

# SENATE BILL No. 602

September 7, 2011, Introduced by Senators KOWALL and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled

"An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding section 9b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 9B. (1) MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS ACT  
2        SHALL INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF WINDOW BLINDS OR OTHER  
3        WINDOW COVERINGS WITH PULL CORDS OR INNER CORDS CAPABLE OF FORMING  
4        A LOOP AND POSING A RISK OF STRANGULATION TO A YOUNG CHILD. WINDOW  
5        BLINDS AND OTHER COVERINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED OR PROPERLY  
6        RETROFITTED IN A MANNER THAT ELIMINATES THE FORMATION OF LOOPS  
7        POSING A RISK OF STRANGULATION ARE NOT PROHIBITED UNDER THIS  
8        SECTION.

Senate Bill No. 602 as amended February 16, 2012

1           (2) WHEN DEVELOPING AND PERIODICALLY REVIEWING MINIMUM  
2   LICENSING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SAFETY OF THE PREMISES, THE  
3   DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT AND GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO  
4   PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
5   COMMISSION.

6           (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE  
7   REGARDING REDUCED COST OR NO-COST OPTIONS FOR RETROFITTING OR  
8   REPLACING UNSAFE WINDOW BLINDS AND WINDOW COVERINGS.

<<(4) THIS SECTION MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE "ISABELA GRACE NAGARA  
LAW".>>