

SENATE BILL No. 1253

May 4, 2006, Introduced by Senator HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, 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 prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding sections 3f and 5h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 SEC. 3F. (1) A CHILD CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOTIFY EACH
2 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A CHILD UNDER THE CHILD CARE
3 ORGANIZATION'S CARE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THAT CHILD CARE
4 ORGANIZATION RECEIVES NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION THAT THE
5 DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIES AS HIGH RISK IS BEING CONDUCTED AND SHALL
6 SEND WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WITHIN 1 BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE INITIAL

1 NOTIFICATION.

2 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A CHILD CARE
3 ORGANIZATION IS NOT COMPLYING WITH EITHER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT
4 IN SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND THE CHILD CARE
5 ORGANIZATION'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT PENDING REVIEW.

6 (3) IF, UPON COMPLETION OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED
7 IN SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT MAKES A DETERMINATION THAT THERE
8 ARE NO SUBSTANTIATED RULE VIOLATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE
9 THE CHILD CARE ORGANIZATION WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THAT
10 DETERMINATION THAT THE CHILD CARE ORGANIZATION MAY SHARE WITH THE
11 PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF THE CHILDREN IN THE CHILD CARE
12 ORGANIZATION'S CARE WHO RECEIVED THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER
13 SUBSECTION (1).

14 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN
15 SUBSECTION (3) AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.

16 SEC. 5H. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT MAKE A FALSE REPORT TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT REGARDING A CHILD CARE ORGANIZATION THAT CAUSES THE
18 DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION FOR WHICH THE CHILD
19 CARE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO SEND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3F.

20 (2) IF A PERSON MAKES A FALSE REPORT PROHIBITED UNDER
21 SUBSECTION (1), THAT PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE
22 BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE
23 THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.