

Senate Bill 24

By: Senator Cheeks of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 49-5-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 licensing and inspection of child welfare agencies and child care facilities, standards,
3 revocation or refusal of license, penalties, and violations, so as to provide that the owner of
4 any day-care center, family day-care home, group day-care facility, or group day-care home
5 which is not covered by liability insurance shall post that fact in a conspicuous place in the
6 facility; to provide for notice to the parent or guardian of each child under the care of the
7 facility; to provide that each such parent or guardian must acknowledge receipt of such notice
8 in writing and a copy of such acknowledgment shall be maintained on file at the facility; to
9 provide a penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 Code Section 49-5-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing and
13 inspection of child welfare agencies and child care facilities, standards, revocation or refusal
14 of license, penalties, and violations, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:
15 "(t) The owner of any day-care center, family day-care home, group day-care facility, or
16 group day-care home which is not covered by liability insurance shall post that fact in a
17 conspicuous place in the facility and shall notify the parent or guardian of each child under
18 the care of the facility in writing. Such notice shall be in at least one-half inch letters.
19 Each such parent or guardian must acknowledge receipt of such notice in writing and a
20 copy of such acknowledgment shall be maintained on file at the facility at all times while
21 the child attends the family day-care home and for 12 months after the child's last date of
22 attendance. Failure to do so shall subject the owner of the facility to a civil fine of
23 \$1,000.00 for each such infraction."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.