

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5123

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled
"Foster care and adoption services act,"
(MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 8d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8D. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE TO
2 EACH CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE, AS AGE-APPROPRIATE, INFORMATION
3 DESCRIBING THE CHILDREN'S ASSURANCE OF QUALITY FOSTER CARE POLICY
4 AND THE PROCESS TO FOLLOW IF THE CHILD IN FOSTER CARE HAS CONCERNS
5 REGARDING A VIOLATION OF THE CHILDREN'S ASSURANCE OF QUALITY FOSTER
6 CARE POLICY. THIS INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING
7 THE CHILD IN FOSTER CARE'S CASEWORKER, LAWYER GUARDIAN AD LITEM,
8 THE OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF
9 FAMILY ADVOCATE, AND THE FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD.

10 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS

1 SECTION BY NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
2 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
4 after the date it is enacted into law.

5 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
7 enacted into law:

8 (a) House Bill No. 5121.

9 (b) House Bill No. 5122.