

## **HOUSE BILL No. 4202**

February 10, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Gire, DeMars, Freeman, Points, Harder, Yokich, Dalman, Baade, Jaye, Bobier, Leland, Pitoniak and McNutt and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, entitled

"An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to provide penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

as amended, being sections 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 10a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as
- 2 amended, being sections 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 10a to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 SEC. 10A. (1) A CHILD PLACING AGENCY SHALL NOT SOLICIT OR
- 6 ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION FROM A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT UNLESS

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- 1 THE CONTRIBUTION IS EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO THE COST OF, AND
- 2 TENDERED AS PAYMENT FOR, AN ADOPTION SERVICE ACTUALLY PERFORMED
- 3 FOR THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT BY THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY.
- 4 (2) A CHILD PLACING AGENCY SHALL NOT GIVE OR OFFER TO GIVE
- 5 AN INDIVIDUAL PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN CONNECTION WITH AN ADOP-
- 6 TION SERVICE IN RETURN FOR A CONTRIBUTION FROM OR ON BEHALF OF
- 7 THAT INDIVIDUAL.
- 8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS THE PAY-
- 9 MENT OF MONEY OR DONATION OF GOODS OR SERVICES.