

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 105

Introduced by Murante, 49, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 71-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

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

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

20           Sec. 2. An applicant for a license under the Child  
21 Care Licensing Act shall provide to the department written proof  
22 of liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred thousand  
23 dollars per occurrence prior to issuance of the license. A licensee

1 subject to the Child Care Licensing Act on the operative date  
2 of this act shall obtain such liability insurance coverage and  
3 provide written proof to the department within thirty days after  
4 the operative date of this act. Failure by a licensee to maintain  
5 the required level of liability insurance coverage shall be deemed  
6 noncompliance with the Child Care Licensing Act. If the licensee  
7 is the State of Nebraska or a political subdivision, the licensee  
8 may utilize a risk retention group or a risk management pool for  
9 purposes of providing such liability insurance coverage or may  
10 self-insure all or part of such coverage.

11           Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2014.

12           Sec. 4. Original section 71-1908, Reissue Revised  
13 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

14           2. On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to  
15 provide an operative date;".