

# HOUSE BILL No. 5851

September 23, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Darany, Slavens, Hovey-Wright, Denby, Brown, Roberts, Schmidt, Segal, Heise, Kesto, Poleski, Muxlow and Yonker and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

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 FOSTER CHILD 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 FOSTER CHILD'S CASEWORKER, LEGAL GUARDIAN AD LITEM, THE OFFICE  
8 OF THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN, HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT, AND WHOM THE  
9 FOSTER CHILD MAY CONTACT WITH ANY ISSUES.

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

1 **SECTION BY NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2015.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
3 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
4 enacted into law:

5 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5849 (request no.  
6 04196'13).

7 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5850 (request no.  
8 04971'14).