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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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January 27, 2017

TO: The Honorable Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 185 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2017, 2:45 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 child care providers licensed or registered by the Department of Human Services to obtain and maintain liability insurance.

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 that if passed, a possible unintended consequence is 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. These small home-based businesses may not want or be able to afford the costs of liability insurance coverage, and they may not be able to continue to operate if required to maintain liability insurance coverage.

As of the end of December 2016, there were 396 registered family child care homes and 6 licensed group child care homes statewide. Any reduction to the number of regulated homes would reduce the already limited capacity of Hawaii's regulated child care, and potentially raise the cost of child care for working families as the additional costs of maintaining liability insurance coverage are passed on to parents or guardians. Low-income families may not be able to afford the increased rates of regulated home-based child care and would be disproportionately impacted. Low-income families may then have no choice but to use less expensive, unregulated child care options.

DHS does not have cost estimates of the proposed liability insurance coverage for small home-based child care operations. The committee may wish to consider seeking such information, including regional differences in costs and coverage, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to assist in its consideration of this bill.

Also, if the measure is enacted, DHS asks that the effective date be delayed to give adequate time for the department 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.



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

January 23, 2017

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

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

Re: **SB 185 – Relating to Child Care Providers**
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016, January 27, 2017, 2:45 PM

On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to support the intent of SB 185 – 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 reasons, HCAN respectfully requests that the committee vote to pass this bill.



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Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 016

SB 185 – Relating to Child Care Providers

Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC) has more than 800 members statewide. Our mission is to promote, support, and expand quality and professionalism in early childhood programs and services for Hawaii's children (birth to age 8) and their families.

HAEYC **supports** SB 185 which would require child care providers licensed or registered by the Department of Human Services to obtain and maintain liability insurance coverage.

Liability insurance coverage will reduce unnecessary legal costs and provide stability for licensed or registered child care providers as well as help assure the health and safety of our state's keiki and provide families with peace of mind.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Kathy Murphy
Executive Director

Our mission is to promote, support, and expand quality and professionalism in early childhood programs and services for Hawai'i's young children (B-8) and their families.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Carol Nowak	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this important legislation to protect our most vulnerable keiki, ages 0-4

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Megan Laut	Individual	Support	No

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K Carpenter	Individual	Support	No

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James Blaine Rogers	Individual	Support	No

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Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Lindsey Pratt	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Melissa Jones	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie M. Joe	Individual	Support	No

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Rochelle Barcenilla	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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Karen Meyer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB185 (Liability insurance) - 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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Roy N Morioka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT - Our infant children require these extraordinary statutory protections!

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Megan Coy	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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Lynsey Bow	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I greatly 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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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

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Michelle Connolly	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Colleen Cole	Individual	Support	No

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CHERYL KUROIWA	Individual	Support	No

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Edith Adkins	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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Eric Kuroiwa	Individual	Support	No

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Kay Jernigan	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Delafiel	Individual	Comments Only	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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Craig Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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John Maurer	Individual	Support	No

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KIMBERLY CALPO	Individual	Comments Only	No

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ilima	Individual	Support	No

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ilima	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Cheryl Scarton	Individual	Support	No

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Jean Edwards	Individual	Support	No

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Carl Meyer	Individual	Support	No

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David Forsyth	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jem Mendenilla	Individual	Comments Only	Yes

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Shannon Cianciola	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelsy Wilson	Individual	Support	No

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Troy Wurtz	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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Matthew Butler	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
Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	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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I support SB185. I support the proposed requirement that all day care providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. This is a requirement for most day care facilities already, and it is alarming that in-home day cares have not been required to carry it to date.

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. The Honolulu Police Dept., Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and State Attorney General's office have not pursued criminal charges against this provider. And our family has been unable to pursue a legal case against this provider in civil court because the provider has no money or assets. The cost of a wrongful death lawsuit such as this could total hundreds of thousands of dollars. Therefore civil attorneys who might be interested in litigation would be unable to recoup their costs.

My objective in supporting the various bills that have been introduced is to advocate 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 pursue the matter in civil court, to achieve justice as well as monetary award.

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Kyle Kurasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Lisa Kurasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Kuolin Fung	Individual	Support	No

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Michele Kaneshiro	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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SUBJECT: Support SB185

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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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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January 25, 2017

RE: SUPPORT FOR SB186

Dear Chair Green and members of the Committee on Human Services,

Please pass this bill to require licensed childcare providers to have liability insurance. It is appropriate that these providers maintain this type of insurance for their commercial services.

Mahalo,

Emma Yuen
1350 Ala Moana Blvd, Apt 1209
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kim yonemori	Individual	Support	No

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Theodora Tsiampas	Individual	Support	No

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Claire Townsend	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. However, I think that a minimum level of insurance should be specified. This level should be realistic for the purposes of the bill (to protect families and providers) but not burden either with expense.

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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. Given the amount of damage and harm that can be done in the improper care of keiki, and insurance requirements for similar services, it is shocking that this requirement is not already in place.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marcia dorr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB185 (Liability insurance) - 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
Sarah Sterkel	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. Regulation of child care facilities is vital.

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Nori Tarui	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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nicky thomas	Individual	Support	No

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Sheri Higashionna	Individual	Comments Only	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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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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malia dabis	Individual	Support	No

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William Haines	Individual	Support	No

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Denise Eugenio	Individual	Support	No

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Arlene Torres	Individual	Support	No

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Danielle Saito	Individual	Support	No

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Adam Vorsino	Individual	Support	No

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25 January 2017

regarding: support for SB185

To the Hawaii State Senate:

Recent press coverage has brought to light tragic infant deaths in Hawaii State licensed child care. In most cases, families who have suffered at the hands of unscrupulous care providers have no recourse to seek justice. In cases where a criminal case is not pursued, it is essential that families have the ability to file civil suits. Unless childcare providers carry liability insurance, it is practically impossible to bring a civil suit in the case of fraud against parents or wrongful death or injury of a child.

I am writing to urge you to support SB185, which would require child care providers to maintain liability insurance as a requirement for state licensing, temporary permission, or registration.

Thank you for your time and for your dedication to Hawaii's families.

Aloha,

Andrea Jani

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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Franklin	Individual	Support	No

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Brian Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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MICHELLE SHIMABUKURO	Individual	Support	No

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afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

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John Vetter	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Graham	Individual	Support	No

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Doree Maze	Individual	Support	No

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Melody Euaparadorn	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Rubinoff	Individual	Support	No

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Adriana Jimenez	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 SB185.

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**Testimony submitted to the Senate Committee on Human Services
In Support of Senate Bill 185: Relating to Child Care Providers**

Friday, January 27, 2017
2:45 PM
Conference Room 016

Chair Green, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the committee:

Senate Bill 185 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.

Mahalo,

Joshua Atwood
Honolulu HI 96825

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Lauren McDowell	Individual	Support	No

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Devin Leopold	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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SB185 (Liability insurance) - 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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Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators: My name is Michael Richardson, a Hawaii resident and active voter. I am writing in support of SB185. 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. Sincerely, Michael Richardson

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Leslie Tanabe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Barbara Barry	Individual	Support	No

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Diane Fedor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Financial compensation will never make up for injury or loss of a child but if the caregiver is to be licensed...some type of liability insurance should be a necessity to protect both parties.

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Kamal Kapadia	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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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Erin Matsunaga	Individual	Support	No

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