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S. 1465

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 liability insurance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2009

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BURRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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
 6 end the following: “The State plan shall also provide
 7 assurances that the State includes as part of its reg-
 8 ulatory process for issuance and renewal of licenses
 9 to providers of child care services, a recommendation
 10 to each such provider that the provider carry liabil-
 11 ity insurance covering the operation of its child care
 12 business.”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

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

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

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

20 “(iv) a requirement that each such li-
 21 censed child care provider—

22 “(I) post publicly and conspicu-
 23 ously in the service area of its prem-
 24 ises a notice specifying whether or not
 25 such provider carries liability insur-

1 ance covering the operation of its
2 child care business;

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

11 “(III) obtain the signature of at
12 least 1 parent of each such child on
13 such written notice (without any addi-
14 tion, attachment, or enclosure) ac-
15 knowledging that such parent has re-
16 ceived such notice; and

17 “(IV) maintain such notice (or a
18 copy of such notice) as signed by such
19 parent (or a copy of the signed notice)
20 in such provider’s records during the
21 period in which the child receives such
22 services.”; and

23 (D) in the last sentence, by striking
24 “Nothing in this subparagraph” and inserting
25 “Nothing in clause (i), (ii), or (iii)”.

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

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

