

SB 180 – Senator Schuitmaker

Required Federal Changes	State Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishes comprehensive background check requirements for all current and licensees, staff, and household members. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishes fingerprinting deadline of September 30, 2017 for all current licensees, staff, and household members. (It allows the department to extend the deadline to September 30, 2018 if the federal government grants MDE an extension.) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarifies the specific criminal convictions and registry listings (child abuse/neglect and sex offender registry) that would prohibit licensure, employment in a facility, or residing in a licensed home for lifetime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarifies the specific criminal convictions that would prohibit licensure, employment in a facility, or residing in a licensed home for up to 5/7/10 years after the conviction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporates new federal rap back/automatic notification system for criminal charges/convictions. (This will remove the burden of federal requirement to be re-fingerprinted every five years.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensees/staff/household members must self-report if arraigned on ineligibility crimes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives immunity to anyone acting in good faith that makes a complaint or assists in an investigation. Makes the complaint source confidential.

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Required Federal Changes	State Requirements
- Requires annual inspections of all licensees.	- Allows inspections to be unannounced.
- Provides process for the temporary operation of a child care facility in an unlicensed location, with stipulations, when a disaster occurs.	- Establishes a minimum 5 year ban from operating a home/center if the license was revoked, or working in facility if an individual's license was revoked. (Current ban is 2 years. This change allows bureau to be consistent with restrictions for other licensed provider types.)
	- Prohibits an applicant from a license if the individual had direct care and supervision of a child when a severe physical injury, sexual abuse, or death to/of that child occurred.
	- Updates requirements for first aid/CPR so it is easier for providers to maintain it.
	- Adds subpoena power for both the Director of LARA, as well as the Director of DHHS, for investigations.
	- Clarifies department's ability to obtain an injunction against someone operating in violation of this act.
	- Prohibits Child Care homes and Child Care Group homes from being licensed concurrently as an Adult Foster Care home or Adult Foster Care group home.
	- Clarifies therapeutic service is not considered child care for purposes of licensing – (provides clarity between autistic centers for children and traditional day care centers).
	- Adds language that the department may take pictures during an investigation.
	- Moves language from the rules to the act about the licensee's requirement to cooperate with an investigation.
	- Clarifies the appeal process for licensees when the department is recommending disciplinary action against the license.

SB 182 – Senator Hopgood

Required Federal Changes	State Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eliminates registrations for family homes and establishes licensure requirements. (This is to meet the federal requirement for pre-service inspection and annual monitoring inspections.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adds current fee amounts and that fees collected will go to run the child care licensing program.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adds information regarding childcare options available to parents on the State of Michigan website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Allows the department to assess whether an individual connected with a child care license is conducive to the welfare of children in care.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requires child care applicants, designees, program directors to have a valid government ID to ensure effective background checks.

The federal Child Care and Development Block Grant provides approximately \$164 million in funding to the State of Michigan, with approximately \$16.3 million allocated for LARA's Child Care Division. Senate Bills 180, 181, and 183 will update Michigan's Public Act 116 of 1973 with federal requirements to ensure funding from the Block Grant continues.

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- Establishes fingerprinting deadline of September 30, 2017 for all licensees, staff, and household members. It allows the department to extend the deadline to September 30, 2018 if the federal government grants MDE an extension.
- Clarifies the specific criminal convictions that would prohibit licensure, employment in a facility, or residing in a licensed home. Licensees/staff/household members must self-report if arraigned on ineligibility crimes.
- Incorporates new federal rap back/automatic notification system for criminal charges/convictions.
- Periods of 5, 7, 10 years or lifetime prohibitions for obtaining a license, based on criminal convictions, before an applicant may reapply for a license, work in a child care or reside in a child care home.

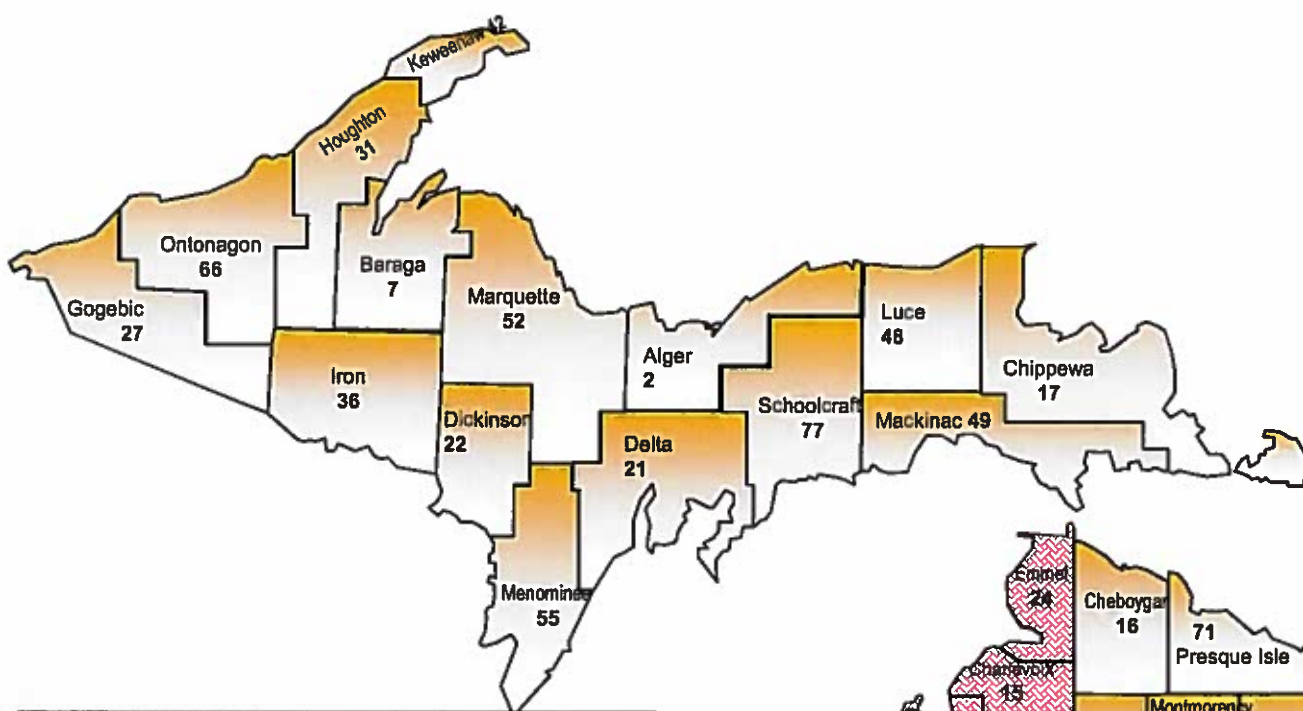
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- Increases safety provisions – defines “criminal history check”, “criminal history record information”, and what constitutes “conviction” to be consistent with the Michigan State Police and FBI. Also adds the Child Protection Law definition of “Severe Physical Injury”.
- Establishes a minimum 5 year ban from operating a center if the license was revoked, or working in facility if an individual's license was revoked.
- Prohibits an applicant from a license if the individual had direct care and supervision of a child when a severe physical injury, sexual abuse, or death to/of that child occurred, even if accidental.
- Adds subpoena power for both the Director of LARA, as well as the Director of DHHS, for investigations.
- Requires annual inspections of all licensees; allows inspections to be unannounced.
- Prohibits Child Care homes and Child Care Group homes from being licensed concurrently as an Adult Foster Care home or Adult Foster Care group home;
- Updates information required to be posted in facility – smoking ban and criminal background checks.
- Provides process for the temporary operation of a child care facility in an unlicensed location, with stipulations, when a disaster occurs;
- Clarifies therapeutic service is not considered child care for purposes of licensing – (provides clarity between autistic centers for children and traditional day care centers).
- Adds language that the department may take pictures during an investigation.
- Moves language from the rules to the act about the licensee's requirement to cooperate with an investigation.

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- Eliminates registrations for family homes and establishes licensure requirements. Orientation will be provided prior to licensure for all new licensees.
- Adds current fee amounts and that fees collected will go to run the child care licensing program.
- Penalizes LARA if timelines in Act are not met. Must return the applicant's fee, plus give 15% off the next renewal.
- Requires applicants have valid State of Michigan ID to ensure effective background checks
- Allows a 6-month provisional license for applicants who are temporarily unable to conform to the licensing rules. Allows three extensions of provisional license.
- Adds information regarding childcare options available to parents on the State of Michigan website.

Coverage Map of Child Care Licensing Area Managers



	Shirley Baskin, 313-919-2909 Detroit, Monroe 1,272 Facilities – Approx. 111 facilities per consultant
	Scott Bettys, 810-787-7030 Macomb, Flint 1,173 Facilities – Approx. 102 facilities per consultant
	Yolanda Sims, 269-337-5297 Kalamazoo 1,103 Facilities – Approx. 100 facilities per consultant
	Erika Bigelow, 517-930-7330 Lansing, Jackson, Ypsilanti 1,132 Facilities – Approx. 98 facilities per consultant
	Jackie Sharkey, 586-256-0969 Pontiac, Livingston 1,161 Facilities – Approx. 101 facilities per consultant
	Rose Rafferty-Aguirre, 989-423-9687 Midland, Alpena, Marquette, Mt. Pleasant 1,220 Facilities – Approx. 111 facilities per consultant
	Katrice Sweet, 517-899-5881 Traverse City, Muskegon, Clinton, Ionia 1,164 Facilities – Approx. 106 facilities per consultant
	Jaime Byerly, 616-916-4495 Grand Rapids, Holland 1,162 Facilities – Approx. 106 facilities per consultant
Total Number of Facilities – 9,387 Child Care Centers – 4,423 Group Child Care Homes – 1,761 Family Child Care Homes – 3,203	

