

HOUSE BILL NO. 5047

June 16, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Calley, Breen, O'Malley, Markkanen, Roth, Puri, Ellison, Wakeman, Aiyash, Hope, Koleszar, Garza, Morse, Tyrone Carter, Manoogian, Tate, Anthony, Bellino, Witwer, Coleman, Hammoud, Stone, Brenda Carter, Neeley, Kuppa, Young, Yaroch and Cynthia Johnson and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

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 3g (MCL 722.113g), as amended by 2017 PA 257.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3g. (1) The operator of a child care center, group child

1 care home, or family child care home shall maintain ~~a~~ licensing
 2 ~~notebook-records~~ on its premises **in the form of a licensing**
 3 **notebook**. If internet access is available at the child care center,
 4 group child care home, or family child care home, access may be
 5 provided through the department's electronic database of licensing
 6 **records for the entity**. The licensing ~~notebook-records~~ shall be
 7 made available for review to parents or guardians of children under
 8 the care of, and parents or guardians considering placing their
 9 children in the care of, the child care center, group child care
 10 home, or family child care home during the hours of operation of
 11 the child care center, group child care home, or family child care
 12 home.

13 (2) The licensing ~~notebook-records~~ described in subsection (1)
 14 ~~shall must~~ include ~~the reports from the original licensing study~~.
 15 **The licensing records must also include** all licensing inspections,
 16 renewal inspections, special investigations, and corrective action
 17 ~~plans. plan approval letters for the past 3 years~~. The licensing
 18 notebook ~~shall must~~ also include a summary sheet outlining the
 19 reports contained in the licensing notebook. The information in the
 20 licensing notebook shall be updated as provided by the department
 21 **and may be made available via internet access**.

22 (3) The department shall include on its "Child in Care
 23 Statement/Receipt" form or any successor form used instead of that
 24 form a check box allowing the parent or guardian to acknowledge
 25 that he or she is aware of the **licensing records** information
 26 available in the licensing notebook **or the department's electronic**
 27 **database** and that the licensing notebook **or the department's**
 28 **electronic database** is available for his or her review on the
 29 ~~premises of the child care center, group child care home, or family~~

1 ~~child care home~~**or on the department's website** and that information
2 is available on the department's website. The "Child in Care
3 Statement/Receipt" form or successor form ~~shall~~**must** contain in
4 bold print the department's website address where the information
5 may be located.