) IT EMPLOYS OR USES OLDER PERSONS AS CHILD CARE WORKERS
4 OR VOLUNTEERS.

5 (ii) IT IS LOCATED IN A SENIOR CENTER OR NURSING HOME.

6 (B) "NURSING HOME" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
7 20109 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS
8 OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.20109 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

9 (C) "OLDER PERSON" MEANS A STATE RESIDENT WHO IS 60 YEARS OF
10 AGE OR OLDER.

11 (D) "SENIOR CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY AT WHICH OLDER PERSONS
12 GATHER FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

13 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL ESTABLISH AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE
14 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CHILDREN AND OLDER PERSONS THE BENEFITS OF
15 INTERACTION WITH EACH OTHER. THE OFFICE SHALL DO ALL OF THE
16 FOLLOWING:

17 (A) ENCOURAGE OLDER PERSONS TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS AND CHILD
18 CARE WORKERS AT INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTERS.

19 (B) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, ENCOUR-
20 AGE SENIOR CENTERS THAT HAVE AVAILABLE SPACE FOR DAY CARE TO
21 OFFER THE SPACE FOR INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTERS.

22 (C) EXPLORE WITH NURSING HOMES THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING
23 INTERGENERATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTERS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

24 (D) COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH
25 INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTERS IN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY
26 BUSINESSES OR FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESSES IN SENIOR CENTERS
27 OR OTHER LOCATIONS.

(3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1993.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless

Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5582 (request

no. 03543'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.