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Senate Bill 1135 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Judy K. Emmons  
Committee: Families, Seniors and Human Services

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Public Act 116 of 1973, which governs child care organizations, to specify that certain confidential records kept by a child care organization would have to be available to the following:

- An agency, bureau, division, or other entity within the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, or a child caring institution or child placing agency contracted with the Departments, with authorization from the Director of the Department's agency responsible for child welfare services or his or her designee to individuals whose purpose be directly connected with the administration of child welfare services.
- A national accreditation program for the purpose of review and accreditation of a child welfare program, agency, or organization.

The Act currently specifies that these confidential records are available to the following:

- A standing or select committee or appropriations subcommittee of either house of the Legislature having jurisdiction over protective services matters for children.
- The Children's Ombudsman established by the Children's Ombudsman Act.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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