SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185

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 1 (MCL 722.111), as amended by 2022 PA 107, and by adding sections 3i, 3j, 3k, and 3l.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Child care staff member" means an individual who is 16
- 3 years of age or older to whom 1 or more of the following apply:
- 4 (i) The individual is employed by a child care center, group

- 1 child care home, or family child care home for compensation,
- 2 including a contract employee or a self-employed individual.
- $\bf 3$ (ii) An individual whose activities involve the unsupervised
- 4 care or supervision of children for a child care center, group
- 5 child care home, or family child care home.
- 6 (iii) An individual who has unsupervised access to children who
- 7 are cared for or supervised by a child care center, group child
- 8 care home, or family child care home.
- 9 (*iv*) An individual who acts in the role of a licensee designee
- 10 or program director.
- 11 (b) "Child care organization" means a governmental or
- 12 nongovernmental organization having as its principal function
- 13 receiving minor children for care, maintenance, training, and
- 14 supervision, notwithstanding that educational instruction may be
- 15 given. Child care organization includes organizations commonly
- 16 described as child caring institutions, child placing agencies,
- 17 children's camps, children's campsites, children's therapeutic
- 18 group homes, child care centers, day care centers, nursery schools,
- 19 parent cooperative preschools, foster homes, group homes, or child
- 20 care homes. Child care organization does not include a governmental
- 21 or nongovernmental organization that does either of the following:
- 22 (i) Provides care exclusively to minors who have been
- 23 emancipated by court order under section 4(3) of 1968 PA 293, MCL
- **24** 722.4.
- (ii) Provides care exclusively to persons who are 18 years of
- 26 age or older and to minors who have been emancipated by court order
- 27 under section 4(3) of 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.4, at the same location.
- (c) "Child caring institution" means a child care facility
- 29 that is organized for the purpose of receiving minor children for

- 1 care, maintenance, and supervision, usually on a 24-hour basis, in
- 2 buildings maintained by the child caring institution for that
- 3 purpose, and operates throughout the year. An educational program
- 4 may be provided, but the educational program shall not be the
- 5 primary purpose of the facility. Child caring institution includes
- 6 a maternity home for the care of unmarried mothers who are minors
- 7 and an agency group home, that is described as a small child caring
- 8 institution, owned, leased, or rented by a licensed agency
- 9 providing care for more than 4 but less than 13 minor children.
- 10 Child caring institution also includes an institution for
- 11 developmentally disabled or emotionally disturbed minor children.
- 12 Child caring institution does not include a hospital, nursing home,
- 13 or home for the aged licensed under article 17 of the public health
- 14 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, a boarding school
- 15 licensed under section 1335 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
- 16 451, MCL 380.1335, a hospital or facility operated by the state or
- 17 licensed under the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to
- 18 330.2106, or an adult foster care family home or an adult foster
- 19 care small group home licensed under the adult foster care facility
- 20 licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, in which a
- 21 child has been placed under section 5(6).
- (d) "Child caring institution staff member" means an
- 23 individual who is 18 years of age or older to whom 1 or more of the
- 24 following apply:
- (i) The individual is employed by a child caring institution
- 26 for compensation, including an adult who does not work directly
- 27 with children.
- 28 (ii) The individual is a contract employee or self-employed
- 29 individual with a child caring institution.

- 1 (iii) The individual is an intern or other individual who provides specific services under the rules promulgated under this act.
- 4 (e) "Child placing agency" means a governmental organization or an agency organized under the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA 5 162, MCL 450.2101 to 450.3192, for the purpose of receiving 6 7 children for placement in private family homes for foster care or 8 for adoption. The function of a child placing agency may include 9 investigating applicants for adoption and investigating and 10 certifying foster family homes and foster family group homes as provided in this act. The function of a child placing agency may 11
- also include supervising children who are at least 16 but less than 21 years of age and who are living in unlicensed residences as provided in section 5(4).
- 15 (f) "Children's camp" means a residential, day, troop, or 16 travel camp that provides care and supervision and is conducted in 17 a natural environment for more than 4 children, apart from the 18 children's parents, relatives, or legal guardians, for 5 or more 19 days in a 14-day period.
- 20 (g) "Children's campsite" means the outdoor setting where a21 children's residential or day camp is located.
- (h) "Children's therapeutic group home" means a child caring institution receiving not more than 6 minor children who are diagnosed with a developmental disability as defined in section 100a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1100a, or a serious emotional disturbance as defined in section 100d of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1100d, and that meets all of the following requirements:
- 29 (i) Provides care, maintenance, and supervision, usually on a

- 1 24-hour basis.
- (ii) Complies with the rules for child caring institutions,
- 3 except that behavior management rooms, personal restraint,
- 4 mechanical restraint, or seclusion, which is allowed in certain
- 5 circumstances under licensing rules, are prohibited in a children's
- 6 therapeutic group home.
- 7 (iii) Is not a private home.
- 8 (iv) Is not located on a campus with other licensed facilities.
- 9 (i) "Child care center" means a facility, other than a private
- 10 residence, receiving 1 or more children under 13 years of age for
- 11 care for periods of less than 24 hours a day, where the parents or
- 12 quardians are not immediately available to the child. Child care
- 13 center includes a facility that provides care for not less than 2
- 14 consecutive weeks, regardless of the number of hours of care per
- 15 day. The facility is generally described as a child care center,
- 16 day care center, day nursery, nursery school, parent cooperative
- 17 preschool, play group, before- or after-school program, or drop-in
- 18 center. Child care center does not include any of the following:
- 19 (i) A Sunday school, a vacation bible school, or a religious
- 20 instructional class that is conducted by a religious organization
- 21 where children are attending for not more than 3 hours per day for
- 22 an indefinite period or for not more than 8 hours per day for a
- 23 period not to exceed 4 weeks during a 12-month period.
- 24 (ii) A facility operated by a religious organization where
- 25 children are in the religious organization's care for not more than
- 26 3 hours while persons responsible for the children are attending
- 27 religious services.
- 28 (iii) A program that is primarily supervised, school-age-child-
- 29 focused training in a specific subject, including, but not limited

- to, dancing, drama, music, or religion. This exclusion applies onlyto the time a child is involved in supervised, school-age-child-
- 3 focused training.

court or a military court.

- 4 (iv) A program that is primarily an incident of group athletic or social activities for school-age children sponsored by or under the supervision of an organized club or hobby group, including, but not limited to, youth clubs, scouting, and school-age recreational or supplementary education programs. This exclusion applies only to the time the school-age child is engaged in the group athletic or
- 10 social activities and if the school-age child can come and go at
- **11** will.

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- 12 (v) A program that primarily provides therapeutic services to 13 a child.
- 14 (j) "Conviction" means a final conviction, the payment of a
 15 fine, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere if accepted by the court,
 16 a finding of guilt for a criminal law violation or a juvenile
 17 adjudication or disposition by the juvenile division of probate
 18 court or family division of circuit court for a violation that if
 19 committed by an adult would be a crime, or a conviction in a tribal
- (k) "Criminal history check" means a fingerprint-basedcriminal history record information background check through the

department of state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- 24 (l) "Criminal history record information" means that term as defined in section 1a of 1925 PA 289, MCL 28.241a.
- 26 (m) "Department" means the department of health and human
 27 services and the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or
 28 a successor agency or department responsible for licensure under
 29 this act. The department of licensing and regulatory affairs is

- 1 responsible for licensing and regulatory matters for child care
- 2 centers, group child care homes, family child care homes,
- 3 children's camps, and children's campsites. The department of
- 4 health and human services is responsible for licensing and
- 5 regulatory matters for child caring institutions, child placing
- 6 agencies, children's therapeutic group homes, foster family homes,
- 7 and foster family group homes.
- 8 (n) "Drinking fountain" means a plumbing fixture that is
- 9 connected to the potable water distribution system and the drainage
- 10 system that allows the user to obtain a drink directly from a
- 11 stream of flowing water without the use of any accessory.
- (o) (n) "Eligible" means that the individual obtained the
- 13 checks and clearances described in sections 5n and 5q and is
- 14 considered appropriate to obtain a license, to be a member of the
- 15 household of a group child care home or family child care home, or
- 16 to be a child care staff member.
- 17 (p) "Faucet" means a valve end of a water pipe by which water
- 18 is drawn from or held within the pipe.
- 19 (q) "Filtered bottle-filling station" or "station" means an
- 20 apparatus that meets all of the following requirements:
- 21 (i) Is connected to customer site piping.
- 22 (ii) Filters water and is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard
- 23 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate
- 24 removal.
- 25 (iii) The flow rate through the station is paired to the
- 26 specified flow rate of the filter cartridge.
- 27 (iv) Has a light or other device to indicate filter use.
- 28 (v) Is designed to fill drinking bottles or other containers
- 29 for personal water consumption.

- 1 (vi) Includes a drinking fountain.
- 2 (r) "Filtered faucet" means a faucet that at the point of use 3 includes a filter that is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 4 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate 5 removal.
 - (s) "Filtered pitcher" means a container used for holding and pouring liquids that at the point of use includes a filter that is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal.
 - (t) (e)—"Ineligible" means that the individual obtained the checks and clearances as described in sections 5n and 5q and is not considered appropriate to obtain a license, to be a member of the household of a group child care home or family child care home, or to be a child care staff member due to violation of section 5n, 5q, or 5r.
- 16 (u) (p) "Increased capacity" means 1 additional child added to
 17 the total number of minor children received for care and
 18 supervision in a family child care home or 2 additional children
 19 added to the total number of minor children received for care and
 20 supervision in a group child care home.
 - (v) (q) "Private home" means a private residence in which the licensee permanently resides, which residency is not contingent upon caring for children or employment by a child placing agency. Private home includes a full-time foster family home, a full-time foster family group home, a group child care home, or a family child care home, as follows:
- (i) "Foster family home" means the private home of an
 individual who is licensed to provide 24-hour care for 1 but not
 more than 4 minor children who are placed away from their parent,

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- 1 legal guardian, or legal custodian in foster care. The licensed
- 2 individual providing care is required to comply with the reasonable
- 3 and prudent parenting standard as defined in section 1 of chapter
- 4 XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.1.
- (ii) "Foster family group home" means the private home of an
- 6 individual who has been licensed by the department to provide 24-
- 7 hour care for more than 4 but fewer than 7 minor children who are
- 8 placed away from their parent, legal quardian, or legal custodian
- 9 in foster care. The licensed individual providing care is required
- 10 to comply with the reasonable and prudent parenting standard as
- 11 defined in section 1 of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939,
- 12 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.1.
- 13 (iii) "Family child care home" means a private home in which 1
- 14 but fewer than 7 minor children are received for care and
- 15 supervision for compensation for periods of less than 24 hours a
- 16 day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children
- 17 related to an adult member of the household by blood, marriage, or
- 18 adoption. Family child care home includes a home in which care is
- 19 given to an unrelated minor child for more than 4 weeks during a
- 20 calendar year. A family child care home does not include an
- 21 individual providing babysitting services for another individual.
- 22 As used in this subparagraph, "providing babysitting services"
- 23 means caring for a child on behalf of the child's parent or
- 24 guardian if the annual compensation for providing those services
- 25 does not equal or exceed \$600.00 or an amount that would according
- 26 to the internal revenue code of 1986 obligate the child's parent or
- 27 guardian to provide a form 1099-MISC to the individual for
- 28 compensation paid during the calendar year for those services.
- 29 Family child care home includes a private home with increased

- 1 capacity.
- (iv) "Group child care home" means a private home in which more
- 3 than 6 but not more than 12 minor children are given care and
- 4 supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day unattended by a
- 5 parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult
- 6 member of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption. Group
- 7 child care home includes a home in which care is given to an
- 8 unrelated minor child for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.
- **9** Group child care home includes a private home with increased
- 10 capacity.
- 11 (w) (r) "Legal custodian" means an individual who is at least
- 12 18 years of age in whose care a minor child remains or is placed
- 13 after a court makes a finding under section 13a(5) of chapter XIIA
- 14 of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.13a.
- 15 (x) (s) "Legal entity" means a sole proprietorship,
- 16 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or any other
- 17 entity.
- 18 (y) (t) "Licensee" means a person, legal entity organized
- 19 under a law of this state, state or local government, or trust that
- 20 has been issued a license under this act to operate a child care
- 21 organization.
- 22 (z) (u) "Listed offense" means that term as defined in section
- 23 2 of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722.
- 24 (aa) (v) "Member of the household" means any individual who
- 25 resides in a family child care home, group child care home, foster
- 26 family home, or foster family group home on an ongoing basis, or
- 27 who has a recurrent presence in the home, including, but not
- 28 limited to, overnight stays. For foster family homes and foster
- 29 family group homes, a member of the household does not include a

- 1 foster child. For group child care homes and family child care
- 2 homes, a member of the household does not include a child to whom
- 3 child care is being provided.
- 4 (bb) (w) "Original license" means a license issued to a child
- 5 care organization during the first 6 months of operation indicating
- 6 that the organization is in compliance with all rules promulgated
- 7 by the department under this act.
- 8 (cc) (x) "Provisional license" means a license issued to a
- 9 child care organization that is temporarily unable to conform to
- 10 the rules promulgated under this act.
- 11 (dd) (y) "Qualified residential treatment program" or "QRTP"
- 12 means a program within a child caring institution to which all of
- 13 the following apply:
- 14 (i) The program has a trauma-informed treatment model,
- 15 evidenced by the inclusion of trauma awareness, knowledge, and
- 16 skills into the program's culture, practices, and policies.
- 17 (ii) The program has registered or licensed nursing and other
- 18 licensed clinical staff on-site or available 24 hours a day, 7 days
- 19 a week, who provide care in the scope of their practice as provided
- 20 in parts 170, 172, 181, 182, 182A, and 185 of the public health
- 21 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 to 333.17097, 333.17201 to
- 22 333.17242, 333.18101 to 333.18117, 333.18201 to 333.18237,
- 23 333.18251 to 333.18267, and 333.18501 to 333.18518.
- 24 (iii) The program integrates families into treatment, including
- 25 maintaining sibling connections.
- (iv) The program provides aftercare services for at least 6
- 27 months post discharge.
- 28 (v) The program is accredited by an independent not-for-profit
- 29 organization as described in 42 USC 672(k)(4)(G).

- 1 (vi) The program does not include a detention facility,
- 2 forestry camp, training school, or other facility operated
- 3 primarily for detaining minor children who are determined to be
- 4 delinquent.
- 5 (ee) (z) "Regular license" means a license issued to a child
- 6 care organization indicating that the organization is in
- 7 substantial compliance with all rules promulgated under this act
- 8 and, if there is a deficiency, has entered into a corrective action
- 9 plan.
- 10 (ff) (aa) "Guardian" means the guardian of the person.
- 11 (gg) (bb) "Minor child" means any of the following:
- 12 (i) A person less than 18 years of age.
- (ii) A person who is a resident in a child caring institution,
- 14 foster family home, or foster family group home, who is at least 18
- 15 but less than 21 years of age, and who meets the requirements of
- 16 the young adult voluntary foster care act, 2011 PA 225, MCL 400.641
- **17** to 400.671.
- 18 (iii) A person who is a resident in a child caring institution,
- 19 children's camp, foster family home, or foster family group home;
- 20 who becomes 18 years of age while residing in a child caring
- 21 institution, children's camp, foster family home, or foster family
- 22 group home; and who continues residing in a child caring
- 23 institution, children's camp, foster family home, or foster family
- 24 group home to receive care, maintenance, training, and supervision.
- 25 A minor child under this subparagraph does not include a person 18
- 26 years of age or older who is placed in a child caring institution,
- 27 foster family home, or foster family group home under an
- 28 adjudication under section 2(a) of chapter XIIA of the probate code
- 29 of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, or under section 1 of chapter IX

- 1 of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.1. This
- 2 subparagraph applies only if the number of those residents who
- 3 become 18 years of age does not exceed the following:
- 4 (A) Two, if the total number of residents is 10 or fewer.
- 5 (B) Three, if the total number of residents is not less than 6 11 and not more than 14.
- 7 (C) Four, if the total number of residents is not less than 15 8 and not more than 20.
- 9 (D) Five, if the total number of residents is 21 or more.
- (iv) A person 18 years of age or older who is placed in an unlicensed residence under section 5(4) or a foster family home under section 5(7).
- (hh) (ce)—"Related" means in the relationship by blood,

 marriage, or adoption, as parent, grandparent, great-grandparent,

 great-great-grandparent, aunt or uncle, great-aunt or great-uncle,

 great-great-aunt or great-great-uncle, sibling, stepsibling, nephew

 or niece, first cousin or first cousin once removed, and the spouse
- 18 of any of the individuals described in this definition, even after
- 19 the marriage has ended by death or divorce.
- (ii) (dd)—"Religious organization" means a church,
 ecclesiastical corporation, or group, not organized for pecuniary
 profit, that gathers for mutual support and edification in piety or
 worship of a supreme deity.
- (jj) (ee) "School-age child" means a child who is eligible to attend a grade of kindergarten or higher, but is less than 13 years of age. A child is considered to be a school-age child on the first day of the school year in which he or she is eligible to attend school.
- 29 (kk) (ff) "Severe physical injury" means serious physical harm

- 1 as that term is defined in section 136b of the Michigan penal code,
- 2 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136b.
- 3 (ll) $\frac{(gg)}{}$ "Licensee designee" means the individual designated
- 4 in writing by the board of directors of the corporation or by the
- 5 owner or person with legal authority to act on behalf of the
- 6 company or organization on licensing matters. The individual must
- 7 agree in writing to be designated as the licensee designee. All
- 8 license applications must be signed by the licensee in the case of
- 9 the individual or by a member of the corporation, company, or
- 10 organization.
- 11 (mm) "Water delivery service" means a service that delivers
- 12 drinking water to a child care center and provides drinking water
- 13 that meets the standards of the safe drinking water act, 42 USC
- 14 300f to 300j-25.
- 15 (2) A family child care home or group child care home is
- 16 automatically eligible for increased capacity after satisfying all
- 17 of the following criteria:
- 18 (a) Holds a current license.
- 19 (b) Has been licensed to operate for at least 29 consecutive
- 20 months.
- 21 (c) Has received 1 or more unrelated minor children for care
- 22 and supervision during the licensed period under subdivision (b).
- 23 (d) Has received a renewed regular license after at least 29
- 24 months of licensed operation under subdivision (b).
- 25 (3) The department may rescind increased capacity due to 1 or
- 26 more of the following:
- 27 (a) Corrective action.
- 28 (b) Licensing action.
- 29 (c) Determination by the department that increased capacity is

- 1 not conducive to the welfare of children as that term is defined in
 2 section 5m.
- 3 (4) If the department rescinds increased capacity as outlined
 4 in subsection (3), the family child care home or group child care
 5 home may be considered for increased capacity not less than 22
 6 months after rescinding increased capacity in a form and manner
- 7 determined by the department.
- 8 (5) A family child care home or group child care home may
 9 appeal rescission of increased capacity under a hearing held in the
 10 manner provided under section 11(2).
 - Sec. 3i. (1) Within 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, each child care center shall develop a drinking water management plan. On request, the child care center shall make the plan available to the department of licensing and regulatory affairs, a staff member, or a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the child care center. The plan must specify all of the following by category:
 - (a) Locations where water outlets will be maintained to deliver water for human consumption, whether as drinking water or a component of a food or beverage, using the following categories:
 - (i) Locations where filtered bottle-filling stations will be maintained, if applicable.
- (ii) Locations where filtered faucets will be maintained, if applicable.
- 25 (iii) Locations where filtered pitchers will be maintained, if 26 applicable.
- 27 (iv) Locations where unfiltered drinking fountains or 28 unfiltered faucets will be maintained, subject to section 3j(a).
- 29 (v) Locations where drinking water from a water delivery

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- 1 service will be maintained, if applicable.
- 2 (b) Locations where water outlets will be maintained for
- 3 purposes other than to deliver water for human consumption, if
- 4 applicable.
- 5 (c) Locations where water outlets will be shut off or rendered
- 6 permanently inoperable, if applicable.
- 7 (d) Regular replacement of the filter cartridge for each
- 8 filtered bottle-filling station, filtered faucet, and filtered
- 9 pitcher in compliance with manufacturer instructions or
- 10 recommendations of the department of environment, Great Lakes, and
- 11 energy.
- 12 (2) Each child care center shall review and update the
- 13 drinking water management plan created under subsection (1) every 5
- 14 years and make changes as needed or as directed by the department
- 15 of licensing and regulatory affairs.
- 16 (3) A local health department or the department of licensing
- 17 and regulatory affairs shall conduct a water inspection at each
- 18 child care center at least once every 2 years. As part of the water
- 19 inspection, the local health department or the department of
- 20 licensing and regulatory affairs shall test water collected from
- 21 all filtered bottle-filling stations and filtered faucets. If the
- 22 water testing under this subsection indicates the presence of lead
- 23 at a concentration of more than 5 parts per billion, the local
- 24 health department or the department of licensing and regulatory
- 25 affairs shall alert the department of environment, Great Lakes, and
- 26 energy. Within 30 days after providing notice under this
- 27 subsection, the child care center shall develop a remediation plan
- 28 and incorporate the remediation plan into the drinking water
- 29 management plan under subsection (1). The child care center shall

- 1 collect the water for sampling under this subsection. Water
- 2 collected for sampling under this subsection must be drawn from all
- 3 of the bubblers of the filtered bottle-filling stations and
- 4 filtered faucets and must be collected in 250-milliliter bottles
- 5 after at least an 8-hour stagnation period and before any water use
- 6 occurs at the child care center. The local health department or
- 7 department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall provide the
- 8 child care center with a sufficient number of 250-milliliter
- 9 bottles before the water is collected under this subsection. After
- 10 the child care center collects the water samples, the local health
- 11 department or department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall
- 12 collect all of the 250-milliliter bottles and conduct the testing
- 13 described under this subsection. As used in this subsection, "local
- 14 health department" means that term as defined in section 1105 of
- 15 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1105, and having those
- 16 powers and duties described under part 24 of the public health
- 17 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2401 to 333.2498.
- 18 (4) If, on a continual basis, a health inspection conducted
- 19 under subsection (3) delays the department of licensing and
- 20 regulatory affairs from issuing or denying a license for a child
- 21 care center under this act, the department of licensing and
- 22 regulatory affairs may complete the water inspection instead of the
- 23 local health department.
- 24 (5) A child care center that installs a filtered bottle-
- 25 filling station, filtered faucet, filtered pitcher, or other
- 26 filtered source shall install, operate, and maintain them in
- 27 accordance with manufacturer instructions or recommendations of the
- 28 department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy.
- 29 (6) A child care center shall retain the following documents

- 1 for 3 years or until after a health inspection occurs under
- 2 subsection (3), whichever is sooner, and make the documents
- 3 available to the department of licensing and regulatory affairs on
- 4 request:
- 5 (a) Original copies of the results of all water sampling and
- 6 testing, if applicable.
- 7 (b) Records of the dates when and locations where filters or
- 8 filter cartridges were installed or replaced.
- 9 (c) Installation instructions for each filter and filter
- 10 cartridge installed by the child care center.
- 11 Sec. 3j. Within 2 years after the effective date of the
- 12 amendatory act that added this section, each child care center
- 13 shall do all of the following in a manner consistent with the
- 14 drinking water management plan created under section 3i:
- 15 (a) Post a conspicuous sign near each water outlet and
- 16 drinking fountain indicating whether the outlet is intended to
- 17 provide water for human consumption. If the water outlet or
- 18 drinking fountain is intended to provide water for human
- 19 consumption but is unfiltered, the sign must also state that the
- 20 water is unfiltered and could contain lead.
- 21 (b) Ensure that any water furnished to children for human
- 22 consumption by the child care center is from a filtered faucet or
- 23 other filtered source that is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard
- 24 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate
- 25 removal, or from a water delivery service.
- 26 (c) Make available to the public and notify each parent or
- 27 guardian of each child enrolled in the child care center of the
- 28 availability of both of the following:
- 29 (i) All water sampling and testing results.

- 1 (ii) All filter and filter cartridge replacement dates for each
- 2 filtered bottle-filling station, filtered faucet, filtered pitcher,
- 3 or other filtered source.
- 4 Sec. 3k. If a child care center is located in a school
- 5 building that complies with the clean drinking water access act,
- 6 the child care center is considered to comply with sections 3i and
- 7 3j.
- 8 Sec. 3l. (1) The department of licensing and regulatory
- 9 affairs, in coordination with the department of environment, Great
- 10 Lakes, and energy, shall assist each child care center in
- 11 maintaining compliance by providing all of the following:
- 12 (a) A template for the drinking water management plan required
- 13 under section 3i.
- 14 (b) A template for tracking filter and filter cartridge
- 15 replacement dates and water sampling and testing results.
- 16 (c) Guidance documents on all of the following:
- 17 (i) Factors that a child care center should consider when
- 18 selecting filtered bottle-filling stations, filtered faucets, and
- 19 filters.
- 20 (ii) How to shut off or render permanently inoperable a water
- 21 outlet identified under section 3i(1)(c).
- 22 (iii) How to flush a building's cold water plumbing before
- 23 installing new filtered bottle-filling stations and filtered
- 24 faucets.
- (iv) Common filtered bottle-filling station or filtered faucet
- 26 installation and operation errors and how to avoid them.
- 27 (2) The department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall
- 28 provide training for child care center staff on filter cartridge
- 29 use, installation, and maintenance and water sampling protocol.

- 1 Training under this subdivision may be provided as a webinar or
- 2 incorporated into existing training programs. Within 2 years after
- 3 the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section,
- 4 and every 5 years thereafter, all child care center staff
- 5 responsible for providing or overseeing children's access to
- 6 drinking water shall participate in training provided by the
- 7 department of licensing and regulatory affairs under this
- 8 subsection.
- 9 (3) The department shall provide and make available the
- 10 guidance documents required under subsection (1)(c) not later than
- 11 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory act that added
- 12 this section. Before the department provides the guidance
- 13 documents, the department shall issue the guidance documents as
- 14 proposed guidance documents on its website and allow for a 30-day
- 15 public comment period.
- 16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 17 unless Senate Bill No. 184 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into
- **18** law.