

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 227

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 7k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7K. (1) IF A CHILD DIES WHO IS UNDER THE COURT'S
2 JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF CHAPTER XIIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE
3 OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE
4 NOTIFICATION IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY NOT LATER THAN 1 BUSINESS
5 DAY TO THE COURT THAT HAD JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD UNDER SECTION
6 2(B) OF CHAPTER XIIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL
7 712A.2, AT THE TIME OF THE CHILD'S DEATH, THE STATE SENATOR AND
8 STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THAT COURT
9 IS LOCATED, AND THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN.
10 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN

1 WITHIN 1 BUSINESS DAY WHEN A CHILD DIES AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
2 APPLY:

3 (A) THE CHILD DIED DURING AN ACTIVE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
4 INVESTIGATION OR AN OPEN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE.

5 (B) THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A PRIOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
6 COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE CHILD'S CARETAKER.

7 (C) THE CHILD'S DEATH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM CHILD ABUSE OR
8 NEGLECT.