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2003 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1085

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1085

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 14, 2003

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2	x		19.5 - 30.1
2		x	7.5 - 32.8
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Pennington</i>			

Corinna Bennett, Adm. of Early Childhood Services of Children and Family Services Division of the Dept. of Human Services appeared in support with written testimony.

Rep. Amerman had concerns with why someone would volunteer for a more extensive background check? Ans: Just to show to the parents that they have gone the extra mile to show that they have a clear background.

Rep. Weisz noted that he has no problem with the language per se, just doesn't sound right of probably cause for child abuse, now we're saying if the division has no record of a determination of services required for child abuse, the sentence is implying and what they are trying to determine or say is child abuse. Determination of child abuse or neglect, probably cause of child abuse or neglect, now its saying , there would have to be a determination if services were required. That is changing the whole meaning.

Rep. Niemeier noted that she sees it as they are conducting an investigation for probably cause, services required is just their response.

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Further discussion on changing probable cause to services required and a definition of same.

Rep. Weisz has an issue with, when do they actually have to go in and perform services required and what they can define as services required and can change as they see fit.

Also the committee had issues with how much leeway is there in denying or revoking applications based on something as simple as bed time interventions and legal definition of probably cause.

Krista Andrews appeared before the committee for further clarification and definition of "Services Required and Probable Cause".

Rep. Price had concerns with day care providers and allowing them to continue operating if there is any suspicion.

Clarence Daniel, Dir. of Social Services in Stutsman County, Jamestown explained what happens in his dept. and the process.

Rep. Porter feels that if the statute that already deals with child abuse has been changed than it only makes sense that this follows with it do that local county social service agencies at the state looks at these applications and these licenses, that the individuals and the organizations they are licensing have a requirement to report anytime that the county social service organization has put a services requirement against them. Also feels it is imperative to them and the licensing process that they have all the information that is out there.

Rep. Devlin made a motion for a DO PASS, second by Rep. Pollert, 12 - 1 - 0, Rep. Amerman will carry the bill.

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Date: 1-14-03
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1085**

House _____ HUMAN SERVICES _____ Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO Pass

Motion Made By Rep Devlin Seconded By Rep Pollert

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price - Chair	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Bill Devlin, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Rep. Robin Weisz		✓	Rep. Carol Niemeier	✓	
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Gerald Uglem	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Gary Kreidt	✓				
Rep. Alon Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Amerman

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 14, 2003 4:29 p.m.

Module No: HR-06-0560
Carrier: Amerman
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1085: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1085 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

(2) DESK, (3) COMM

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1085

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 4, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	2460 - 3000

Committee Clerk Signature *Donna Kramer, Clerk*

Minutes:

SENATOR JUDY LEE opened the public hearing for HB 1085 relating to consideration of reports of child abuse or neglect in licensing or registering child care providers.

CORRINE BENNETT, Administrator, Early Childhood Services of Children and Family Services Division, of the Department of Human Services. (Written testimony) (Meter # 2500 - 2677)

SENATOR LEE: Tell us about the index? What it is?

CORRINE BENNETT: The department maintains a child abuse and neglect index. ... County makes decisions about assessments regarding child abuse and neglect. Make decisions about services required. Those are printed on a data system. (Meter # 2690 - 2794)

SENATOR FAIRFIELD: Once on the index, are you removed once services are no longer required?

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