

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 724**

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 11b (MCL 722.121b), as amended by 2007 PA 217.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11b. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a
2 database of child care centers, family child care homes, and group
3 child care homes as a central clearinghouse for persons seeking
4 information on child care options. The database shall include, at a
5 minimum, all of the following information:

6 (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the child care
7 center, family child care home, or group child care home.

1 (b) The days and general hours of operation of the child care
2 center, family child care home, or group child care home.

3 (c) The license or registration number, effective date, and
4 expiration date of the child care center, family child care home,
5 or group child care home.

6 (d) The number and nature of any adverse action taken against
7 the child care center, family child care home, or group child care
8 home by the department.

9 (E) THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF ANY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
10 REGARDING THE CHILD CARE CENTER, FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME, OR GROUP
11 CHILD CARE HOME CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT
12 CLASSIFIES AS HIGH RISK. THIS INFORMATION SHALL REMAIN IN THE
13 DATABASE AS LONG AS THE LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT IS LICENSED OR
14 REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBDIVISION,
15 "SPECIAL INVESTIGATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIES AS HIGH RISK"
16 MEANS AN INVESTIGATION IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT BECOMES AWARE THAT 1
17 OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS LISTED IN SECTION 8(3)(A) TO (C) OF THE
18 CHILD PROTECTION LAW, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.628, EXIST.

19 (F) INFORMATION THAT, UPON COMPLETION OF A SPECIAL
20 INVESTIGATION AS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (E), THE DEPARTMENT MADE
21 A DETERMINATION THAT THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIATED RULE VIOLATIONS.
22 THIS INFORMATION MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME MANNER AS INFORMATION
23 PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 3F(5).

24 (2) The department shall make the database available to the
25 public on the internet, without charge, through that department's
26 website.

27 (3) The department shall inform the public, through press

1 releases or other media avenues, of the information available in
2 the database established under subsection (1) and how to access
3 that database.