



HOUSE BILL No. 4566

March 31, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Yokich, Harrison, DeMars, Varga, Profit, Harder, Llewellyn, Dobronski, Wallace, Stallworth, Leland, Ciaramitaro, Olshove, Gubow, Pitoniak, Saunders, Bender, Rivers, Barns and Willard and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children.

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 EITHER A DAY
7 CARE CENTER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 116 OF THE PUBLIC
8 ACTS OF 1973, BEING SECTION 722.111 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED

1 LAWS, THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER PERSONS AND CHILDREN
2 TO INTERACT, OR A CENTER FOR THE DAYTIME CARE OF FUNCTIONALLY
3 IMPAIRED OLDER PERSONS THROUGH A STRUCTURED PROGRAM OF SOCIAL,
4 REHABILITATIVE, OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES THAT INCLUDES REGULAR
5 INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN. INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE INCLUDES,
6 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTERS AND ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS
8 THAT ARE LOCATED IN THE SAME FACILITY OR ADJACENT FACILITIES THAT
9 OFFER PROGRAMS THAT COMBINE THE GENERATIONS.

10 (ii) CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTERS THAT USE OLDER PERSONS AS
11 WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

12 (iii) DAY CARE THAT IS PROVIDED AT A NURSING HOME FOR THE
13 CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES OR FOR OLDER PERSONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEES
14 OF THE NURSING HOME AND THAT INCORPORATES PROGRAMS THAT COMBINE
15 THE GENERATIONS.

16 (iv) DAY CARE THAT IS PROVIDED FOR THE CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES
17 OR FOR OLDER PERSONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEES AT A WORKPLACE OR AT
18 OTHER FACILITIES, THAT OFFERS PROGRAMS THAT COMBINE THE GENERA-
19 TIONS, AND THAT IS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF
20 EMPLOYERS, THE OFFICE, AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.

21 (B) "NURSING HOME" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
22 20109 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS
23 OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.20109 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

24 (C) "SENIOR CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY AT WHICH OLDER PERSONS
25 GATHER FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

26 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL ESTABLISH AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE
27 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CHILDREN AND OLDER PERSONS THE BENEFITS OF

1 INTERACTION WITH EACH OTHER. THE OFFICE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN SETTING UP THE PROGRAM.
4 THE OFFICE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

7 (B) ENCOURAGE THE DIRECTORS OF ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS TO
8 PROVIDE ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN.

9 (C) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, ENCOUR-
10 AGE SENIOR CENTERS THAT HAVE AVAILABLE SPACE FOR DAY CARE TO
11 OFFER THE SPACE FOR INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTERS.

12 (D) EXPLORE WITH NURSING HOMES THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING
13 INTERGENERATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTERS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

14 (E) COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH
15 INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CARE CENTERS IN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY
16 BUSINESSES OR FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESSES IN SENIOR CENTERS
17 OR OTHER LOCATIONS.

18 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1995.