

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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; to provide for
3 application; and to 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 a copy of a
10 certificate of liability insurance naming the department as the certificate holder, carried
11 by the early childhood program to insure against bodily injury.
12 2. The liability insurance policy must provide a minimum of three hundred thousand
13 dollars per occurrence.

14 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The owner or operator of an early childhood program with an
15 existing license under chapter 50-11.1 as of January 1, 2024, shall provide the department of
16 health and human services proof of liability insurance as required under section 1 of this Act
17 within ten days of the effective date of this Act.

18 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective January 1, 2024.