

HB674 HD2

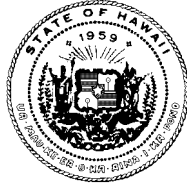
Measure Title: RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

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. Effective upon approval but stipulates enforcement shall not occur until January 1, 2018. (HB674 HD2)

Current Referral: HMS, CPH/WAM

Introducer(s): SAN BUENAVENTURA, EVANS, ICHiyAMA, LOWEN, LUKE, MCKELVEY, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, OSHIRO, SAY, THIELEN, DeCoite, LoPresti, Nakamura, Todd



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March 17, 2017

TO: The Honorable Senator Josh Green, Chair
House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

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

Hearing: Friday, March 17, 2017, 2:50 p.m.
Conference Room 016, 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. 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.

DHS appreciates these amendments, and respectfully requests the Senate consider similar amendments that were made to SB 185, that gave providers operating a child care facility until January 1, 2019 to obtain and maintain liability insurance coverage. The January 1, 2019 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 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.



March 15, 2017

To: Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Human Service

From: Deborah Zysman, Executive Director
Hawaii Children's Action Network

Re: **HB 674 HD 2 – Relating to Child Care Providers**
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016, March 17, 2017, 2:50 PM

On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to support the intent of HB 674 HD 2 – Relating to Child Care Providers

HCAN is committed to building a unified voice advocating for Hawaii's children by improving their safety, health, and education. Last fall, HCAN convened input in person and online from more than 50 organizations and individuals that came forward to support or express interest for a number of issues affecting children and families in our state that resulted in the compilation of 2017 Hawai'i Children's Policy Agenda, which can be accessed at <http://www.hawaii-can.org/2017policyagenda>.

HCAN supports the intention to provide safe, regulated child care.

For this reason, HCAN respectfully requests that the committee vote to pass this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Leah Laramee	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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Karl Magnacca	Individual	Support	No

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Steve Montgomery & Anita Manning	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We strongly support the proposed requirement that all child care providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of getting a license, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. The process of obtaining insurance will provide additional review.

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Lambert	Individual	Support	No

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Jean Edwards	Individual	Support	No

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Yvonne Rodgers	Individual	Support	No

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Jim Hayden	Individual	Support	No

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Andrea Jani	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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. This is a requirement for most day care facilities already, and it is alarming that in-home day care has been exempt. 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 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 will make 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.

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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David Sischo	Individual	Support	No

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David Itano	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Veronica Rocha	Individual	Support	No

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Alexandra Shibata	Individual	Support	No

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Aloha,

I am pregnant with twins and live on Hawaii Island and would like to submit testimony in strong support of 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,

Krista Anderson
Kamuela, HI

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.

Lloyd Oshiro <lloyd.oshiro@gmail.com>

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.

Aloha,

Please accept my testimony for the following bills:

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.

Thank you,

Jeff Muir

(808) 520-5224

Good morning, I cannot access the capitol.gov website, and am submitting my support via email.

My name is Christina Leopold, and I am a Puna resident and active voter. I am writing in support of HB 674.

Please accept my testimony when considering this bill. I would be happy to share a personal story involving my child, and why this bill is so important for protecting keiki.
Mahalo, Christina Leopold

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Subject: Testimony in support of 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.

Kristen Teranishi

I am a resident of Ala Moana 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.

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Ben Trevino....
808-225-4725

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Carlie Medeiros <keahirose@gmail.com>

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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Edith Adkins
Support HB674

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,

Eko

Support HB674

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

Jennifer Kiyoko Camp

Sent from my iPhone

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. I speak 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.

Mahalo and aloha,
Kamal Kapadia
3029 Lowrey Avenue
Apt D1113
Honolulu, HI 96822

Aloha,

As a mother of a 16 month old son, 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,

Kimi

Makaiau

Honolulu Resident

SUPPORT - HB 674

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Warm Regards,

Marisa

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Subject: Support for **HB674**

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Michael Richardson, a resident of Hawaii, parent of 4 young children, and active voter. I am writing in strong support of House Bill 674, regarding 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. Please support and pass this critical common sense legislation needed to better protect Hawaii's precious keiki!

Sincerely,
Michael Richardson,
Hawaii Resident and Active Voter

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

I strongly support HB674 which requires 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 for considering my testimony.

Nathan Yuen
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Paul Krushelnycky

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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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.

HB674 - I am a resident of Honolulu. 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.

Thank you

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Kelly Kozar	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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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Please pass this bill. it makes sense to have a high-stakes profession like childcare services require liability insurance.

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Support HB674

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Thank you,

Katie Flanagan

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.(This is obviously needed in the unfortunate circumstance of accident or worse.)

Kenneth King
633 Terrace Avenue
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Thank you,
Maggie Sporck Koehler

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Bill Muir