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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to professional liability insurance and child
2 care centers employing unsupervised child care workers under
3 eighteen years of age.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD
2 CARE CENTERS — LIABILITY INSURANCE. The department of health
3 and human services shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A to require a child care center that employs a person under
5 the age of eighteen who provides child care or substitute child
6 care to school-age children without additional supervision
7 to provide documentation of professional liability insurance
8 coverage for such employees. For the purposes of this section,
9 "child care" and "child care center" mean the same as defined
10 in section 237A.1.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to professional liability insurance by
15 child care centers employing unsupervised child care workers
16 under 18 years of age.

17 The bill requires the department of health and human
18 services to promulgate rules to require a child care center
19 that employs a person under 18 years of age who provides child
20 care or substitute child care to school-age children without
21 additional supervision to provide documentation of professional
22 liability insurance coverage for such employees. For the
23 purposes of the bill, "child care" and "child care center" mean
24 the same as defined in Code section 237A.1.