

HOUSE BILL No. 5517

March 24, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Schor, Geiss, Plawecki, Lucido, Pagan, Brinks, Faris, Lane, Zemke, Dianda, Irwin, Darany, Robinson, Chang, Hovey-Wright, Brunner, Vaupel and Wittenberg and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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,"

(MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding section 3h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3H. (1) ALL CHILD CARE CENTERS, GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES,
2 AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES THAT PROVIDE CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 1
3 YEAR OF AGE MUST IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN SAFE SLEEP POLICY
4 THAT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND INCORPORATES APPLICABLE LICENSING
5 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT.

6 (2) LICENSEES, REGISTRANTS, AND EMPLOYEES OF CHILD CARE
7 CENTERS, GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES MUST
8 REVIEW THE SAFE SLEEP POLICY REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SIGN AN

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT SAFE SLEEP PRACTICES ARE
2 TO BE USED AS DESCRIBED IN THE SAFE SLEEP POLICY.

3 (3) A CHILD CARE CENTER, GROUP CHILD CARE HOME, OR FAMILY
4 CHILD CARE HOME DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL MAKE ITS SAFE
5 SLEEP POLICY AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
6 OF A CHILD IN THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S, GROUP CHILD CARE HOME'S, OR
7 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME'S CARE AND SHALL MAKE ITS SAFE SLEEP POLICY
8 AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, IF IT HAS A WEBSITE.

9 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TO CHILD CARE
10 CENTERS, GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES A
11 SAMPLE SAFE SLEEP POLICY BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED SAFE SLEEP
12 PRACTICES.

13 (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADD ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE
14 SLEEP POLICIES THROUGH RULE PROMULGATION.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
16 after the date it is enacted into law.