

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1421

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 8e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8E. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT AN INVESTIGATION
2 CHECKLIST TO BE USED IN EACH INVESTIGATION OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND
3 NEGLECT AND SHALL REQUIRE THE CHECKLIST TO BE USED IN
4 INVESTIGATIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT
5 ACROSS THE STATE.

6 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4), AN INVESTIGATION SHALL
7 NOT BE CLOSED UNTIL THE CHECKLIST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) IS
8 COMPLETED.

1 (3) A SUPERVISOR MUST REVIEW THE COMPLETED CHECKLIST. IF THE
2 SUPERVISOR DETERMINES THAT THE INVESTIGATION COMPLIES WITH STATE
3 LAW AND DEPARTMENT POLICY, THE INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLOSED.

4 (4) IF THE SUPERVISOR DETERMINES THAT THE INVESTIGATION DOES
5 NOT COMPLY WITH EITHER STATE LAW OR DEPARTMENT POLICY, THE
6 SUPERVISOR SHALL DETERMINE THE REASON STATE LAW OR DEPARTMENT
7 POLICY WAS NOT FOLLOWED. AN INVESTIGATION THAT FALLS UNDER THIS
8 SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CLOSED UNTIL AFTER THE LOCAL OFFICE
9 DIRECTOR HAS REVIEWED THE INVESTIGATION.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
11 1, 2008.