

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1298**

Introduced by

Representatives Louser, M. Ruby, Thomas, Weisz

Senator Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to proof of liability insurance for early childhood programs; and to  
3 provide an effective date.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Liability insurance.**

- 8 1. As a condition of licensure under this chapter, at the time of licensure application or  
9 renewal, an owner or operator of an early childhood program shall provide proof of  
10 liability insurance is carried by the early childhood program to insure against bodily  
11 injury and property damage.  
12 2. An owner or operator of an early childhood program shall notify the department not  
13 later than ten days after cancellation or termination of the liability insurance policy.

14 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective January 1, 2024.