

SENATE BILL No. 724

August 5, 2009, Introduced by Senators JANSEN, HUNTER, GILBERT, BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN and JACOBS 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,"

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

12 (3) The department shall inform the public, through press
13 releases or other media avenues, of the information available in
14 the database established under subsection (1) and how to access
15 that database.

16 **(4) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED REGARDING LICENSEES OR**
17 **REGISTRANTS IN THE DATABASE SHALL COVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD FROM THE**
18 **MOST RECENT LICENSING DATE, REGISTRATION DATE, OR RENEWAL DATE.**