SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 271

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,"

by amending section 5 (MCL 722.115), as amended by 2006 PA 580, and by adding sections 5h, 5i, 5j, and 5k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 5. (1) A person, partnership, firm, corporation,
- 2 association, or nongovernmental organization shall not establish or
- 3 maintain a child care organization unless licensed or registered by
- 4 the department. Application for a license or certificate of
- 5 registration shall be made on forms provided, and in the manner

- 1 prescribed, by the department. Before issuing or renewing a
- 2 license, the department shall investigate the applicant's
- 3 activities and proposed standards of care and shall make an on-site
- 4 visit of the proposed or established organization. If the
- 5 department is satisfied as to the need for a child care
- 6 organization, its financial stability, the applicant's good moral
- 7 character, and that the services and facilities are conducive to
- 8 the welfare of the children, the department shall issue or renew
- 9 the license. If a county juvenile agency as defined in section 2 of
- 10 the county juvenile agency act, 1998 PA 518, MCL 45.622, certifies
- 11 to the department that it intends to contract with an applicant for
- 12 a new license, the department shall issue or deny the license
- 13 within 60 days after it receives a complete application as provided
- 14 in section 5b.
- 15 (2) The department shall issue a certificate of registration
- 16 to a person who has successfully completed an orientation session
- 17 offered by the department and who certifies to the department that
- 18 the family day care home has complied with and will continue to
- 19 comply with the rules promulgated under this act and will provide
- 20 services and facilities, as determined by the department, conducive
- 21 to the welfare of children. The department shall make available to
- 22 applicants for registration an orientation session to applicants
- 23 for registration regarding this act, the rules promulgated under
- 24 this act, and the needs of children in family day care before
- 25 issuing a certificate of registration. The department shall issue a
- 26 certificate of registration to a specific person at a specific
- 27 location. A certificate of registration is nontransferable and

- 1 remains the property of the department. Within 90 days after
- 2 initial registration, the department shall make an on-site visit of
- 3 the family day care home.
- 4 (3) The department may authorize a licensed child placing
- 5 agency or an approved governmental unit to investigate a foster
- 6 family home or a foster family group home according to subsection
- 7 (1) and to certify that the foster family home or foster family
- 8 group home meets the licensing requirements prescribed by this act.
- 9 Before certifying to the department that a foster family home or
- 10 foster family group home meets the licensing requirements
- 11 prescribed by this act, the licensed child placing agency or
- 12 approved governmental unit shall receive and review a medical
- 13 statement for each member of the household indicating that he or
- 14 she does not have a known condition that would affect the care of a
- 15 foster child. The medical statement required under this section
- 16 shall be signed and dated by a physician licensed under article 15
- 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838,
- 18 a physician's assistant licensed under article 15 of the public
- 19 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, or a
- 20 certified nurse practitioner licensed as a registered professional
- 21 nurse under part 172 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 22 333.17201 to 333.17242, who has been issued a specialty
- 23 certification as a nurse practitioner by the board of nursing under
- 24 section 17210 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 25 333.17210, within the 12 months immediately preceding the date of
- 26 the initial evaluation. This subsection does not require new or
- 27 additional third party reimbursement or worker's compensation

- 1 benefits for services rendered. A foster family home or a foster
- 2 family group home shall be certified for licensing by the
- 3 department by only 1 child placing agency or approved governmental
- 4 unit. Other child placing agencies may place children in a foster
- 5 family home or foster family group home only upon the approval of
- 6 the certifying agency or governmental unit.
- 7 (4) The department may authorize a licensed child placing
- 8 agency or an approved governmental unit to place a child who is 16
- 9 or 17 years of age in his or her own unlicensed residence, or in
- 10 the unlicensed residence of an adult who has no supervisory
- 11 responsibility for the child, if a child placing agency or
- 12 governmental unit retains supervisory responsibility for the child.
- 13 (5) A licensed child placing agency, child caring institution,
- 14 and an approved governmental unit shall provide the state court
- 15 administrative office and a local foster care review board
- 16 established under 1984 PA 422, MCL 722.131 to 722.139a, those
- 17 records requested pertaining to children in foster care placement
- 18 for more than 6 months.
- 19 (6) The department may authorize a licensed child placing
- 20 agency or an approved governmental unit to place a child who is 16
- 21 or 17 years old in an adult foster care family home or an adult
- 22 foster care small group home licensed under the adult foster care
- 23 facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, if a
- 24 licensed child placing agency or approved governmental unit retains
- 25 supervisory responsibility for the child and certifies to the
- 26 department all of the following:
- 27 (a) The placement is in the best interests of the child.

- 1 (b) The child's needs can be adequately met by the adult
- 2 foster care family home or small group home.
- 3 (c) The child will be compatible with other residents of the
- 4 adult foster care family home or small group home.
- 5 (d) The child placing agency or approved governmental unit
- 6 will periodically reevaluate the placement of a child under this
- 7 subsection to determine that the criteria for placement in
- 8 subdivisions (a) through (c) continue to be met.
- 9 (7) On an exception basis, the director of the department, or
- 10 his or her designee, may authorize a licensed child placing agency
- 11 or an approved governmental unit to place an adult in a foster
- 12 family home if a licensed child placing agency or approved
- 13 governmental unit certifies to the department all of the following:
- 14 (a) The adult is a person with a developmental disability as
- 15 defined by section 100a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL
- 16 330.1100a, or a person who is otherwise neurologically disabled and
- 17 is also physically limited to a degree that requires complete
- 18 physical assistance with mobility and activities of daily living.
- 19 (b) The placement is in the best interests of the adult and
- 20 will not adversely affect the interests of the foster child or
- 21 children residing in the foster family home.
- (c) The identified needs of the adult can be met by the foster
- 23 family home.
- 24 (d) The adult will be compatible with other residents of the
- 25 foster family home.
- (e) The child placing agency or approved governmental unit
- 27 will periodically reevaluate the placement of an adult under this

- 1 subsection to determine that the criteria for placement in
- 2 subdivisions (a) through (d) continue to be met and document that
- 3 the adult is receiving care consistent with the administrative
- 4 rules for a child placing agency.
- 5 (8) On an exception basis, the director of the department, or
- 6 his or her designee, may authorize a licensed child placing agency
- 7 or an approved governmental unit to place a child in an adult
- 8 foster care family home or an adult foster care small group home
- 9 licensed under the adult foster care FACILITY licensing act, 1979
- 10 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, if the licensed child placing
- 11 agency or approved governmental unit certifies to the department
- 12 all of the following:
- 13 (a) The placement is in the best interests of the child.
- 14 (b) The placement has the concurrence of the parent or
- 15 guardian of the child.
- 16 (c) The identified needs of the child can be met adequately by
- 17 the adult foster care family home or small group home.
- (d) The child's psychosocial and clinical needs are compatible
- 19 with those of other residents of the adult foster care family home
- 20 or small group home.
- 21 (e) The clinical treatment of the child's condition is similar
- 22 to that of the other residents of the adult foster care family home
- or small group home.
- 24 (f) The child's cognitive level is consistent with the
- 25 cognitive level of the other residents of the adult foster care
- 26 family home or small group home.
- 27 (g) The child is neurologically disabled and is also

- 1 physically limited to such a degree as to require complete physical
- 2 assistance with mobility and activities of daily living.
- 3 (h) The child placing agency or approved governmental unit
- 4 will periodically reevaluate the placement of a child under this
- 5 subsection to determine that the criteria for placement in
- 6 subdivisions (a) to (g) continue to be met.
- 7 (9) Beginning October 1, 2007, except as provided in
- 8 subsection (1) and section 5b, the department shall issue an
- 9 initial or renewal license or registration under this act for child
- 10 care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes not
- 11 later than 6 months after the applicant files a completed
- 12 application. Receipt of the application is considered the date the
- 13 application is received by any agency or department of this state.
- 14 If the application is considered incomplete by the department, the
- 15 department shall notify the applicant in writing or make notice
- 16 electronically available within 30 days after receipt of the
- 17 incomplete application, describing the deficiency and requesting
- 18 additional information. This subsection does not affect the time
- 19 period within which an on-site visit to a family day care home
- 20 shall be made. If the department identifies a deficiency or
- 21 requires the fulfillment of a corrective action plan, the 6-month
- 22 period is tolled until either of the following occurs:
- 23 (a) Upon notification by the department of a deficiency, until
- 24 the date the requested information is received by the department.
- 25 (b) Upon notification by the department that a corrective
- 26 action plan is required, until the date the department determines
- 27 the requirements of the corrective action plan have been met.

- 1 (10) The determination of the completeness of an application
- 2 is not an approval of the application for the license and does not
- 3 confer eligibility on an applicant determined otherwise ineligible
- 4 for issuance of a license.
- 5 (11) Except as provided in subsection (1) and section 5b, if
- 6 the department fails to issue or deny a license or registration to
- 7 a child care center, group day care home, or family day care home
- 8 within the time required by this section, the department shall
- 9 return the license or registration fee and shall reduce the license
- 10 or registration fee for the applicant's next renewal application,
- 11 if any, by 15%. Failure to issue or deny a license to a child care
- 12 center, group day care home, or family day care home within the
- 13 time period required under this section does not allow the
- 14 department to otherwise delay the processing of the application. A
- 15 completed application shall be placed in sequence with other
- 16 completed applications received at that same time. The department
- 17 shall not discriminate against an applicant in the processing of an
- 18 application based on the fact that the application fee was refunded
- 19 or discounted under this subsection.
- 20 (12) If, on a continual basis, inspections performed by a
- 21 local health department delay the department in issuing or denying
- 22 licenses or registrations for child care centers, group day care
- 23 homes, and family day care homes under this act within the 6-month
- 24 period, the department may use department staff to complete the
- 25 inspections instead of the local health department causing the
- 26 delays.
- 27 (13) Beginning October 1, 2008, the director of the department

- 1 shall submit a report by December 1 of each year to the standing
- 2 committees and appropriations subcommittees of the senate and house
- 3 of representatives concerned with human services and children's
- 4 issues. The director shall include all of the following information
- 5 regarding applications for licenses and registrations only for
- 6 child care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes
- 7 filed under this act in the report concerning the preceding fiscal
- 8 year:
- 9 (a) The number of initial and renewal applications the
- 10 department received and completed within the 6-month time period
- 11 described in subsection (9).
- 12 (b) The number of applications requiring a request for
- 13 additional information.
- 14 (c) The number of applications rejected.
- 15 (d) The number of licenses and registrations not issued within
- 16 the 6-month period.
- (e) The average processing time for initial and renewal
- 18 licenses and registrations granted after the 6-month period.
- 19 (14) Except as provided in section 5c(8), the department shall
- 20 not issue to or renew the license of a child care center or day
- 21 care center under this act without requesting a criminal history
- 22 check and criminal records check as required by section 5c. If a
- 23 criminal history check or criminal records check performed under
- 24 section 5c OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM
- 25 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION 5K reveals that an
- 26 applicant for a license under this act has been convicted of a
- 27 listed offense, the department shall not issue a license to that

- 1 applicant. If a criminal history check or criminal records check
- 2 performed under section 5c OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF
- 3 NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION 5K
- 4 reveals that an applicant for renewal of a license under this act
- 5 has been convicted of a listed offense, the department shall not
- 6 renew that license. If a criminal history check or criminal records
- 7 check performed under section 5c OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A
- 8 RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER
- 9 SECTION 5K reveals that a current licensee has been convicted of a
- 10 listed offense, the department shall revoke the license of that
- 11 licensee.
- 12 (15) Except as provided in section 5f(13), the department
- 13 shall not issue or renew a certificate of registration to a family
- 14 day care home or a license to a group day care home under this act
- 15 without requesting a criminal history check and criminal records
- 16 check as required by section 5f and a department of state police
- 17 ICHAT check required by section 5g. If a criminal history check or
- 18 criminal records check performed under section 5f, or an ICHAT
- 19 check performed under section 5g, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A
- 20 RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER
- 21 SECTION 5K reveals that an applicant for a certificate of
- 22 registration or license under this act or a person over 18 years of
- 23 age residing in that applicant's home has been convicted of a
- 24 listed offense, the department shall not issue a certificate of
- 25 registration or license to that applicant. If a criminal history
- 26 check or criminal records check performed under section 5f, or an
- 27 ICHAT check performed under section 5g, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS

- 1 A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER
- 2 SECTION 5K reveals that an applicant for renewal of a certificate
- 3 of registration or license under this act or a person over 18 years
- 4 of age residing in that applicant's home has been convicted of a
- 5 listed offense, the department shall not renew a certificate of
- 6 registration or license to that applicant. If a criminal history
- 7 check or criminal records check performed under section 5f, or an
- 8 ICHAT check performed under section 5g, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS
- 9 A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER
- 10 SECTION 5K reveals that a current registrant or licensee under this
- 11 act or a person over 18 years of age residing in that registrant's
- 12 or licensee's home has been convicted of a listed offense, the
- 13 department shall revoke that registrant's certificate of
- 14 registration or licensee's license.
- 15 (16) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5H(7), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 16 NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR
- 17 FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT WITHOUT REQUESTING A
- 18 CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AS REQUIRED BY
- 19 SECTION 5H AND A DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE ICHAT CHECK AS REQUIRED
- 20 BY SECTION 5J. IF A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK OR CRIMINAL RECORDS
- 21 CHECK PERFORMED UNDER SECTION 5H, AN ICHAT CHECK PERFORMED UNDER
- 22 SECTION 5J, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION
- 23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION 5K REVEALS THAT
- 24 AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR
- 25 FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT OR A PERSON OVER 18 YEARS
- 26 OF AGE RESIDING IN THAT APPLICANT'S HOME HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A
- 27 LISTED OFFENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO THAT

- 1 APPLICANT. IF A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK OR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK
- 2 PERFORMED UNDER SECTION 5H, AN ICHAT CHECK PERFORMED UNDER SECTION
- 3 5J, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE
- 4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION 5K REVEALS THAT AN
- 5 APPLICANT FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME
- 6 OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT OR A PERSON OVER 18
- 7 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING IN THAT APPLICANT'S HOME HAS BEEN CONVICTED
- 8 OF A LISTED OFFENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT RENEW A LICENSE TO
- 9 THAT APPLICANT. IF A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK OR CRIMINAL RECORDS
- 10 CHECK PERFORMED UNDER SECTION 5H, AN ICHAT CHECK PERFORMED UNDER
- 11 SECTION 5J, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF NOTIFICATION
- 12 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION 5K REVEALS THAT A
- 13 CURRENT LICENSEE UNDER THIS ACT OF A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER
- 14 FAMILY GROUP HOME OR A PERSON OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING IN THAT
- 15 LICENSEE'S FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME HAS BEEN
- 16 CONVICTED OF A LISTED OFFENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVOKE THAT
- 17 LICENSEE'S LICENSE.
- 18 (17) $\frac{(16)}{}$ As used in this section:
- 19 (a) "Completed application" means an application complete on
- 20 its face and submitted with any applicable licensing or
- 21 registration fees as well as any other information, records,
- 22 approval, security, or similar item required by law or rule from a
- 23 local unit of government, a federal agency, or a private entity but
- 24 not from another department or agency of this state. A completed
- 25 application does not include a health inspection performed by a
- 26 local health department.
- 27 (b) "Good moral character" means that term as defined in and

- 1 determined under 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.
- 2 (c) "Member of the household" means any individual, other than
- 3 a foster child, who resides in a foster family home or foster
- 4 family group home on an ongoing or recurrent basis.
- 5 SEC. 5H. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7), WHEN A
- 6 PERSON APPLIES FOR OR TO RENEW A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY
- 7 HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT
- 8 SHALL REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO PERFORM BOTH OF THE
- 9 FOLLOWING ON THAT PERSON:
- 10 (A) CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK ON THE PERSON.
- 11 (B) CONDUCT A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK THROUGH THE FEDERAL
- 12 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON THE PERSON.
- 13 (2) EACH PERSON APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER
- 14 FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME SHALL GIVE WRITTEN CONSENT
- 15 AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO
- 16 CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK
- 17 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE
- 18 PERSON TO SUBMIT HIS OR HER FINGERPRINTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 19 POLICE FOR THE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK
- 20 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- 21 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND
- 22 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION ON A FORM AND IN
- 23 THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.
- 24 (4) WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLETE
- 25 REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK ON A PERSON
- 26 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL CONDUCT
- 27 THE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND PROVIDE A REPORT OF THE RESULTS TO

- 1 THE DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY
- 2 RECORD INFORMATION ON THE PERSON MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 3 STATE POLICE.
- 4 (5) WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER RECEIVING A PROPER REQUEST
- 5 BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK ON A PERSON UNDER
- 6 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL INITIATE THE
- 7 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK. AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE CRIMINAL
- 8 RECORDS CHECK FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT OF THE RESULTS TO
- 10 THE DEPARTMENT.
- 11 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY CHARGE THE DEPARTMENT A
- 12 FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK OR A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK
- 13 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL AND
- 14 REASONABLE COST OF CONDUCTING THE CHECK.
- 15 (7) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008, IF A PERSON APPLYING TO RENEW A
- 16 LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME
- 17 UNDER THIS ACT HAS PREVIOUSLY UNDERGONE A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK
- 18 AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND HAS
- 19 CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME
- 20 OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT AFTER THE CRIMINAL
- 21 HISTORY CHECK AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK HAVE BEEN PERFORMED, THAT
- 22 PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO ANOTHER CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK
- 23 OR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK UPON RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OBTAINED TO
- 24 OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS
- 25 ACT.
- 26 (8) NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 27 PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS CURRENTLY ISSUED A LICENSE TO

- 1 OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME AND ALL
- 2 APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME
- 3 OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME, THAT UPON RENEWAL ALL LICENSEES WILL
- 4 BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS AND UNDERGO A CRIMINAL HISTORY
- 5 CHECK AND A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK BEFORE THEIR LICENSES WILL BE
- 6 RENEWED. THE NOTICE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE
- 7 INFORMATION TO THE LICENSEE THAT HE OR SHE MAY SUBMIT HIS OR HER
- 8 FINGERPRINTS IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME HIS OR HER LICENSE IS RENEWED.
- 9 SEC. 51. (1) A PERSON TO WHOM A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER
- 10 FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME HAS BEEN ISSUED UNDER THIS
- 11 ACT SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER HE
- 12 OR SHE HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRIMES AND
- 13 WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER HE OR SHE KNOWS OR SHOULD REASONABLY
- 14 KNOW THAT A PERSON OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING IN THE HOME HAS
- 15 BEEN ARRAIGNED FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:
- 16 (A) ANY FELONY.
- 17 (B) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MISDEMEANORS:
- 18 (i) CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE OR AN ATTEMPT
- 19 TO COMMIT CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.
- 20 (ii) CHILD ABUSE IN THE THIRD OR FOURTH DEGREE OR AN ATTEMPT TO
- 21 COMMIT CHILD ABUSE IN THE THIRD OR FOURTH DEGREE.
- 22 (iii) A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING CRUELTY, TORTURE, OR INDECENT
- 23 EXPOSURE INVOLVING A CHILD.
- 24 (iv) A MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 7410 OF THE PUBLIC
- 25 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7410.
- 26 (v) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 115, 141A, 145A, 335A, OR 359 OF
- 27 THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.115, 750.141A,

- 1 750.145A, 750.335A, AND 750.359, OR A MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION OF
- 2 SECTION 81, 81A, OR 145D OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328,
- 3 MCL 750.81, 750.81A, AND 750.145D.
- 4 (vi) A MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 701 OF THE MICHIGAN
- 5 LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1701.
- 6 (vii) ANY MISDEMEANOR THAT IS A LISTED OFFENSE.
- 7 (C) A VIOLATION OF A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR LAW OF ANOTHER
- 8 STATE, OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE,
- 9 OR OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 10 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A CRIME
- 11 AS FOLLOWS:
- 12 (A) IF THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) AND THE CRIME
- 13 INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION IS A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS A LISTED OFFENSE
- 14 OR IS A FELONY, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY
- 15 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 16 \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.
- 17 (B) IF THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) AND THE CRIME
- 18 INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION IS A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS NOT A LISTED
- 19 OFFENSE, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
- 20 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 21 \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.
- 22 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DELETE FROM THE LICENSEE'S RECORDS
- 23 ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO AN ARRAIGNMENT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED
- 24 UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DOCUMENTATION THAT
- 25 THE PERSON ARRAIGNED FOR THE CRIME IS SUBSEQUENTLY NOT CONVICTED OF
- 26 ANY CRIME AFTER THE COMPLETION OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS RESULTING
- 27 FROM THAT ARRAIGNMENT.

- 1 (4) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 2 INFORM ALL PERSONS CURRENTLY ISSUED A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER
- 3 FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME AND ALL APPLICANTS FOR A
- 4 LICENSE TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME
- 5 OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT CERTAIN ARRAIGNMENTS AS REQUIRED IN
- 6 THIS SECTION AND THE PENALTY FOR NOT REPORTING THOSE ARRAIGNMENTS.
- 7 (5) AT THE TIME THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A LICENSE TO OPERATE A
- 8 FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER THIS ACT, THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT
- 10 CERTAIN ARRAIGNMENTS AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION AND THE PENALTY
- 11 FOR NOT REPORTING THOSE ARRAIGNMENTS.
- 12 SEC. 5J. (1) WHEN A PERSON APPLIES FOR OR TO RENEW A LICENSE
- 13 TO OPERATE A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP HOME UNDER
- 14 THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK
- 15 USING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE'S INTERNET CRIMINAL HISTORY
- 16 ACCESS TOOL (ICHAT) ON ALL PERSONS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING IN
- 17 THE HOME IN WHICH THE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP
- 18 HOME IS OPERATED. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON RESIDING
- 19 IN THE HOME FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 14 DAYS.
- 20 (2) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2009, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 21 PERFORM AN ICHAT CHECK ON ALL PERSONS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING
- 22 IN THE HOME IN WHICH A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP
- 23 HOME IS CURRENTLY OPERATED.
- 24 (3) IF A SEARCH OF ICHAT REVEALS THAT A PERSON OVER 18 YEARS
- 25 OF AGE RESIDING IN THE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR FOSTER FAMILY GROUP
- 26 HOME HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A LISTED OFFENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 27 NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT, SHALL NOT RENEW A LICENSE TO

- 1 THE LICENSEE APPLYING FOR RENEWAL, OR SHALL REVOKE A CURRENT
- 2 LICENSEE'S LICENSE.
- 3 SEC. 5K. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL STORE AND
- MAINTAIN ALL FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS ACT IN AN AUTOMATED
- 5 FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM DATABASE THAT PROVIDES FOR AN
- AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATION AT THE TIME A SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL ARREST
- 7 FINGERPRINT CARD SUBMITTED INTO THE SYSTEM MATCHES A SET OF
- FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT. UPON 8
- SUCH NOTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL IMMEDIATELY 9
- NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT 10
- 11 THE RESPECTIVE CHILD CARE CENTER, DAY CARE CENTER, FAMILY DAY CARE
- 12 HOME, GROUP DAY CARE HOME, LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCY OR
- APPROVED GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, FOSTER FAMILY HOME, OR FOSTER FAMILY 13
- GROUP HOME WITH WHICH THAT INDIVIDUAL IS ASSOCIATED. INFORMATION IN 14
- THE DATABASE MAINTAINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL, IS 15
- NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 16
- 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, AND SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO 17
- ANY PERSON EXCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT OR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT 18
- 19 PURPOSES.
- 20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- 21 1, 2008.