

HOUSE BILL No. 6218

June 5, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Spade, Byrnes, Bauer, Byrum, Melton, Hopgood, Mayes, Polidori and Dean and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 74h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 74H. (1) A DAY CARE AIDE OR RELATIVE CARE PROVIDER SHALL
2 MAINTAIN TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR EACH CHILD IN HIS OR HER
3 CARE. THE DAY CARE AIDE OR RELATIVE CARE PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT TIME
4 AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS EVERY 2 WEEKS BY TELEPHONE OR USING THE
5 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

6 (2) EACH PARENT OR GUARDIAN RECEIVING A CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
7 UNDER THIS ACT SHALL REPORT THE HOURS HIS OR HER CHILD SPENT IN
8 CHILD CARE TO THE DEPARTMENT EVERY 2 WEEKS.

9 (3) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT PAYS A CHILD CARE SUBSIDY TO THE
10 PROVIDER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPARE THE INFORMATION RECEIVED

1 FROM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND THE DAY CARE AIDE OR RELATIVE CARE
2 PROVIDER TO DETERMINE THE ACCURACY OF THE REPORTING. IF THE
3 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THERE HAS BEEN FRAUDULENT REPORTING OF
4 TIME, ATTENDANCE, OR HOURS NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE, THE PERSON
5 SUBMITTING THE FRAUDULENT REPORT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES
6 PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS ACT.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
8 1, 2009.