

# HOUSE BILL No. 4902

June 7, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Crandall, Stabenow and Trim and referred to the Committee on Mental Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975,  
entitled as amended

"Child protection law,"

as amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 8a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, as  
2 amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 8a to read as  
4 follows:

5       SEC. 8A. IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NOTIFICATION UNDER SEC-  
6 TION 946 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 258 OF THE PUBLIC  
7 ACTS OF 1974, BEING SECTION 330.1946 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
8 LAWS, THAT A THREAT AS DESCRIBED IN THAT SECTION HAS BEEN MADE  
9 AGAINST A CHILD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION

1 ACCORDING TO SECTION 8 TO DETERMINE IF THE CHILD IS ABUSED OR  
2 NEGLECTED AND, IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THERE IS REASON-  
3 ABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHILD IS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED,  
4 SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER THIS ACT.

5       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
6 House Bill No. 4237 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.