

# HOUSE BILL No. 4322

February 15, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Bandstra, Dolan, Brown, Sikkema, Bouchard, Horton, Dresch, Dalman, Robertson, Leland, Pitoniak, Anthony, London, McBryde, Munsell, Fitzgerald, Bobier, Bodem, Bankes and Hunter and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, entitled as amended "Child protection law," as amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 4a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, as  
2 amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 4a to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 4A. (1) THE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
6 SERVICES OR A NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR AGENCY INVOLVED IN THE  
7 PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT MAY ESTABLISH  
8 IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE A CHILD INJURY CLEARINGHOUSE. THE  
9 ESTABLISHING ENTITY SHALL USE A CLEARINGHOUSE TO GATHER AND STORE

1 INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILDREN 5 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHO  
2 HAVE SUSTAINED PHYSICAL INJURIES.

3 (2) A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15 OF  
4 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978,  
5 BEING SECTIONS 333.16101 TO 333.18838 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
6 LAWS, MAY PROVIDE TO A CHILD INJURY CLEARINGHOUSE THE FOLLOWING  
7 INFORMATION CONCERNING A CHILD 5 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHO HAS  
8 SUSTAINED A PHYSICAL INJURY:

9 (A) THE NAME AND BIRTH DATE OF THE CHILD.

10 (B) THE TYPE OF INJURY, THE CAUSE OR SUSPECTED CAUSE OF THE  
11 INJURY, AND THE DATE THE INJURY WAS SUSTAINED.

12 (3) IF REQUESTED BY A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE WHO IS PROVIDING  
13 CARE AND TREATMENT TO A CHILD, A CHILD INJURY CLEARINGHOUSE MAY  
14 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PHYSICIAN OR NURSE CONCERNING PHYSICAL  
15 INJURIES THAT THE CHILD HAS SUSTAINED.

16 (4) A CHILD INJURY CLEARINGHOUSE, PHYSICIAN, OR NURSE THAT  
17 IN GOOD FAITH PROVIDES INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS  
18 IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING THE INFORMATION.