

HB674 HD2 SD1

Measure Title: RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

Report Title: Child Care Providers; Liability Insurance; Wylie Muir Act

Description: Requires all child care providers subject to regulation by the Department of Human Services to obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration and disclose insurance-related information to certain parents or guardians. Effective upon approval but stipulates enforcement shall not occur until January 1, 2019. (SD1)

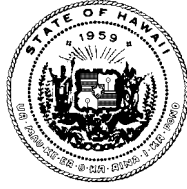
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TO: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

The Honorable Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
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FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **HB 674 HD2 SD1 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

Hearing: Thursday, March 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 211, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers comments.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to require all child care providers subject to regulation by the Department of Human Services to obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration.

Amendments to this measures have been:

- The House Committee on Commerce & Consumer Affairs, amended the measure by:
 - (1) Stipulating that this Act shall be known as the Wylie Muir Act;
 - (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval but prohibiting enforcement of the newly established liability requirements until January 1, 2018, to allow sufficient time for child care facilities to achieve compliance; and
 - (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

- The Senate Committee on Human Services amended the measure by delaying the compliance date of liability insurance requirements for child care providers by January 1, 2019.

DHS appreciates these amendments. The January 1, 2019 compliance date will give DHS adequate time to determine appropriate amounts of coverage, to amend the relevant administrative rules, and give providers adequate time to acquire the additional coverage.

The primary focus of DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in care. Section 346-157, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), prohibits DHS from requiring a provider to obtain or maintain liability insurance coverage as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operation a child care facility.

Legislative history from the 1986 House Committee on Human Services provides that the Legislature was concerned with the costs of liability insurance that was passed on to parents, and that parents should be made aware if the child care facility had opted to not have any insurance coverage. See House Journal, Standing Committee Report no. 208-86, on HB 2238-86 (1986).

Existing administrative rules, in accordance with section 346-157(c), HRS, only requires child care homes and facilities to disclose in their written policies whether the home or facility maintains liability coverage and must notify parents or guardians in writing no later than seven working days of the cancellation or termination of its liability insurance coverage. If the measure is enacted into law, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, DHS will need to amend existing administrative rules for all licensed and registered child care facilities and homes.

DHS provides the additional following comments: HB 674 HD2 SD1 requires the amount of liability insurance coverage to be determined by the department. Determining the amount of coverage will require investigation and research, which DHS has started by sending inquiries to local child care associations as to industry standards.

- Multi-site center based child care providers reported different ranges of coverage with the minimum beginning at \$1 million per occurrence with a

variation from \$3 million aggregate to \$15 million aggregate, with costs from \$24,000 to \$96,000 for multiple sites.

- Other providers reported that the insurance rates were determined by different criteria such as revenue at the site, ages of the children, and property values. With wide variation in costs for center based providers, we have not determined whether there are additional differences in what is covered or excluded by individual policies.
- The cost of home based providers is not known, however, in general, DHS understands that regular home owner liability insurance would not cover negligence that occurred during operation of a home business.
- As of February 2017, there were 389 registered family child care homes and 6 licensed group child care homes statewide. HB 674 HD2 if passed, and depending on the cost of insurance coverage, may result in the significant unintended consequences: 1) the statewide reduction of available registered family child care homes and licensed group child care homes, as home-based providers would be disproportionately impacted by the passage of this bill, and these small home-based businesses may not be able to afford the costs of liability insurance coverage, 2) the cost of child care may likely rise, as cost of providing services rise and the numbers of providers decreases, and 3) lower income families may be disproportionately impacted as they would be priced out of licensed child care. Low-income families may then have no choice but to use less expensive, unregulated child care options.

If the bill is adopted, there will be impact to small businesses and such DHS rule changes would be considered by the Small Business Regulatory Review Board with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

DHS also informs the committee that in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), Risk Management Office, it would require an additional position to assist DHS in determining annually whether the individual insurance

policies of approximately 1,000 child care facilities and homes would meet the standards DHS develops. DHS defers to DAGS on implementation and other issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenneth King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HB674 - I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility.

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Eko Lapp and I'm a mother and an active voter. I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. Mahalo

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Marc Lambert	Individual	Support	No

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Kamal Kapadia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. I write as a mother of a 6-year old child-- when my son was younger, I always worried about whether my child was safe in his childcare facility. But also, I speak as a mother of another child who died suddenly, though not due to childcare negligence. I understand the terrible anguish of loss, and I urge you to make child care in this state safer so that no parent should ever have to experience the extreme pain and grief that can result from negligence and/or malfeasance.

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

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susan henness	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Every business must have liability insurance. This includes child care providers.

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Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To: Hawaii State Representatives From: Michael Richardson / 2241 Noah St. Honolulu Date: March 27, 2017 My name is Michael Richardson, a resident of Hawaii, parent of 4 young children, and active voter. I am writing in strong support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. Sincerely, Michael Richardson,

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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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Rachel Rounds	Individual	Support	No

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John Vetter	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Cynthia King	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support HB674, with the proposed requirement that all day care providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition to operate a state licensed child care facility. My son Wiley was almost four months old when he passed away under the care of a State licensed day care provider. We now know that she was caring for far more than the legal number of children at the time of Wiley's death, and we suspect that negligence played a role. The Honolulu Police Dept., Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and State Attorney General's office have not pursued criminal charges against this provider. Our family has been unable to pursue a legal case against this provider in civil court because the provider has no money or assets to pursue. The cost of a wrongful death lawsuit like this could total hundreds of thousands of dollars...which means even civil attorneys who might be interested in litigation would be unable to recoup their costs. I believe that the criminal justice system should be provided the legal authority to appropriately pursue day care providers who cause the death or serious injury of a child as a result of negligence or reckless disregard of day care laws. However if criminal charges are not, or cannot be pursued, I believe the requirement of day care providers to maintain liability insurance would ensure that families have the option to take action in civil court, to pursue justice for their family as well as appropriate damages. DHS has made the argument that they do not want to further burden day care providers. I would argue strongly that if the State of Hawaii is giving their stamp of approval to these providers, that there is a responsibility to ensure that protections are in place for the providers and for the families they serve. DHS will further argue that those costs will likely be passed on to families. Again, I would argue that families are already willing to pay more for licensed providers, and are in fact already paying more, based on the belief that these protections are already in place. At present they are investing in a false sense of security. I am extremely honored that this bill has been named in honor of my son. I would like to note that his full name is spelled "Wiley Kaikou Muir". Thank you so much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important issue.

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Krushelnycky	Individual	Support	No

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Kimberly Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Melanie Hutchinson	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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Jim Hayden	Individual	Support	No

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Yvonne Rodgers	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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Yubin Sol	Individual	Support	No

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Lloyd Oshiro	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Montgomery & Anita Manning	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement that all child care providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of being licensed, having temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. The review provided by the process of getting insurance will help both provider know what safe facility needs are & parents will know an additional review took place.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noelani Takayesu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Noelani Takayesu and I am a mother to a young daughter and I am expecting another daughter in April of this year. While preparing to send my daughter to a group childcare home in 2015, I encountered a Department of Human Services licensed childcare provider who routinely engaged deceptive, unsafe and unsanitary practices within her home while caring for children which ultimately resulted in the death of 4 month old Wiley King. Upon further investigating this provider and engaging in a lengthy and unfruitful personal bankruptcy proceeding with the caregiver, myself and 27 other families have lost out on a total of \$43,000. I support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. There is an expectation that when the Department of Human Services awards a license to childcare facilities that the provider(s) will follow the laws of the State of Hawaii that are in place for many reasons. Childcare providers can and should be held to a high standard when they are entrusted with the care and safety of our most vulnerable population, the keiki of Hawaii. I thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of HB674.

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Shannon Cianciola	Individual	Support	No

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Megan Coy	Individual	Support	No

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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Dr. Carol Nowak	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Graham	Individual	Support	No

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Rosemary Malvey	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a parent and a grandparent and a former working mother who used daycare for many years I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility.

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Michelle Connolly	Individual	Comments Only	No

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corey cherry	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a resident of Volcano, and more importantly as a working mother who relied on childcare, I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. Most places that take responsibility for our child's well being have some sort of insurance, whether that be schools, enrichment programs, school buses or organized sports. I can't believe that child caregivers don't have this as a business requirement.

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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

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Jane Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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ayesha genz	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

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Brendt Chang	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie M. Joe	Individual	Support	No

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Support	No

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Jean Edwards	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this essential legislation that will provide protection for our children. I strongly support implementation of this bill. Thank you

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Erin Buehler	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Testimony in support of HB674
Relating to Child Care Providers

To Whom It may Concern,

I am writing to strongly support HB674 relating to Child Care Providers. I am an Ewa Beach mother of two little boys, Ronald Junior and Canaan, ages 4 and 2 years old respectively. My husband recently retired from the U.S. Army active duty service January 2016. Hawai'i has been my home for 20 years and my husband's for 11 years. In those years we have developed a strong family support system, which made our decision to permanently live in Hawai'i a natural one. Because we are both working parents, we completely rely on child care to provide and sustain our family's income. Transitioning from active duty military to civilian life has not been entirely smooth particularly when transitioning our young boys from military child care to child care services locally in Ewa Beach.

Researching for different child care services allowed us to understand different options available. The safety of our children should never be assumed in the hands of child care providers regardless of reputation, experience, and/or perception. It is difficult as parents to feel truly confident that the safety of our children is guaranteed until this HB674 is passed. HB674 is one of several steps that will settle our concerns.

This bill ensures that our children are being protected by not only us the parents, but the State of Hawai'i. It is believed that it takes a village to raise a child, because of the influential impact, whether detrimental or inspirational, we all have on each other. Therefore, it is the responsibility of our great state of Hawai'i to protect our children.

Sincerely,

Gloria A Choo, MPH
Ewa Beach Parent

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility.

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Melissa Jones	Individual	Support	No

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Anjanette Vendiola	Individual	Support	No

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Barbie Jane cabusao	Individual	Support	No

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Roy N Morioka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE "WYLIE MUIR ACT" and the requirement for childcare providers have prescribed liability insurance and subject to penalties ascribed by the measure.

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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, please pass this bill. Liability insurance should be required for commercial establishments taking part in the high-risk and accident-prone business of childcare.

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Committee members:

I strongly support HB674, including the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility.

Thank you,
Molly Schmidt

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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