

HB 1058 -- CHILD CARE FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Barnes (8)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Insurance Policy by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires all licensed child care facilities to report annually to the Department of Health and Senior Services whether the facility has liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such coverage, if applicable. The department shall include the information on its website and provide the name, address, and telephone number of the facility's liability insurance carrier upon request.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will require licensed child care facilities to report annually to the Department of Health and Senior Services whether the facility has liability insurance coverage and to provide proof of such coverage, if applicable. Licensed day care centers are not required to have liability insurance.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Barnes.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.