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S. 3406

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

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Mr. ISAKSON 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)(F) of the Child Care and Devel-
 3 opment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
 4 9858c(c)(2)(F)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iv);

6 and

7 (2) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

8 “(ii) RECOMMENDATION ABOUT LI-
 9 ABILITY INSURANCE.—The State plan shall
 10 provide assurances that the State includes
 11 as part of its regulatory process for
 12 issuance and renewal of licenses to pro-
 13 viders of child care services, a rec-
 14 ommendation to each such provider that
 15 the provider carry liability insurance cov-
 16 ering the operation of its child care busi-
 17 ness.

18 “(iii) NOTICE ABOUT LIABILITY IN-
 19 SURANCE.—The State plan shall certify
 20 that there is in effect within the State,
 21 under State or local law, a requirement
 22 that each such licensed child care provider
 23 for which assistance is made available
 24 under this subchapter—

25 “(I) post publicly and conspicu-
 26 ously in the service area of its prem-

1 ises a notice specifying whether or not
2 such provider carries liability insur-
3 ance covering the operation of its
4 child care business;

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

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

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

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.

