

Act 08-25

An Act amending Title 8, chapter 13, subchapter 4, section 3173 to modify the use of urinalysis testing for foster care licensing in relation to cannabis.

The District 1 Representative introduced the following Bill on the 19th day of February, 2025.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:

Section 1. Amending Title 8, chapter 13, subchapter 4.

§ 3173. The Foster Family.

- (b) **Character.** Members of the foster family or household shall be of good character and habits. Good character is exhibited by qualities such as maturity, stability, flexibility, ability to cope with stress, capacity to give and receive love, and strong moral values.

- (5) There can be no chemical dependency problems within the household. If there have been previous issues, the chemically dependent person must present documentation that he or she has been chemically free for at least 12 months. All household members ages 13 and older suspected of chemical use other than cannabis will be asked to complete a UA upon initial license or re-license and will be subject to random UA checks thereafter or UA checks requested based on a suspicion of chemical dependency unrelated to cannabis use ~~drug use~~.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This bill shall take effect immediately upon signature by the Chief Executive, or lack of a veto, as provided in 3 MLBS § 17.

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(Band Assembly Bill 21-03-08-25)**

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Nineteenth day of February in the year
Two thousand twenty-five.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
Nineteenth day of February in the year
Two thousand twenty-five.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 7-26-25


Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

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