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H. R. 1662

To amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARROW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anthony DeJuan
5 Boatwright Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 658e(c)(2) of the Child Care and Develop-
3 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2))
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (E)(i) by adding at the end
6 the following: “The State shall include as part of its
7 regulatory process for issuance and renewal of li-
8 censes to providers of child care services, a rec-
9 ommendation to each provider that it carry current
10 liability insurance covering the operation of its child
11 care business.”, and

12 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

13 (A) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the
14 end,

15 (B) in clause (iii) by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting a semicolon,

17 (C) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(iv) a requirement that each licensed
20 child care provider—

21 “(I) post publicly and conspicu-
22 ously in the service area of its prem-
23 ises a notice specifying whether or not
24 such provider carries current liability
25 insurance covering the operation of its
26 child care business;

1 “(II) provide to parents of chil-
2 dren to whom it provides child care
3 services a written notice stating
4 whether or not such provider carries
5 current liability insurance covering the
6 operation of its child care business,
7 including the amount of any such cov-
8 erage;

9 “(III) obtain the signature of at
10 least 1 parent of each such child on
11 such written notice acknowledging
12 that such parent has received such no-
13 tice; and

14 “(IV) maintain such notice (or a
15 copy of such notice) as signed by such
16 parents (or a copy of the signed no-
17 tice) in such provider’s records during
18 the period in which the child receives
19 such services.”, and

20 (D) in the last sentence by inserting

21 “clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) of” after “Nothing in”.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
24 take effect on October 1 of the 1st fiscal year that begins

1 more than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

