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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

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Katherine Thompson	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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FROM: Jesse Owens, Honolulu HI

TO: House Committee on Human Services

SUBJECT: Support HB674

I support this bill because liability insurance can ensure that plaintiffs can receive payments for damages that are caused by the childcare providers.

Thank you.

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erica jordan	Individual	Support	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: House Bill 674 would establish require child care providers to obtain liability insurance for injury to a child relating to negligence. I strongly support this measure. Current statutory language, which prevents the Department of Human Services from requiring liability insurance, falls short of protecting Hawaii's children and their parents in the event of an injury at a child care facility. Preventing child care providers from obtaining this insurance makes little sense, as it deprives parents of legal opportunities for compensation in the event of an injury and leaves child care providers with no protection on their personal assets should a claim be filed against them. Requiring liability coverage would benefit both the child care providers and parents, and would provide an opportunity for compensation for negligence. This is a common sense measure, and I urge you pass it.

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Jason Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adam Dorr	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This one is a no-brainer too. 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.

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Kimberly Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Sheetal Fisher	Individual	Support	No

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Mark Royer	Individual	Support	No

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Jane Winhall-Rice	Individual	Support	No

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Jem Mendenilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Requires all child care providers subject to regulation by DHS to obtain and maintain liability insurance.

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I support HB674 - Requires all child care providers subject to regulation by DHS to obtain and maintain liability insurance.

As a licensed massage therapist I am required to obtain liability insurance as I am helping and touching clients. All State licenses should carry insurance to protect not only themselves, but the children in their care and fellow parents who drop off and pick up their children. This also shows responsibility and the right thing to do.

Mahalo  
Danielle Sagun-Apilado

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Michelle Gorham	Individual	Support	No

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Barry Hurst	Individual	Support	No

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Ryan Peralta	Individual	Support	No

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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Erin Matsunaga	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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Paul Krushelnycky	Individual	Support	No

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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.

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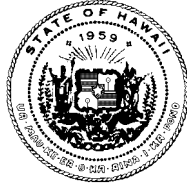
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STATE OF HAWAII  
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February 1, 2017

TO: The Honorable Representative Dee Morikawa, Chair  
House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

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

Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 329, 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 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 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.

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 would need to amend existing administrative rules for all licensed and registered child care facilities and homes.

DHS provides the following comments:

- HB 674 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 started by sending inquiries to local child care associations as to industry standards.
- As of December 2016, there were 396 registered family child care homes and 6 licensed group child care homes statewide. HB 674 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 will 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.

Also, if the measure is enacted, DHS asks that the effective date be sufficiently delayed to give adequate time for the department to determine appropriate amounts of coverage, to amend the relevant administrative rules, and to give providers adequate time to acquire the additional coverage.

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

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Robert Namahoe	Individual	Support	No

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Brendt Chang	Individual	Support	No

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Andy Kaufman	Individual	Support	No

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Martha Cheng	Individual	Support	No

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Craig Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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David Sischo	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Costigan	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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Lloyd Oshiro	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jesse Eiben	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is necessary to better implement child care facility quality standards.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karl Magnacca	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing in support of HB674. Most businesses have to carry some form of insurance like this, it's surprising that it was explicitly excluded for people with such potential for causing even accidental harm.

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Melissa Jones	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kimi Makaiau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jane Chung-Do	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a working mother of two young children who has used in-home child care services through DHS, 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. As you may be aware of, it is extremely difficult to find affordable, available, quality childcare options in Hawaii. Many parents depend on licensed in-home daycares in Hawaii and we need better accountability and transparency to ensure that our children are safe when we entrust someone else to care for them. Mahalo.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ben Trevino	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melissa Dean	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dustin Wolkis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
anne ogomori	Individual	Support	No

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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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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Cindy Fujita	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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January 31, 2017

Support for H.B. 674, Relating to Child Care Providers

My name is Kainalu Mercado-Spalding and I am a MSW (Master's of Social Work) student at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. I am here in support of House Bill 674, Relating to Child Care Providers. The purpose of this bill is to require all child care providers to be subject to regulation by the Department of Human Services to obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration.

With the needs and demands of our children, who are largely vulnerable and incapable of being self-advocates, it is important that child care providers and service providers in the field are competent and following reasonable principles of ethics. By requiring people who are within this role of being a caretaker to get licensed, it makes this job position more safe for both employers (or parents), employees (child care providers), and clients (children). We cannot put our full trust in those who we expect to

be upholders of professional care with our children and our loved ones; when their history of work and ethics are questionable. This is just as necessary as turning in a resume to show your qualifications for a job.

Speaking from personal experience, I know what is like to have a terminally ill child family member with disabilities. For these loved ones, we want to provide the best protection and care we can. We should protect our vulnerable family members from possible neglect and abuse. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in support of HB 674.



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jean Edwards	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: HB674 - 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. Thank you very much.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To: Hawaii State Representatives From: Michael Richardson / 2241 Noah St. Honolulu  
Date: February 1, 2017 My name is Michael Richardson, resident of Hawaii 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. Sincerely, Michael Richardson, Hawaii Resident and Active Voter

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Hawaii  
**Children's Action Network**  
Building a unified voice for Hawaii's children

January 31, 2017

To: Representative Dee Morikawa, Chair  
Representative Chris Todd, Vice Chair  
Committee on Human Services

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

Re: **HB 674 – Relating to Child Care Providers**  
**Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329, February 1, 2017, 9:30 AM**

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**On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to support the intent of HB 674 – 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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Susan Marshall	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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