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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Anthony DeJuan
3 Boatwright Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

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

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

15 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

16 (A) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the
17 end,

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

20 (C) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(iv) a requirement that each licensed
23 child care provider—

24 “(I) post publicly and conspicu-
25 ously in the service area of its prem-
26 ises a notice specifying whether or not

1 such provider carries current liability
2 insurance covering the operation of its
3 child care business;

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

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

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

23 (D) in the last sentence by inserting
24 “clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) of” after “Nothing in”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 take effect on October 1 of the 1st fiscal year that begins
4 more than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.