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LEGISLATIVE BILL 268

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend
2 section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2008; to require liability insurance as prescribed; to
4 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3 71-1908 (1) Sections 71-1908 to 71-1923 and section 2
4 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Child Care
5 Licensing Act.

6 (2) The Legislature finds that there is a present and
7 growing need for quality child care programs and facilities. There
8 is a need to establish and maintain licensure of persons providing
9 such programs to ensure that such persons are competent and are
10 using safe and adequate facilities. The Legislature further finds
11 and declares that the development and supervision of programs are
12 a matter of statewide concern and should be dealt with uniformly
13 on the state and local levels. There is a need for cooperation
14 among the various state and local agencies which impose standards
15 on licensees, and there should be one agency which coordinates the
16 enforcement of such standards and informs the Legislature about
17 cooperation among the various agencies.

18 Sec. 2. A licensee shall provide written proof of
19 liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred thousand
20 dollars per occurrence prior to issuance of the license. Failure
21 by the licensee to maintain the required level of liability
22 insurance coverage shall be deemed noncompliance with the Child
23 Care Licensing Act.

24 Sec. 3. Original section 71-1908, Revised Statutes
25 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.