

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5910

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
by amending section 7j (MCL 722.627j), as amended by 2004 PA 563.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7j. (1) Upon written request, the department may provide
2 to an individual, **OR WHOEVER IS APPROPRIATE**, documentation stating
3 that the individual is not named in a central registry case as the
4 perpetrator of child abuse or child neglect. ~~The written request~~
5 ~~required under this section shall include the individual's~~
6 ~~affirmation that he or she is employed by, volunteers at, is~~
7 ~~applying for employment in, or is seeking to volunteer in a child~~
8 ~~care center, child caring institution, or child placing agency.~~
9 (2) ~~For the purpose of applying for employment or seeking to~~
10 ~~volunteer in a child care center, child caring institution, or~~

~~child placing agency, an~~ **AN** individual ~~may share~~ **OR THE DEPARTMENT**
MAY SHARE the document provided in subsection (1) with ~~the child~~
~~care center owner or licensee, or a child caring institution or~~
~~child placing agency, or an individual authorized by the child care~~
~~center owner or licensee, the child caring institution, or the~~
~~child placing agency~~ **WHOEVER IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT OR SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER.

(3) AN EMPLOYER, A PERSON OR AGENCY TO WHOM AN INDIVIDUAL IS
APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT, OR A VOLUNTEER AGENCY, WITH APPROPRIATE
AUTHORIZATION AND IDENTIFICATION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL, MAY REQUEST
AND RECEIVE CENTRAL REGISTRY CLEARANCE INFORMATION.

(4) ~~(3)~~ ~~The family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT** may develop
an automated system that will allow an individual applying for
child-related employment or seeking to volunteer in a capacity that
would allow unsupervised access to a child for whom the individual
is not a person responsible for that child's health or welfare to
be listed in that system if a screening of the individual finds
that he or she has not been named in a central registry case as the
perpetrator of child abuse or child neglect. The automated system
developed under this section shall provide for public access to the
list of individuals who have been screened for the purposes of
complying with this section. An automated system developed under
this section shall have appropriate safeguards and procedures to
ensure that information that is confidential under this act, state
law, or federal law is not accessible or disclosed through that
system.

(5) ~~(4)~~ As used in this section, "child care center", "child

1 caring institution", and "child placing agency" mean those terms as
2 defined in section 1 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.