

**SENATE BILL NO. 2163**

Introduced by

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Representative M. Ruby

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 ~~establish proof of~~  
10 financial responsibility by filing with the department a written or electronically  
11 transmitted certificate of any insurance carrier duly authorized to do business in this  
12 state certifying a liability policy for the benefit of the early childhood program is in  
13 effect. The certificate must meet the requirements established by the  
14 department. provide proof liability insurance is carried by the early childhood program  
15 to insure against bodily injury and property damage.  
16 2. An insurance carrier that certifies a liability policy under subsection 1 owner or operator  
17 of an early childhood program shall notify the department not later than ten days after  
18 cancellation or termination of the certified liability insurance policy by filing with the  
19 department a notice of cancellation or termination of the certified insurance policy.

20 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective January 1, 2020.