

# Legislative Analysis



## **BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PERIODS OF CARE AT FAMILY AND GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES**

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**House Bill 5976 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Pauline Wendzel**  
**Committee: Families, Children and Seniors**  
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### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 5976 would amend 1973 PA 116, the child care licensing act, to increase the number of children that in-home child care providers could receive into care under certain circumstances.

Currently under the act, a family child care home is defined as a private home where up to six children are taken care of and supervised for periods of less than 24 hours at a time for compensation, and a group child care home is a private home where seven to 12 children are provided that supervision and care.

The bill would provide that, during the hours in which a family child care home or group child care home provided before- or after-school care, the following would apply:

- The family child care home could take in up to three more school-aged children for care (in addition to the six children generally allowed under the act).
- The group child care home could take in up to five more school-aged children for care (in addition to the 12 children generally allowed).

Proposed MCL 722.114c

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 5976 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government. The bill would create new requirements for the facilities in question, but these requirements would not create additional regulatory burdens for state departments.

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