

HOUSE BILL No. 4385

March 3, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Hooker, Yonker, Kurtz, Rendon, Opsommer, Heise, Bumstead, O'Brien, Hughes, Outman and Rogers and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 7k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7K. (1) IF A CHILD DIES WHO IS UNDER THE COURT'S
2 JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF CHAPTER XIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE
3 OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE
4 WRITTEN NOTIFICATION NOT LATER THAN 1 BUSINESS DAY TO THE COURT
5 THAT HAD JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF CHAPTER
6 XIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, AT THE
7 TIME OF THE CHILD'S DEATH, THE STATE SENATOR AND STATE
8 REPRESENTATIVE WHO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THAT COURT IS
9 LOCATED, AND THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN.

10 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN

1 WITHIN 1 BUSINESS DAY WHEN A CHILD DIES AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
2 APPLY:

3 (A) THE CHILD DIED DURING AN ACTIVE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
4 INVESTIGATION OR AN OPEN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE.

5 (B) THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A PRIOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
6 COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE CHILD'S CARETAKER.

7 (C) THE CHILD'S DEATH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM CHILD ABUSE OR
8 NEGLECT.